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Source of Title: INSTRUMENT NO. 20230509000136650

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Original Principal Amount: \$216,000.00

Investor Loan No.:222260842086

Unpaid Principal Amount: \$210,800.88

MERS Min: 100019974420086053

New Principal Amount: \$221,014.89

MERS Phone #: (888) 679-6377

New Money (Cap): \$10,214.01

LOAN MODIFICATION AGREEMENT (MORTGAGE)

Executed on this day: **AUGUST 8, 2025**

Borrower ("I"):¹ **STEVEN C HALE, A MARRIED MAN**

Borrower Mailing Address: **416 CAMDEN COVE CIR, CALERA, ALABAMA 35040**

Lender or Servicer ("Lender"): **GUILD MORTGAGE COMPANY LLC F/K/A GUILD MORTGAGE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION**

Lender or Servicer Address: **P.O. BOX 85304, SAN DIEGO, CA 92186**

Date of first lien mortgage, deed of trust, or security deed ("Mortgage") and Note ("Note"): **APRIL 28, 2023**
and recorded on **MAY 9, 2023** in **INSTRUMENT NO. 20230509000136660**, of the Official Records of **SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA**

Loan Number: **HCU008605V**

Property Address: **416 CAMDEN COVE CIR, CALERA, ALABAMA 35040**

¹ If there is more than one Borrower or Mortgagor executing this document, each is referred to as "I." For purposes of this document words signifying the singular (such as "I") shall include the plural (such as "we") and vice versa where appropriate.

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Legal Description:

The land referred to in this document is situated in the CITY OF CALERA, COUNTY OF SHELBY, STATE OF ALABAMA, and described as follows:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

If my representations and covenants in Section 1 continue to be true in all material respects, then this Loan Modification Agreement ("Agreement") will, as set forth in Section 3, amend and supplement (1) the Mortgage on the Property, and (2) the Note secured by the Mortgage. The Mortgage and Note together, as they may previously have been amended, are referred to as the "Loan Documents." Capitalized terms used in this Agreement and not defined have the meaning given to them in Loan Documents.

I understand that after I sign and return two copies of this Agreement to the Lender, the Lender will send me a signed copy of this Agreement. This Agreement will not take effect unless the preconditions set forth in Section 2 have been satisfied.

1. My Representations and Covenants. I certify, represent to Lender, and agree:

- A. I am experiencing a financial hardship, and as a result, (i) I am in default under the Loan Documents or my default is imminent, and (ii) I do not have sufficient income or access to sufficient liquid assets to make the monthly mortgage payments now or in the near future.
- B. One of the borrowers signing this Agreement lives in the Property as a principal residence, and the Property has not been condemned.
- C. There has been no impermissible change in the ownership of the Property since I signed the Loan Documents. A permissible change would be any transfer that the lender is required by law to allow, such as a transfer to add or remove a family member, spouse or domestic partner of the undersigned in the event of a death, divorce or marriage;
- D. I have provided documentation for all income that I receive (and I understand that I am not required to disclose child support or alimony unless I chose to rely on such income when requesting to qualify for the Loan Modification Program ("Program")).
- E. Under penalty for perjury, all documents and information I have provided to Lender in connection with this Agreement, including the documents and information regarding my eligibility for the Program, are true and correct.
- F. If Lender requires me to obtain credit counseling in connection with the Program, I will do so.
- G. I have made or will make all preconditioned payments required under a Loan Workout Plan, if applicable.

