

RECORDING REQUESTED BY
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REI Funding Partners, LLC, ISAOA/ATIMA
730 Energy Center Blvd
Suite 1402B
Northport, AL 35473
Prepared by: Ray Burkhalter
Loan Number: 237VALENTI

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MORTGAGE, ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

DEFINITIONS

In addition to the capitalized terms defined where used, words used in multiple sections of this Mortgage and/or the corresponding Loan Documents are defined below.

(A) **“Borrower”** is 5 Star LLC a(n) Alabama Limited Liability Company. Borrower is the Mortgagor under the Mortgage(s).

(B) **“Lender”** is REI Funding Partners, LLC, ISAOA/ATIMA. Lender's address is 730 Energy Center Blvd., Suite 1402B, Northport, AL 35473. Lender is the Mortgagee under the Mortgage(s).

(C) **“Loan”** means the debt evidenced by the Note, plus interest, any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note, and all sums due under the Mortgage(s).

(D) **“Loan Documents”** means collectively the Loan Agreement, Note, Mortgage(s) and all other documents executed and/or delivered in connection with the Loan.

(E) **“Note”** means the note signed by Borrower and dated December 2, 2025. The Note states that Borrower owes Lender One Hundred Sixty Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty & 00/100 Dollars (U.S.\$165,150.00) plus interest. Borrower has promised to pay this debt in regular monthly payments and to pay the debt in full not later than June 2, 2026 (the **“Maturity Date”**).

This Mortgage, Assignment of Rents and Security Agreement (the **“Mortgage”**) made this 2nd day of December 2025 among 5 Star LLC, a Borrower (the **“Mortgagor”**), whose address is 5613 8th ct s, Birmingham, 35212 and REI Funding Partners, LLC a Lender, as mortgagee (together with its successors and assigns, the **“Lender”**) whose address is 730 Energy Center Blvd., Suite 1402B, Northport, AL 35473.

Witnesseth:

THAT MORTGAGOR IRREVOCABLY GRANTS, TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNS TO LENDER that property in Shelby County, AL, described as:

See Legal Description Attached 'Exhibit A' incorporated herein by reference

APN: 19 3 07 1 001 005.000

Street Address: 237 Valentine Circle, Wilsonville, AL 35186

TOGETHER WITH the rents, issues and profits thereof, SUBJECT HOWEVER, to the right, power and authority given to and conferred upon Lender by Section 11 of the provisions set forth below to collect and apply such rents, issues and profits. **For the Purpose of Securing:** 1. Performance of each agreement of Mortgagor incorporated by reference or contained herein. 2. Payment of the indebtedness evidenced by one promissory note of even date herewith, and any extension of renewal thereof, in the principal sum of **\$165,150.00** executed by Mortgagor in favor of Lender or order. 3. Payment of such further sums as the then record owner of such property hereafter may borrow from Lender, when evidenced by another note (or notes) reciting it is so secured.

A default under any other mortgage securing the above-referenced promissory note shall constitute a default under this Mortgage as well.

To Protect the Security of This Mortgage, Mortgagor Agrees:

(1) That Mortgagor will observe and perform said provisions; and that the reference to property, obligations, and parties in said provisions shall be construed to refer to the property, obligations and parties set forth in this Mortgage.

(2) To keep said property in good condition and repair; not to remove or demolish any building thereon; to complete or restore promptly and in good and workmanlike manner any building which may be constructed, damaged or destroyed thereon and to pay when due all claims for labor performed and materials furnished therefore; to comply with all laws affecting said property or requiring any alterations or improvements to be made thereon, not to commit or permit waste thereof; not to commit, suffer or permit any act upon said property in violations of law; to cultivate, irrigate, fertilize, fumigate, prune and do all other acts which from the character or use of said property may be reasonably necessary, the specific enumeration herein not excluding the general.

