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**NOTICE OF ACCELERATION AND NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

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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.

**DEED OF TRUST INFORMATION:**

Date: February 1, 2000

Grantor(s): Craig A. Thompson and Paula R. Thompson

Original Mortgagee: United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture

Original Principal: \$77,673.00

Recording Information: Book 1054, Page 12

Property County: Hill

Property: FIELD NOTES for a lot, tract, or parcel of land containing 5.001 acres lying and situated in the J.M. McCarter Survey A-555 in Hill County, Texas. Said land is all of that certain 5.0 acres described in a Special Warranty Deed from Lanny Ray Cox to Carolyn Ann Cox as recorded in Volume 916, Page 810 of the Official Public Records of Hill County, and is more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a 1/2 inch iron rod found in Hill County Road 1428, for the northwest corner of said 5.0 acres;

**THENCE:** N 59 deg 7 min 14 sec E at 20.00 feet pass a 5/8 inch iron rod found in the east line of said county road, in all 564.04 feet partially along a fence line to a 1/2 inch iron rod found in concrete at the base of a fence post, for the southeast corner of said 5.0 acres;

**THENCE:** S 27 deg 51 min 23 sec E 380.66 feet along a fence line to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at a fence corner, for the southeast corner of said 5.0 acres;

**THENCE:** S 58 deg 31 min 55 sec W at 553.79 feet pass a 1/2 inch iron rod found in the east line of said county road, in all 573.79 feet along a fence line to a 1/2 inch iron rod found in said county road, for the southwest corner of said 5.0 acres;

**THENCE:** N 26 deg 28 min 0 sec W (base bearing) 387.17 feet along said county road to the place of beginning, containing 5.001 acres of land.

Property Address: 184 HCR 1428  
Covington, TX 76636

**MORTGAGE SERVICING INFORMATION:**

The Mortgage Servicer, if not the Current Mortgagee, is representing the Current Mortgagee pursuant to a Mortgage Servicing Agreement.

Current Mortgagee: United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service  
Mortgage Servicer: USDA Rural Development  
Mortgage Servicer: 4300 Goodfellow Blvd  
Address: Bldg. 105F, FC 215  
St. Louis, MO 63120

**SALE INFORMATION:**

Date of Sale: October 4, 2022  
Time of Sale: 11:00 AM or within three hours thereafter.  
Place of Sale: EAST DOOR OF THE HILL COUNTY COURTHOUSE OR AS DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE or, if the preceding area is no longer the designated area, at the area most recently designated by the County Commissioner's Court.  
Substitute Trustee: Donna Stockman, David Stockman, Brenda Wiggs, Guy Wiggs, Michelle Schwartz, Janet Pinder, Kathy Arrington, Brandy Bacon, Michael J. Burns, Vrutti Patel, or Jonathan Smith, any to act  
Substitute Trustee Address: 5501 LBJ Freeway, Suite 925  
Dallas, TX 75240  
TXAttorney@PadgettLawGroup.com

**APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE:**

**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.**

The undersigned is the attorney for the mortgagee and/or mortgage servicer, and in such capacity does hereby remove the original trustee and all successor substitute trustees under the above-described Deed of Trust and appoints in their place Donna Stockman, David Stockman, Brenda Wiggs, Guy Wiggs, Michelle Schwartz, Janet Pinder, Kathy Arrington, Brandy Bacon, Michael J. Burns, Vrutti Patel, or Jonathan Smith, any to act, whose address is c/o Padgett Law Group, 5501 LBJ Freeway, Suite 925, Dallas, TX 75240 as Substitute Trustee, who shall hereafter exercise all powers and duties to set aside the said original trustee under said Deed of Trust, and further does hereby request, authorize, and instruct said Substitute Trustees to conduct and direct the execution of remedies set aside to the beneficiary therein.

WHEREAS, the above-named Grantor(s) previously conveyed the above described property in trust to secure payment of the Note set forth in the above-described Deed of Trust; and

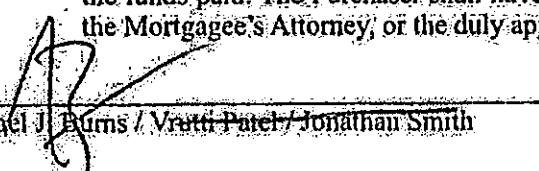
WHEREAS, a default under the Note and Deed of Trust was declared, such default was reported to not have been cured, and all sums secured by such Deed of Trust are declared immediately due and payable.

WHEREAS, the original Trustee and any previously appointed Substitute Trustee under said Deed of Trust has been hereby removed and the herein described Substitute Trustees, have been appointed as Substitute Trustees and authorized by the Mortgage Servicer to enforce the power of sale granted in the Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned law firm has been requested to provide these notices on behalf of the Current Mortgagee, Mortgage Servicer and Substitute Trustees;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the foregoing matters and that:

1. The maturity of the Note is hereby accelerated, and all sums secured by the Deed of Trust are declared to be immediately due and payable.
2. The herein appointed Substitute Trustees, any to act, as Substitute Trustee will sell the Property to the highest bidder for cash on the date, at the place, and no earlier than the time set forth above in the Sale Information section of this notice. The sale will begin within three hours after that time.
3. This sale shall be subject to any legal impediments to the sale of the Property to any exceptions referenced in the Deed of Trust or appearing of record to the extent the same are still in effect and shall not cover any property that has been released from the lien imposed by the Deed of Trust.
4. No warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for the particular purpose shall be conveyed at the sale, save and except the Grantor's warranties specifically authorized by the Grantor in the Deed of Trust. The property shall be sold "AS-IS", purchaser's will buy the property "at the purchaser's own risk" and "at his peril" and no representation is made concerning the quality or nature of title to be acquired. Purchasers will receive whatever interest Grantor and Grantor's assigns have in the property, subject to any liens or interest of any kind that may survive the sale. Interested persons are encouraged to consult counsel of their choice prior to participating in the sale of the property.
5. 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, the Mortgagee's Attorney, or the duly appointed Substitute Trustee.

  
Michael J. Burns / Vrutti Patel / Jonathan Smith

**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and my address is: c/o Padgett Law Group, 5501 LBJ Freeway, Suite 925, Dallas, TX 75240. I declare under penalty of perjury that on \_\_\_\_\_, I filed at the office of the Hill County Clerk to be posted at the Hill County courthouse this notice of sale.

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Declarant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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