2. Acknowledgements and Preconditions to Modification. I understand and acknowledge that:

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- A. If prior to the Modification Effective Date as set forth in Section 3 the Lender determines that any of my representations in Section 1 are no longer true and correct or any covenant in Section 1 has not been performed, the Loan Documents will not be modified and this Agreement will terminate. In that event, the Lender will have all of the rights and remedies provided by the Loan Documents; and
- B. I understand that the Loan Documents will not be modified unless and until (i) the Lender accepts this Agreement by signing and returning a copy of it to me, and (ii) the Modification Effective Date (as defined in Section 3) has occurred. I further understand and agree that the Lender will not be obligated or bound to make any modification of the Loan Documents if I fail to meet any one of the requirements under this Agreement.
3. **The Modification.** If my representations and covenants in Section 1 continue to be true in all material respects and all preconditions to the modification set forth in Section 2 have been met, the Loan Documents will automatically become modified on **SEPTEMBER 1, 2025** (the "Modification Effective Date") and all unpaid late charges that remain unpaid will be waived. I understand that if I have failed to make any payments as a precondition to this modification under a workout plan or trial period plan, this modification will not take effect. The first modified payment will be due on **OCTOBER 1, 2025**.
- A. The Maturity Date will be: **SEPTEMBER 1, 2065**.
- B. The modified principal balance of my Note will include all amounts and arrearages that will be past due as of the Modification Effective Date (including unpaid and deferred interest, fees, escrow advances and other costs, but excluding unpaid late charges, collectively, "Unpaid Amounts") less any amounts paid to the Lender but not credited to my Loan. The new principal balance of my Note will be **\$221,014.89** (the "New Principal Balance"). I understand that by agreeing to add the Unpaid Amounts to the outstanding principal balance, the added Unpaid Amounts accrue interest based on the interest rate in effect under this Agreement. I also understand that this means interest will now accrue on the unpaid Interest that is added to the outstanding principal balance, which would not happen without this Agreement.
- C. Interest at the rate of **7.1250%** will begin to accrue on the New Principal Balance as of **SEPTEMBER 1, 2025** and the first new monthly payment on the New Principal Balance will be due on **OCTOBER 1, 2025**. My payment schedule for the modified Loan is as follows:

Months	Interest Rate	Interest Rate Change Date	Monthly Principal and Interest	Monthly* Escrow Payment	Total Monthly Payment*	Payment Begins On	Number of Monthly Payments
1-480	7.1250%	09/01/2025	\$1,393.57	\$282.49 May adjust periodically	\$1,676.06 May adjust periodically	10/01/2025	480

*The escrow payments may be adjusted periodically in accordance with applicable law and therefore my total monthly payment may change accordingly.

The above terms in this Section 3.C. shall supersede any provisions to the contrary in the Loan Documents, including but not limited to, provisions for an adjustable, step or simple interest rate.

I understand that, if I have a pay option adjustable rate mortgage loan, upon modification, the minimum monthly payment option, the interest-only or any other payment options will no longer be offered and that the monthly payments described in the above payment schedule for my modified Loan will be the minimum payment that will be due each month for the remaining term of the Loan. My modified Loan will not have a negative amortization feature that would allow me to pay less than the interest due resulting in any unpaid interest added to the outstanding principal balance.

- D. I will be in default if I do not comply with the terms of the Loan Documents, as modified by this Agreement.
- E. If a default rate of interest is permitted under the Loan Documents, then in the event of default under the Loan Documents, as amended, the interest that will be due will be the rate set forth in Section 3.C.

4. Additional Agreements. I agree to the following:

- A. That all persons who signed the Loan Documents or their authorized representative(s) have signed this Agreement, unless (i) a borrower or co-borrower is deceased; (ii) the borrower and co-borrower are divorced and the property has been transferred to one spouse in the divorce decree, the spouse who no longer has an interest in the property need not sign this Agreement (although the non-signing spouse may continue to be held liable for the obligation under the Loan Documents); or (iii) the Lender has waived this requirement in writing.
- B. That this Agreement shall supersede the terms of any modification, forbearance, trial period plan or workout plan that I previously entered into with Lender.
- C. To comply, except to the extent that they are modified by this Agreement, with all covenants, agreements, and requirements of Loan Documents including my agreement to make all payments of taxes, insurance premiums, assessments, escrow items, impounds, and all other payments, the amount of which may change periodically over the term of my Loan.
- D. That this Agreement constitutes notice that the Lender's waiver as to payment of escrow items, if any, has been revoked, and I have been advised of the amount needed to fully fund my escrow account.
- E. That the Loan Documents as modified by this Agreement are duly valid, binding agreements, enforceable in accordance with their terms and are hereby reaffirmed.
- F. That all terms and provisions of the Loan Documents, except as expressly modified by this Agreement, remain in full force and effect; nothing in this Agreement shall be understood or construed to be a satisfaction or release in whole or in part of the obligations contained in the Loan Documents; and that except as otherwise specifically provided in, and as expressly modified by, this Agreement, the Lender and I will be bound by, and will comply with, all of the terms and conditions of the Loan Documents.
- G. That, as of the Modification Effective Date, notwithstanding any other provision of the Loan Documents, if all or any part of the Property or any interest in it is sold or transferred without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may, at its option, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by the Mortgage. Lender shall not exercise this option if state or federal law, rules or

regulations prohibit the exercise of such option as of the date of such sale or transfer. If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give me notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is delivered or mailed within which I must pay all sums secured by the Mortgage. If I fail to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by the Mortgage without further notice or demand on me.