(3) To provide, maintain and deliver to Lender fire insurance satisfactory to and with loss payable to Lender listed as additional insured, as more particularly set forth in this Mortgage. The amount collected under any fire or other insurance policy may be applied by Lender upon any indebtedness secured herein and, in such order, as Lender may determine or at option of Lender the entire amount so collected or any part hereof may be released to Mortgagor. Such application or release shall not cure or waive any fault or notice of default herein under or invalidate any act done pursuant to such notice.

(4) To appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the security hereof or the rights or powers of the Lender; and to pay all costs and expenses, including cost of evidence of title and attorney's fees in a reasonable sum, in any such action or proceeding in which Lender may appear, and in any suit brought by Lender to record this Mortgage.

(5) To pay; at least ten (10) days before delinquency all taxes and assessments affecting said property, including assessments on appurtenant water stock; when due, all encumbrances, charges and liens, with interest, on said property or a part thereof, which appear to be prior or superior hereto; all costs, fees and expenses of this Mortgage.

Should Mortgagor fail to make any payment or to do any act as herein provided, then Lender, but without obligation to do and without notice to or demand upon Mortgagor and without releasing Mortgagor from any obligation hereof, may: make or do the same in such manner and to such extent as either may be deemed necessary to protect the security herein. Lender being authorized to enter upon said property for such purposes; appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the security hereof or the rights or powers of Lender; pay, purchase, contest or compromise any encumbrance, charge or lien which in the judgment of either appears to be prior or superior hereto; and, in exercising any such powers, pay necessary expenses, employ counsel and pay his reasonable fees.

(6) To pay immediately and without demand all sums so expended by Lender, with interest from date of expenditure at the amount allowed by law in effect at the date hereon, and to pay for any statement provided for by law in effect at the date hereof regarding the obligation secured hereby any amount demanded by the Lender not to exceed the maximum allowed by law at the time when said statement is demanded.

(7) That any award of damages in connection with any condemnation for public use of or injury to said property or any part thereof is hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender, who may apply or release such monies received by him in the same manner and with the same effect as above provided for disposition of proceeds of fire or other insurance.

(8) That by accepting payment of any sum secured hereby after its due date, Lender does not waive his right either to require prompt payment when due of all other sums so secured or to declare default for failure to pay.

(9) That at any time or from time to time, without liability therefore and without notice, upon written request of Lender and presentation of this Mortgage and said Note for endorsement, and without affecting the personal liability of any person for payment of the indebtedness secured hereby, Lender may; reconvey any part of said property; consent to the making of any map or plat thereof; join in granting any easement therein; or join in any extension agreement or any agreement subordinating the lien or charge hereof.

(10) That upon written request of Lender stating that all sums secured hereby have been paid, and upon surrender of this Mortgage and said Note to Lender for cancellation and retention and upon

payment of its fees, Lender shall reconvey, without warranty, the property held hereunder. The recitals in such RECONVEYANCE of any matters or facts shall be conclusive proof of the truthfulness thereof. The grantee in such reconveyance may be described as "The person or persons legally entitled thereto". Five years after issuance of such full RECONVEYANCE, Lender may destroy said Note and this Mortgage (unless directed in such request to retain them).

(11) That as additional security, Mortgagor hereby gives to and confers upon Lender the right, power and authority during the continuance of this Mortgage, to collect the rents, issues and profits of said property, reserving unto Mortgagor the right, prior to any default by Mortgagor in payment of any indebtedness secured hereby or in performance of any agreement hereunder, to collect and retain such rents, issues and profits as they become due and payable. Upon any such default, Lender may at any time without notice, either in person, by agent, or by a receiver to be appointed by a court, and without regard to the adequacy of any security for the indebtedness hereby secured enter upon and take possession of said property or any part thereof, in his own name sue for or otherwise collect such rents, issues and profits, including those past due and unpaid, and apply the same, less costs and expense of operation and collection, including reasonable attorney's fees, upon indebtedness secured hereby, and in such order as Lender may determine. The entering upon and taking possession of said property, the collection of such rents, issues and profits and the application thereof as aforesaid, shall not cure or waive any default or notice of default hereunder or invalidate any act done pursuant to such notice.

