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LLC 2100 Alt. 19 North
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Loan Number 0131386476

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR ARVEST BANK, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, (ASSIGNOR), (MERS Address: P.O. Box 2026, Flint, Michigan 48501-2026) by these presents does convey, grant, assign, transfer and set over the described Mortgage with all liens and any rights due or to become due thereon to FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, WHOSE ADDRESS IS 20 LAKE CENTER DRIVE, MARLTON, NJ 08053 (855)690-5900, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, (ASSIGNEE).

Said Mortgage dated 05/03/2017, made by JAMES ALLEN HIGDON AND WIFE, CANDICE L. HIGDON, FOR AND DURING THEIR JOINT LIVES AND UPON THE DEATH OF EITHER, THEN TO THE SURVIVOR OF THEM IN FEE SIMPLE and recorded in Real Property in Mortgage Instrument # 20170508000160100 of the records in the office of the Judge of Probate of SHELBY County, Alabama.

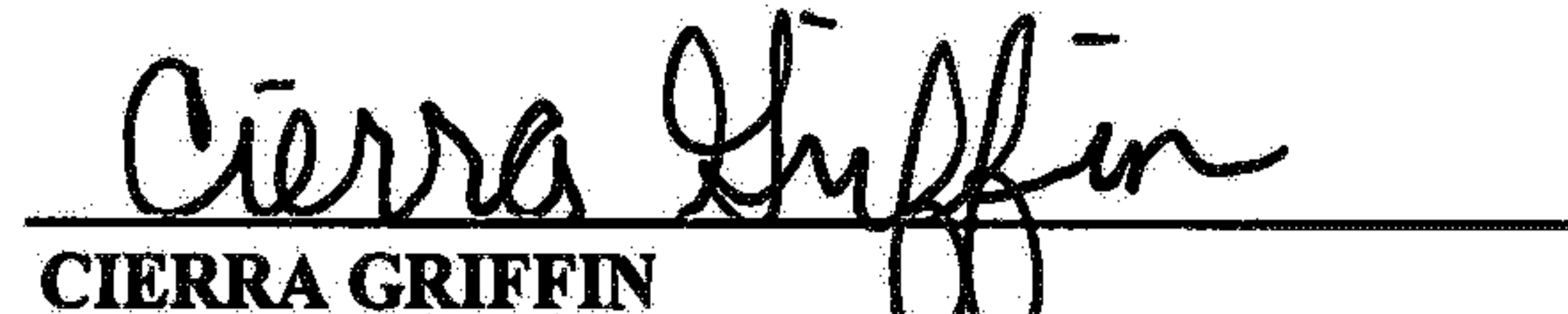
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed **this 08th day of December in the year 2025.** MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR ARVEST BANK, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS


MONYAI JONES
VICE PRESIDENT

All persons whose signatures appear above have qualified authority to sign and have reviewed this document and supporting documentation prior to signing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 08th day of December in the year 2025 by Monyai Jones as VICE PRESIDENT who is/are authorized to execute this instrument on behalf of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR ARVEST BANK, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. He/she/they is (are) personally known to me.


CIERRA GRIFFIN
COMM EXPIRES: 1/24/2031

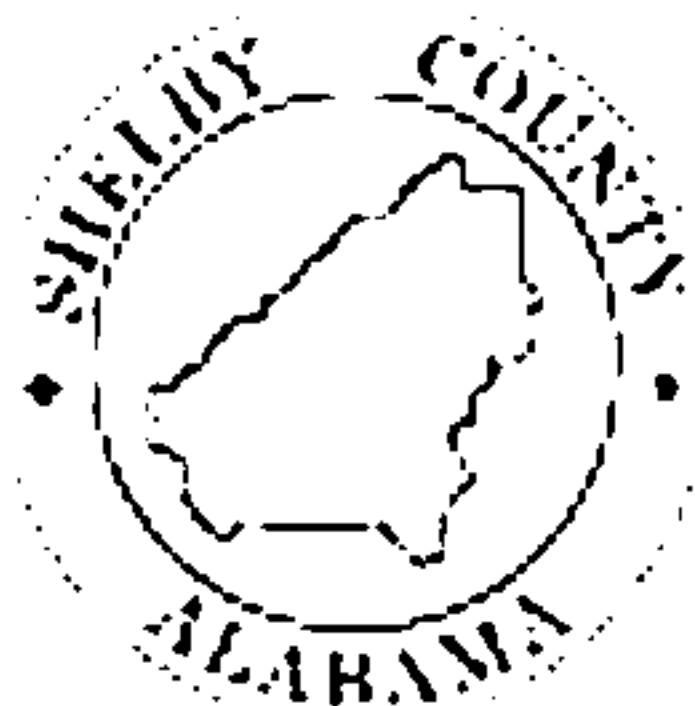
CIERRA GRIFFIN
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MI
COUNTY OF MACOMB
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Jan 24, 2031
ACTING IN COUNTY OF *Oakland*

This notarization was performed using electronic technology by Nationwide Title Clearing, LLC.

Document Prepared By: Jennifer Zak/NTC, 2100 Alt. 19 North, Palm Harbor, FL 34683 (800)346-9152
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