- H. That, as of the Modification Effective Date, I understand that the Lender will only allow the transfer and assumption of the Loan, including this Agreement, to a transferee of my property as permitted under the Garn St. Germain Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 1701j-3. A buyer or transferee of the Property will not be permitted, under any other circumstance, to assume the Loan. Except as noted herein, this Agreement may not be assigned to, or assumed by, a buyer or transferee of the Property.
- I. That, as of the Modification Effective Date, if any provision in the Note or in any addendum or amendment to the Note allowed for the assessment of a penalty for full or partial prepayment of the Note, such provision is null and void.
- J. That, I will cooperate fully with Lender in obtaining any title endorsement(s), or similar title insurance product(s), and/or subordination agreement(s) that are necessary or required by the Lender's procedures to ensure that the modified mortgage Loan is in first lien position and/or is fully enforceable upon modification and that if, under any circumstance and notwithstanding anything else to the contrary in this Agreement, the Lender does not receive such title endorsement(s), title insurance product(s) and/or subordination agreement(s), then the terms of this Agreement will not become effective on the Modification Effective Date and the Agreement will be null and void.
- K. That I will execute such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to either (i) consummate the terms and conditions of this Agreement; or (ii) correct the terms and conditions of this Agreement if an error is detected after execution of this Agreement. I understand that either a corrected Agreement or a letter agreement containing the correction will be provided to me for my signature. At Lender's option, this Agreement will be void and of no legal effect upon notice of such error. If I elect not to sign any such corrective documentation, the terms of the original Loan Documents shall continue in full force and effect, such terms will not be modified by this Agreement, and I will not be eligible for a modification under the Program.
- L. Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") is a separate corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware and has an address P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026. In cases where the loan has been registered with MERS who has only legal title to the interests granted by the borrower in the mortgage and who is acting solely as a nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, MERS has the right: to exercise any or all of those interests, including, but not limited to, the right to foreclose and sell the Property; and to take any action required of Lender including, but not limited to, releasing and canceling the mortgage loan.
- M. That Lender will collect and record personal information, including, but not limited to, my name, address, telephone number, social security number, credit score, income, payment history, government monitoring information, and information about account balances and activity. In addition, I understand and consent to the disclosure of my personal information and the terms of this Agreement by Lender to (a) the U.S. Department of the Treasury; (b) any investor, insurer, guarantor or servicer that owns, insures, guarantees or services my first lien or subordinate lien (if

applicable) mortgage loan(s); (c) companies that perform support services for the Program; and (d) any HUD certified housing counselor.

- N. That if any document related to the Loan Documents and/or this Agreement is lost, misplaced, misstated, inaccurately reflects the true and correct terms and conditions of the loan as modified, or is otherwise missing, I will comply with the Lender's request to execute, acknowledge, initial and deliver to the Lender any documentation the Lender deems necessary. If the Note is replaced, the Lender hereby indemnifies me against any loss associated with a demand on the original Note. All documents the Lender requests of me under this Section 4.N. shall be referred to as "Documents." I agree to deliver the Documents within ten (10) days after I receive the Lender's written request for such replacement.
 - O. That the mortgage insurance premiums on my Loan, if applicable, may increase as a result of the capitalization which will result in a higher total monthly payment. Furthermore, the date on which I may request cancellation of mortgage insurance may change as a result of the New Principal Balance.
 - P. If my Loan Documents govern a home equity loan or line of credit, then I agree that as of the Modification Effective Date, I am terminating my right to borrow new funds under my home equity loan or line of credit. This means that I cannot obtain additional advances, and must make payments according to this Agreement. (Lender may have previously terminated or suspended my right to obtain additional advances under my home equity loan or line of credit, and if so, I confirm and acknowledge that no additional advances may be obtained.
5. **If the Borrower has, since inception of this loan but prior to this Agreement, received a discharge in a Chapter 7 bankruptcy, and there having been no valid reaffirmation of the underlying debt, by entering into this Agreement, the Lender is not attempting to re-establish any personal liability for the underlying debt.**