(12) That upon default by Mortgagor in payment of any indebtedness secured hereby or in performance of any agreement hereunder, under the note secured hereby, or under the Loan Agreement, Lender may declare all sums secured hereby immediately due and payable by delivery to Lender of written declaration of default and demand for sale and of written notice of default and of election to cause to be sold said property, which notice Lender shall cause to be filed for record.

(13) That this Mortgage applies to, insures to the benefit of, and binds all parties hereto, their heirs, legatees, devisees, administrators, executors, successors and assigns. The term Lender shall mean the owner and holder, including pledges of the note secured hereby whether named as Lender herein. In this Mortgage, whenever the context requires, the masculine gender includes the feminine and/or neuter, and the singular number includes the plural.

(14) Mortgagor shall, at Mortgagor's expense, maintain in force fire and extended coverage insurance in any amount of not less than the full replacement value of any building which may exist on the subject property, with loss payable to Lender. Mortgagor should provide fire insurance protection on Mortgagor's furniture, fixtures and personal property on the subject real property in an amount equal to the full replacement value thereof and promises that any insurance coverage in this regard will contain a waiver of the insurers' right of subrogation against Lender. In addition, Mortgagor shall, at Mortgagor's expense, maintain in force policies of liability insurance and, if applicable, flood insurance, with Lender as loss payee and as an additional insured thereunder, insuring Mortgagor against all claims resulting from the injury to or the death of any person or the damage to or the destruction of any property belonging to any person by reason of Lender's interest hereunder or the use and occupancy of the subject real property by Mortgagor. Such insurance shall be in the following

amounts: (1) \$500,000.00 combined single limit liability insurance covering property damage and bodily injury; (and) (2) flood insurance is required if the collateral is in a flood zone equal to the replacement cost of the subject real property. At least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of a policy, Mortgagor shall deliver to Lender a renewal policy in a form satisfactory to Lender. If Mortgagor obtains any other insurance on the subject real property, such insurance shall name the Lender as additional insured and loss payee thereunder.

(15) If all or any part of the subject property or any interest in it is sold or transferred (or if beneficial interest in Mortgagor is sold or transferred and Mortgagor is not a natural person), or a lien or encumbrance is created upon such property, voluntarily or involuntarily, or if Mortgagor shall file or have filed against it and/or the property any proceeding for relief of debtors under the United States Bankruptcy Code, in each case without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may, at its option, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Mortgage. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if exercise is prohibited by federal law as of the date of this Mortgage. If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Mortgagor notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than thirty (30) days from the date the notice is delivered or mailed within which Mortgagor must pay all sums secured by this Mortgage. If Mortgagor fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Mortgage without further notice or demand on Mortgagor.

(16) Lender may make or cause to be made reasonable entries upon and inspections of the real property securing this Mortgage.

(17) Mortgagor shall promptly notify Lender of any action or proceeding relating to any condemnation or other taking, whether direct or indirect, of the property securing this Mortgage or any part thereof and Mortgagor shall appear in and prosecute any such action or proceeding unless otherwise directed by Lender in writing. Mortgagor authorizes Lender, at Lender's option, as attorney in-fact for Mortgagor, to commence, appear in and prosecute, in Lender's or Mortgagor's name, any action or proceeding relating to any condemnation or other taking of the subject property, whether direct or indirect, and to settle or compromise any claim in connection with such condemnation or other taking. The proceeds of any award, payment or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking, whether direct or indirect, of the subject property, or part thereof, or for conveyances in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned to and shall be paid to Lender subject, if this Mortgage is on a leasehold, to the rights of lessor under the ground lease. Mortgagor authorizes Lender to apply such awards, payments, proceeds or damages, after the deduction of Lender's expenses incurred in the collection of such amounts, at Lender's option, to restoration or repair of the subject property or to payment of the sums secured by this Mortgage, whether or not then due, in the order of application set forth in Section 3 hereof, with the balance, if any, to Mortgagor. Unless Mortgagor and Lender otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to Principal (as defined in the Note) shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly installments referred to in Sections 1 and 2 hereof or change the number of such installments. Mortgagor agrees to execute further evidence of assignment of any awards, proceeds, damages or claims arising in connection with such condemnation or taking as Lender may require.

