

**Record and Return To:**  
Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc  
5000 Clayton Rd  
Maryville, TN 37804-5550

**This Document Prepared By:**  
**Renea Kennedy**  
Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc  
5000 Clayton Rd  
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Loan #: **1545630**

**RELEASE OF MORTGAGE**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned **Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc**, does hereby certify that a certain Mortgage made and executed by Original Mortgagor: **Thomas Joe Benton** recorded in **Shelby County, Alabama** and further described below is now Paid and Satisfied and is hereby released.


Instrument: **20240117000011100** in **Shelby County, AL**

In all references in this instrument to any party, the use of a particular gender or number is intended to include the appropriate gender or number as the case may be.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Mortgagee has set his hand and has caused these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer(s).

Date: **01/21/2026**.


**Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc**

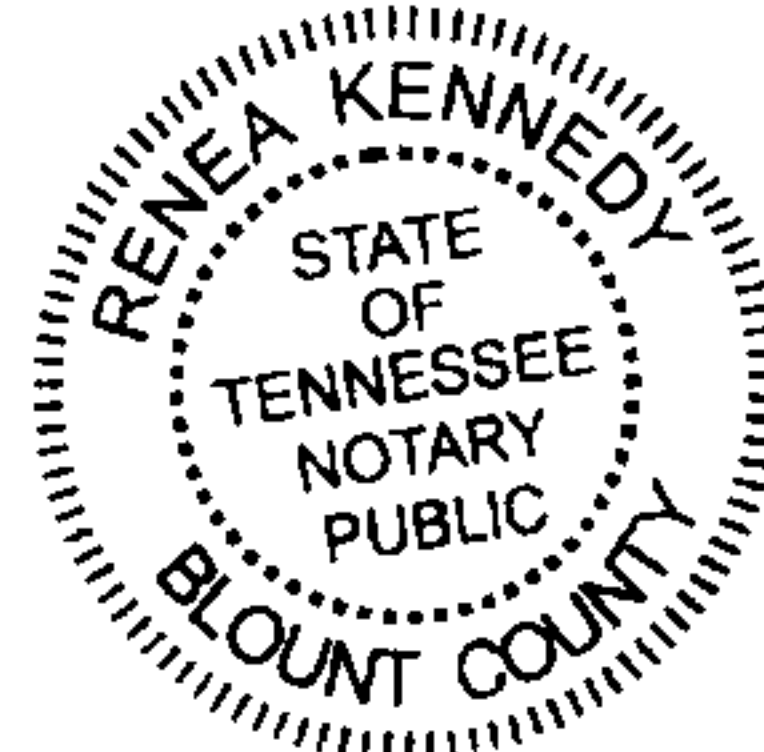
By:   
Name: **Robert Morris**  
Title: **Assistant Secretary**

STATE OF **Tennessee** } S.S.  
COUNTY OF **Blount**

On **01/21/2026**, before me, **Renea Kennedy**, Notary Public, personally appeared **Robert Morris, Assistant Secretary of Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc**, personally known to me (or proved to me the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she/he/they executed the same in her/his/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by her/his/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

  
Notary Public: **Renea Kennedy**  
My Commission Expires: **06/25/2029**  
Commission #: **N/A**



**Filed and Recorded**  
**Official Public Records**  
**Judge of Probate, Shelby County Alabama, County**  
**Clerk**  
**Shelby County, AL**  
**02/03/2026 08:20:45 AM**  
**\$22.00 PAYGE**  
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