**MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. RIDER**

**(MERS Rider)**

THIS Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. RIDER (“MERS Rider”) is made this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_, and is incorporated into and amends and supplements the Deed of Trust or Mortgage Deed (the “Security Instrument”) of the same date given by the undersigned (the “Borrower,” whether there are one or more persons undersigned) to secure Borrower’s Note to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(“Lender”) of the same date and covering the Property described in the Security Instrument, which is located at:

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[Property Address]

In addition to the representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements made in the Security Instrument, Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree that the Security Instrument is amended as follows:

1. **DEFINITIONS**
2. The DEFINITIONS section of the Security Instrument is amended as follows:

**“Lender”** is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Lender is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ organized and existing under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Lender’s address is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Lender is the beneficiary under this Security Instrument. The term “Lender” includes any successors and assigns of Lender.

**“MERS”** is Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MERS is a separate corporation that is the Nominee for Lender and is acting solely for Lender. MERS is organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and has an address and telephone number of P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026, tel. (888) 679-MERS. MERS is appointed as the Nominee for Lender to exercise the rights, duties, and obligations of Lender as Lender may from time to time direct, including but not limited to appointing a successor trustee, assigning, or releasing, in whole or in part this Security Instrument, foreclosing or directing Trustee to institute foreclosure of this Security Instrument, or taking such other actions as Lender may deem necessary or appropriate under this Security Instrument. The term “MERS” includes any successors and assigns of MERS. This appointment will inure to and bind MERS, its successors and assigns, as well as Lender, until MERS’ Nominee interest is terminated.

1. The DEFINITIONS section of the Security Instrument is further amended to add the following definition:

**“Nominee**” means one designated to act for another as its representative for a limited purpose.

1. **TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY**

 The TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY section of the Security Instrument is amended to read as follows:

This Security Instrument secures to Lender (i) the repayment of the Loan, and all renewals, extensions, and modifications of the Note, and (ii) the performance of Borrower’s covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower irrevocably grants and conveys to Trustee, in trust, with power of sale, the following described property located in the

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 [Type of Recording Jurisdiction] [Name of Recording Jurisdiction]

which currently has the address of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 [Street]

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“Property Address”);

 [City] [State] [Zip Code]

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or subsequently erected on the property, including replacements and additions to the improvements on such property, all property rights, including, without limitation, all easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil or gas rights or profits, water rights, and fixtures now or subsequently a part of the property. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the “Property.”

Lender, as the beneficiary under this Security Instrument, designates MERS as the Nominee for Lender. Any notice required by Applicable Law or this Security Instrument to be served on Lender must be served on MERS as the designated Nominee for Lender. Borrower understands and agrees that MERS, as the designated Nominee for Lender, has the right to exercise any or all interests granted by Borrower to Lender, including, but not limited to, the right to foreclose and sell the Property; and to take any action required of Lender including, but not limited to, assigning and releasing this Security Instrument, and substituting a successor trustee.

1. **NOTICES; BORROWER’S PHYSICAL ADDRESS**

Section 16 of the Security Instrument is amended to read as follows:

**16.** **Notices; Borrower’s Physical Address.** All notices given by Borrower or Lender in connection with this Security Instrument must be in writing.

**(a) Notices to Borrower.** Unless Applicable Law requires a different method, any written notice to Borrower in connection with this Security Instrument will be deemed to have been given to Borrower when (i) mailed by first class mail, or (ii) actually delivered to Borrower’s Notice Address (as defined in Section 16(c) below) if sent by means other than first class mail or Electronic Communication (as defined in Section 16(b) below). Notice to any one Borrower will constitute notice to all Borrowers unless Applicable Law expressly requires otherwise. If any notice to Borrower required by this Security Instrument is also required under Applicable Law, the Applicable Law requirement will satisfy the corresponding requirement under this Security Instrument.

**(b) Electronic Notice to Borrower**.Unless another delivery method is required by Applicable Law, Lender may provide notice to Borrower by e-mail or other electronic communication (“Electronic Communication”) if: (i) agreed to by Lender and Borrower in writing; (ii) Borrower has provided Lender with Borrower’s e-mail or other electronic address (“Electronic Address”); (iii) Lender provides Borrower with the option to receive notices by first class mail or by other non-Electronic Communication instead of by Electronic Communication; and (iv) Lender otherwise complies with Applicable Law. Any notice to Borrower sent by Electronic Communication in connection with this Security Instrument will be deemed to have been given to Borrower when sent unless Lender becomes aware that such notice is not delivered. If Lender becomes aware that any notice sent by Electronic Communication is not delivered, Lender will resend such communication to Borrower by first class mail or by other non-Electronic Communication. Borrower may withdraw the agreement to receive Electronic Communications from Lender at any time by providing written notice to Lender of Borrower’s withdrawal of such agreement.

**(c) Borrower’s Notice Address.** The address to which Lender will send Borrower notice (“Notice Address”) will be the Property Address unless Borrower has designated a different address by written notice to Lender. If Lender and Borrower have agreed that notice may be given by Electronic Communication, then Borrower may designate an Electronic Address as Notice Address. Borrower will promptly notify Lender of Borrower’s change of Notice Address, including any changes to Borrower’s Electronic Address if designated as Notice Address. If Lender specifies a procedure for reporting Borrower’s change of Notice Address, then Borrower will report a change of Notice Address only through that specified procedure.

**(d) Notices to Lender.** Any notice to Lender will be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to Lender’s address stated in this Security Instrument unless Lender has designated another address (including an Electronic Address) by notice to Borrower. Any notice in connection with this Security Instrument will be deemed to have been given to Lender only when actually received by Lender at Lender’s designated address (which may include an Electronic Address). If any notice to Lender required by this Security Instrument is also required under Applicable Law, the Applicable Law requirement will satisfy the corresponding requirement under this Security Instrument.

Borrower acknowledges that any notice Borrower provides to Lender must also be provided to MERS as Nominee for Lender until MERS’ Nominee interest is terminated. Any notice provided by Borrower in connection with this Security Instrument will be deemed to have been given to MERS only when actually received by MERS.

**(e)** **Borrower’s Physical Address.** In addition to the designated Notice Address, Borrower will provide Lender with the address where Borrower physically resides, if different from the Property Address, and notify Lender whenever this address changes.

1. **Sale of Note**

Section 21 of the Security Instrument is amended to read as follows:

**21. Sale of Note.** The Note or a partial interest in the Note, together with this Security Instrument, may be sold or otherwise transferred one or more times. Upon such a sale or other transfer, all of Lender’s rights and obligations under this Security Instrument will convey to Lender’s successors and assigns. Lender acknowledges that until it directs MERS to assign MERS’s Nominee interest in this Security Instrument, MERS remains the Nominee for Lender, with the authority to exercise the rights of Lender.

1. **SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE**

Section 28 of the Security Instrument is amended to read as follows:

**28. Substitute Trustee.** In accordance with Applicable Law, Lender or MERS may from time to time appoint a successor trustee to any Trustee appointed hereunder who has ceased to act. Without conveyance of the Property, the successor trustee will succeed to all the title, power, and duties conferred upon Trustee and by Applicable Law.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this MERS Rider.

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 -Borrower

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 -Borrower