(18) This Mortgage is intended to be a security agreement pursuant to the Uniform Commercial Code for any of the items specified above as part of the subject property which, under applicable law, may be subject to a security interest pursuant to the Uniform Commercial Code, and Mortgagor hereby grants Lender a security interest in said items. Mortgagor agrees that Lender may file this Mortgage, or a reproduction thereof, in the real estate records or other appropriate index, as a financing statement for any of the items specified above as part of the subject property. Any reproduction of this Mortgage or of any other security agreement or financing statement shall be sufficient as a financing statement. In addition, Mortgagor agrees to execute and deliver to Lender, upon Lender's request, any financing statements, as well as extensions, renewals and amendments thereof, and reproductions of this Mortgage in such form as Lender may require to perfect a security interest with respect to said items. Mortgagor shall pay all costs of filing such financing statements and any extensions, renewals, amendments and releases thereof, and shall pay all reasonable costs and expenses of any record searches for financing statements Lender may reasonably require. Without the prior written consent of Lender, Mortgagor shall not create or suffer to be created pursuant to the Uniform Commercial Code any other security interest in said items, including replacements and additions thereto. For purposes of filing and recording this Mortgage in, among other places, the real estate records of the county in which the subject property is located, the following information is included: (i) the Mortgagor shall be deemed the "Debtor" with the address set forth for the Mortgagor on the first page of this Mortgage which the Mortgagor certifies is accurate, (ii) the Lender shall be deemed to be the "Secured Party" with the address set forth for the Lender on the first page of this Mortgage and shall have all of the rights of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code, (iii) this Mortgage covers goods which are or are to become fixtures, (iv) the name of the record owner of the land is Mortgagor, (v) if Mortgagor is an entity, the organizational identification number of Mortgagor is , and the Mortgagor is organized under the laws of the State of Alabama Upon Mortgagor's breach of any covenant, representation, warranty or agreement of Mortgagor contained in this Mortgage, including the covenants to pay when due all sums secured by this Mortgage, Lender shall have the remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code and, at Lender's option, may also invoke the remedies provided in this Mortgage as to such items. In exercising any of said remedies, Lender may proceed against the items of real property and any items of personal property specified above as part of the subject property separately or together and in any order whatsoever, without in any way affecting the availability of Lender's remedies under the Uniform Commercial Code or of the remedies provided in this Mortgage.

(19) Any default under this Mortgage shall constitute a default under all promissory notes and mortgages Mortgagor has executed in favor of Lender. Mortgagor shall be in default if, during the Loan application process, Mortgagor or any persons or entities acting at the direction of Mortgagor or with Mortgagor's knowledge or consent gave materially false, misleading, or inaccurate information or statements to Lender (or failed to provide Lender with material information) in connection with the Loan. Material representations include, but are not limited to, representations concerning Mortgagor's use of the subject property solely for business and/or commercial purposes.

(20) Mortgagor waives all rights of homestead exemption in the subject property and relinquishes all rights of courtesy and dower in the subject property.

