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.

## **NOTICE OF SALE**

PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY conferred upon the Trustee by that certain Deed of Trust dated June 21, 2022, executed by GARDENIA SOLEDAD GONZALEZ, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, ("Mortgagor") to Michael H. Patterson, Trustee, for the benefit of MERS as nominee of Southwest Stage Funding, LLC d/b/a Cascade Financial Services, filed for record under Instrument No. 00253439, Official Public Records of Bandera County, Texas; said Deed of Trust being assigned to VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC. ("Mortgagee") by that certain Assignment of Deed of Trust dated September 24, 2025, filed for record under Instrument No. 00271612, Official Public Records of Bandera County, Texas, Mortgagee appoints K. Clifford Littlefield or Norma Jean Hesseltine, whose address is listed below, or Troy Martin, Deborah Martin, Alexis Martin, Cassie Martin, Terri Martin, Shelby Martin or Martha Rossington, whose business address is 14800 Landmark Blvd., Suite 850, Dallas, Texas 75254, under said Deed of Trust, in order to satisfy the indebtedness secured thereby and at the request of the holder of said indebtedness, default having been made in the covenants of the Deed of Trust, to sell on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, (that being the first Tuesday of the month), at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Bandera County Courthouse at the place designated by the Commissioner's Court for such sales in Bandera County, Texas, (on the steps of the county courthouse or as designated by the County Commissioner), the sale to begin at 1:00 o'clock p.m. or not later than three (3) hours after such time on that date, selling all of the property as an entirety or in such parcels as the Trustee acting may elect the property offered for sale, more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with any and all improvements constructed upon, affixed to or located upon the above described real property, including but not limited to the 2022 CMH Manufactured Home, Serial No. BEL018452TXAB.

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.

**EXECUTED** this **1** day of November, 2025.

AT J: 40 O'CLOCK P.M. ON

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K. CLIFFORD LITTLEFIELD, Mortgagee Attorney

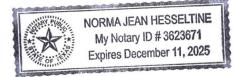
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SUBSCRIBED and SWORN TO BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, by **K. CLIFFORD LITTLEFIELD**, this \_\_\_\_ day of November, 2025, to certify which witness my hand and official seal.



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OTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

## EXHIBIT "A"

Being Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Block 33, Bandera Pass Ranch Subdivision, located in Bandera County, Texas, as per map or plat of said subdivision, as the same appears of record in the office of the County Clerk of Bandera County, Texas.