In Witness Whereof, I have executed this Agreement

Borrower: STEVEN C HALE

8/20/25

Date

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BORROWER ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of ALABAMA)

Shelby County)

I, a Notary Public, hereby certify that STEVEN C HALE whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument or conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he/she/they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this 20th day of August, 2025.

This notarial act involved the use of communication technology.

Victoria Harkness
Notary Public (signature)

Notary Printed Name Victoria Harkness

My commission expires:

4/21/27

VICTORIA HARKNESS
Notary Public, Alabama State at Large
My Commission Expires 04/21/2027



Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS"), is a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns

By Brenda Varon Newton

Brenda Varon Newton

SEP 12 2025 Assistant Secretary

Date

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State of CALIFORNIA)
County of SAN DIEGO)

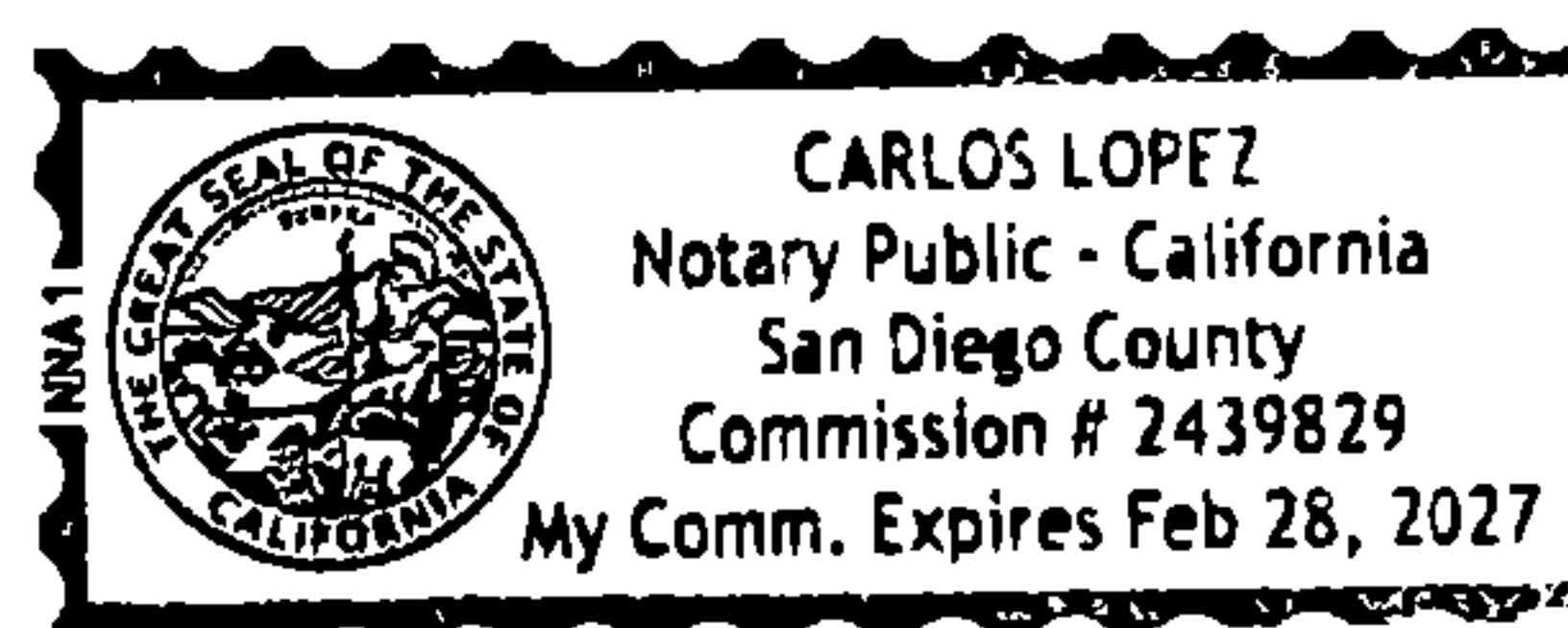
On SEP 12 2025 before me Carlos Lopez Notary Public, personally appeared Brenda Varon Newton, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

[Signature]
Signature of Notary Public



(Seal)

In Witness Whereof, the Lender has executed this Agreement.