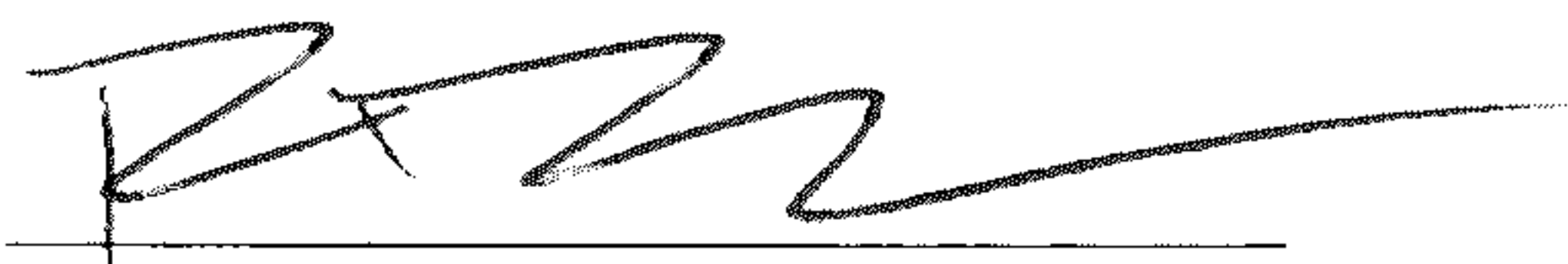
(21) Alabama law shall exclusively govern the enforcement and interpretation of this Mortgage.

The undersigned Mortgagor requests that a copy of any Notice of Default and of any Notice of Sale hereunder be mailed to him/her at his/her address herein before set forth.

Dated: 12/2/2025

MORTGAGOR:

5 Star LLC
a(n) Alabama Limited Liability Company

By: 

Name: Randy Visser

Title: Managing Member

EXHIBIT A

(DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY)

Commence at the Northwest corner of the Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, Township 21 South, Range 2 East, Shelby County, Alabama; thence N $88^{\circ}45'00''$ E, a distance of 28.96'; thence S $11^{\circ}15'00''$ E, a distance of 270.00'; thence S $79^{\circ}15'00''$ E, a distance of 181.21'; thence N $11^{\circ}15'00''$ W, a distance of 7.10' to the point of beginning; thence N $09^{\circ}04'22''$ W, a distance of 73.65'; thence N $88^{\circ}50'00''$ E, a distance of 219.50'; thence S $06^{\circ}25'50''$ E, a distance of 74.46'; thence S $89^{\circ}09'00''$ W, a distance of 218.20' to the point of beginning.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

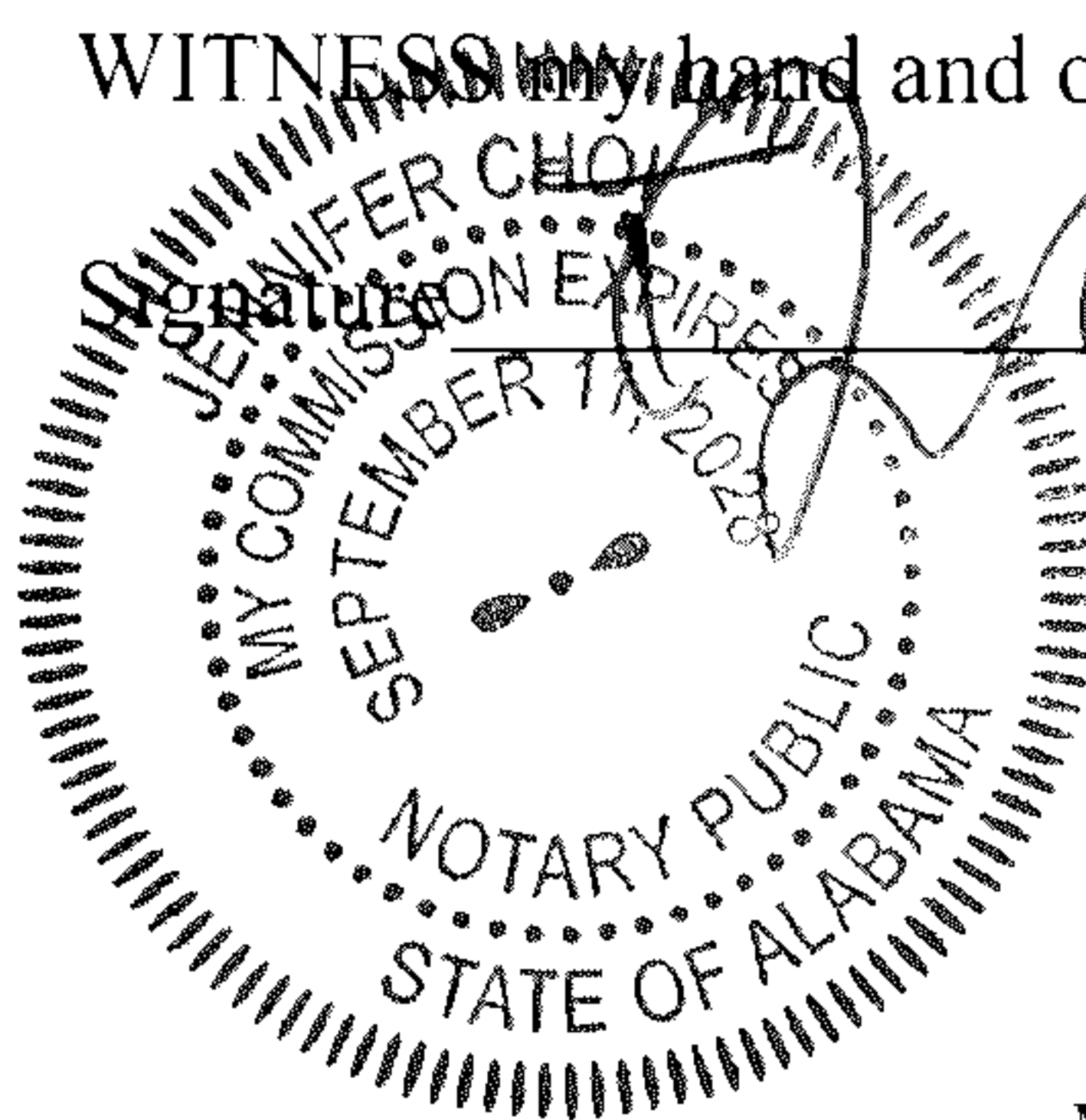
A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of Alabama,
County of Shelby

