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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE AND APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE**

**Assert and protect your rights as a member of the armed forces of the United States. If you are or your spouse is serving on active military duty, including active military duty as a member of the Texas National Guard or the National Guard of another state or as a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, please send written notice of the active duty military service to the sender of this notice immediately. Sender is: Codilis & Moody, P.C., 20405 State Highway 249, Suite 170, Houston, TX 77070**

**INSTRUMENT BEING FORECLOSED AND MORTGAGE SERVICER INFORMATION**

Deed of Trust dated May 25, 2018 and recorded under Clerk's File No. 2018-03467, in the real property records of GAINES County Texas, with Stephen Gonzales, a single man as Grantor(s) and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Ark-La-Tex Financial Services, LLC dba Benchmark Mortgage, its successors and assigns as Original Mortgagee.

Deed of Trust executed by Stephen Gonzales, a single man securing payment of the indebtedness in the original principal amount of \$195,395.00 and obligation therein described including but not limited to the promissory note and all modifications, renewal and extensions of the promissory note (the "Note") executed by Stephen Gonzales. ARK-LA-TEX Financial Services, LLC DBA Benchmark Mortgage is the current mortgagee (the "Mortgagee") of the Note and Deed of Trust or Contract Lien.

The Mortgage Servicer is authorized to represent the Mortgagee by virtue of a servicing agreement with the Mortgagee. Pursuant to the Servicing Agreement and Texas Property Code 51.0025, the Mortgage Servicer is authorized to collect the debt and to administer any resulting foreclosure of the property securing the above referenced loan. Cenlar FSB is acting as the Mortgage Servicer for the Mortgagee. Cenlar FSB, is representing the Mortgagee, whose address is: 1000 Technology Drive, O'Fallon, MO 63368.

**Legal Description:**

**THE EAST 553.20 FEET OF TRACT 22 AND ALL OF TRACT 23, WISE ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OUT OF SECTION 19, BLOCK C-44, PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND, GAINES COUNTY, TEXAS, AS PER PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET 37-B, GAINES COUNTY, TEXAS.**

**SALE INFORMATION**

**Date of Sale: 10/01/2024**

**Earliest Time Sale Will Begin: 1:00 PM**

**Location of Sale:** The place of the sale shall be: GAINES County Courthouse, Texas at the following location: In the area bounded by the west edge of the west porch of the Gaines County Courthouse and on the east by the middle landing of the inside stairs leading into the courthouse from the west door, or if the preceding area is no longer the designated area, at the area most recently designated by the County Commissioner's Court

**TERMS OF SALE**

A default has occurred in the payment of said herein referenced indebtedness, and the same is now wholly due, and the Mortgagee and/or Mortgage Servicer has requested the hereinafter appointed Substitute Trustee to sell said property to the highest bidder for cash and to distribute or apply the proceeds of said sale in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust.

The Sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash, except that Mortgagee's bid may be by credit against the indebtedness secured by the lien of the Deed of Trust. Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the mortgagee has the right to direct the Trustee to sell the property in one or more parcels and/or to sell all or only part of the property. Pursuant to Section 51.009 of the Texas Property Code, the Property will be sold in "AS IS," "WHERE IS" condition, without any express or implied warranties, except as to the warranties of title, if any, provided for under the Deed of Trust.



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The sale will begin at the earliest time stated above, or within three (3) hours after that time. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the funds paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

**THIS INSTRUMENT APPOINTS THE SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE(S) IDENTIFIED TO SELL THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT IDENTIFIED IN THIS NOTICE OF SALE. THE PERSON SIGNING THIS NOTICE IS THE ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE MORTGAGEE OR MORTGAGE SERVICER.**

**WHEREAS, in my capacity as attorney for the Mortgagee and/or Its Mortgage Servicer, and pursuant to Section 51.0076 of the Texas Property Code, I HEREBY APPOINT AND DESIGNATE Shelley Nail, Donna Trout, Zane Nail, Zoey Fernandez, Zia Nail, Thomas Delaney, Danya Gladney, Aaron Demuth, Codilis & Moody, P.C., or ServiceLink Auction, as Substitute Trustee.**

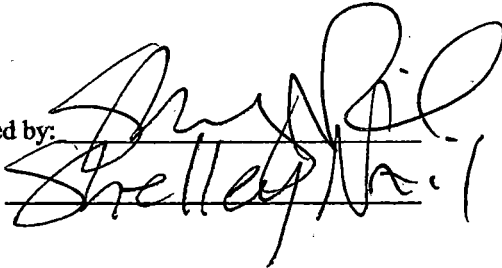
The address for the Substitute Trustee for purposes of Section 51.0075(e) of the Texas Property Code is:  
Codilis & Moody, P.C.  
20405 State Highway 249, Suite 170  
Houston, TX 77070  
(281) 925-5200

Executed on July 29, 2024.

/s/ Juanita Deaver SBOT No. 24126385, Attorney at Law  
Codilis & Moody, P.C.  
20405 State Highway 249, Suite 170  
Houston, TX 77070  
(281) 925-5200

Posted and filed by:

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Terri Berry, County Clerk  
Gaines County, Texas  
BY Missalind Lopez  
Deputy