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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE AND APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE  
TRUSTEE**MANDY SAWYER, COUNTY CLERK  
RAINS COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY: M Sawyer

**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 February 11, 2021 and recorded under Clerk's File No. 2021-0388, in the real property records of RAINS County Texas, with Kerry Barton, a single man as Grantor(s) and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Sublime Financial, LLC, its successors and assigns as Original Mortgagee.

Deed of Trust executed by Kerry Barton, a single man securing payment of the indebtedness in the original principal amount of \$125,000.00 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 Kerry Barton. NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing 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. Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing is acting as the Mortgage Servicer for the Mortgagee. Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, is representing the Mortgagee, whose address is: 75 Beattie Place, Suite 300, Greenville, SC 29601.

**Legal Description:**

**ALL THOSE CERTAIN LOTS, TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND LYING AND SITUATED IN RAINS COUNTY, TEXAS AND BEING LOT NO. ONE HUNDRED EIGHT (108) AND ONE HUNDRED NINE (109) OF RABB ESTATES, REVISED AN ADDITION ON LAKE TAWAKONI, RAINS COUNTY, TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE MAP AND PLAT OF RECORD IN VOLUME 140, PAGE 577 DEED RECORDS OF RAINS COUNTY, TEXAS.**

**SALE INFORMATION****Date of Sale: 11/04/2025****Earliest Time Sale Will Begin: 1:00 PM**

**Location of Sale:** The place of the sale shall be: RAINS County Courthouse, Texas at the following location: At the east most side of the Rains County Courthouse Annex located at 167 East Quitman Street, 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.**

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.

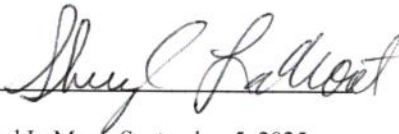
**THIS INSTRUMENT APPOINTS THE SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE(S) IDENTIFIED TO SELL THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT IDENTIFIED IN THIS NOTICE OF SALE. THE PERSON SIGNING THIS NOTICE IS THE ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE MORTGAGEE OR MORTGAGE SERVICER.**

**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 Harriett Fletcher, Sheryl LaMont, Sharon St. Pierre, 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 September 4, 2025.

/s/ Will Morphis SBOT No. 24131905, Attorney at Law  
Codilis & Moody, P.C.  
20405 State Highway 249, Suite 170  
Houston, TX 77070  
(281) 925-5200

Posted and filed by:   
Printed Name: Sheryl LaMont, September 5, 2025

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