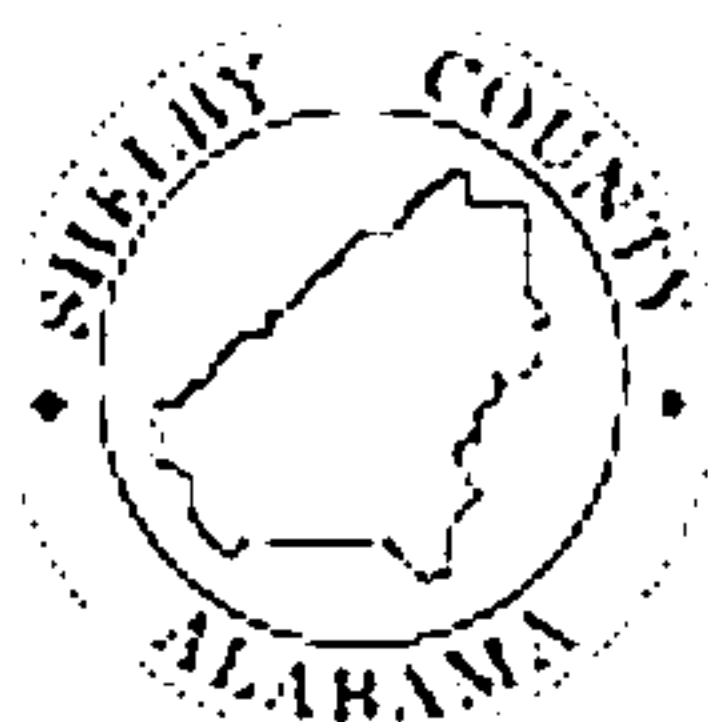
On December 2, 2025, before me, Jennifer Choi,
Notary Public, personally appeared Randy V. Sser as Managing Member of S Start LLC, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they 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 Alabama that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

 _____ (Seal)

MAIL TAX STATEMENTS AS DIRECTED ABOVE



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