GUILD MORTGAGE COMPANY LLC

By *Brenda Varon Newton*
Brenda Varon Newton (print name)
Assistant Secretary (title)

SEP 12 2025
Date

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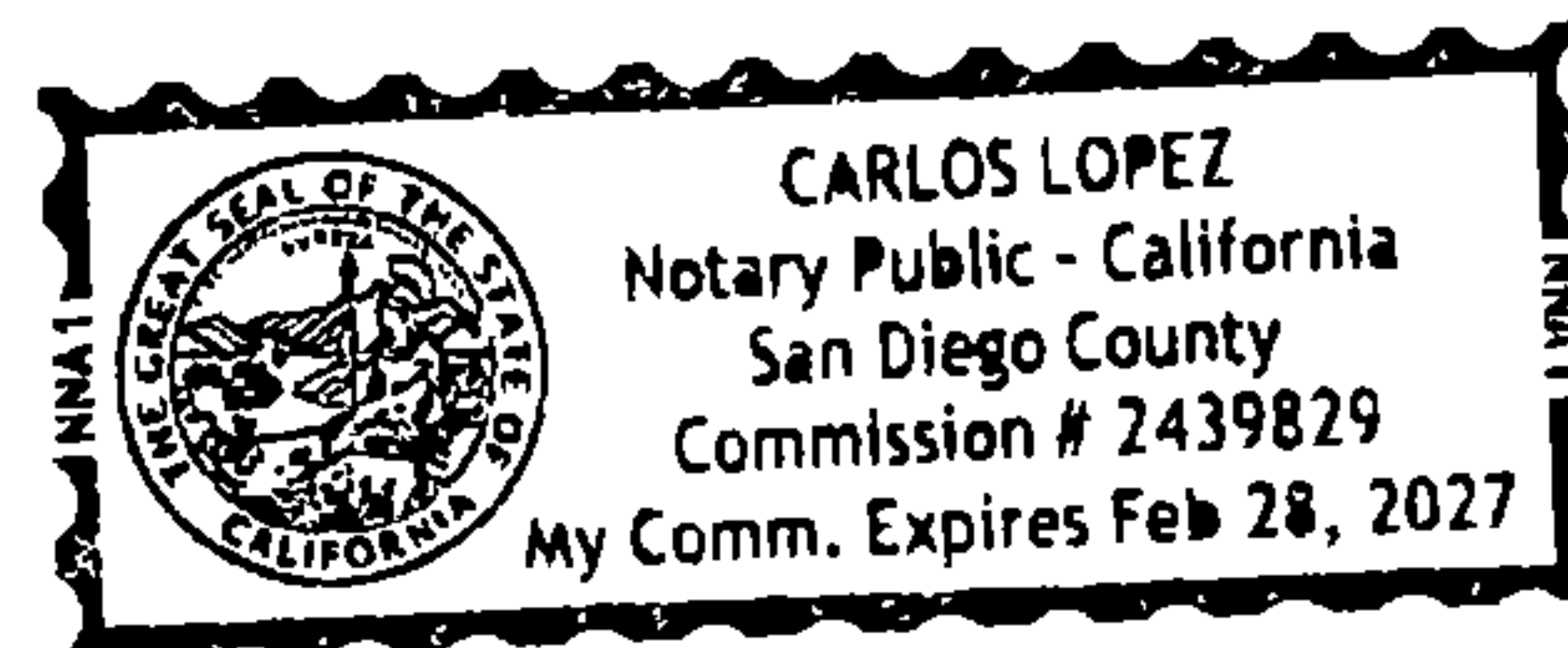
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Signature _____

Carlos Lopez
Signature of Notary Public



(Seal)

Exhibit "A"

Lot 274, according to the Final Plat of Camden Cove, Sector 9, as recorded in Map Book 33, Page 14, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.



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