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File# 2025-00014721

THIS FORM PREPARED BY:

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PLG 25-006784-1

Grantor: TIMOTHY D. PADGETT, P.A.
Grantee: KENNETH L SMOOT
(or as otherwise noted by the recorder)

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND INTENTION TO SELL

YOU MAY LOSE YOUR PROPERTY IF YOU DO NOT TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **August 8, 2025, at or about 11:30 AM**, the subject real property described herein below will be sold **at the Main Entrance to the Washington County Courthouse, 280 North College, Fayetteville, AR 72701** to the highest bidder for cash. The sale will extinguish the interests of existing lien holders or previous owners in the property. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH AT THE TIME OF SALE UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED TO BY MORTGAGEE AND ALL TRANSFER TAXES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER.

WHEREAS, the property secured under the Mortgage is located in Washington County, Arkansas more particularly described as follows:

A part of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Fifteen (15) North of Range Thirty-two (32) West, in Washington County, Arkansas, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 399.00 feet North of the Southeast corner of said 40 acre tract, thence North 108.19 feet; thence S 89°48'07"W 201.24 feet; thence South 108.19 feet; thence N 89°48'07" E 201.34 feet to the point of beginning, containing .500 acres, more or less and being subject to that part contained within the county road on the East side also subject to any public utility easements as per record.

Street Address: 1033 North West Street, Lincoln, AR 72744

WHEREAS on August 13, 2004, Kenneth L. Smoot, a single person executed a Mortgage in favor of Arvest Mortgage Company, which was recorded on **August 16, 2004, as Instrument Number 2004-00032980, and re-recorded on September 2, 2004, as Instrument Number 2004-00036332**, in the real estate records of Washington County, Arkansas. The party initiating foreclosure is Arvest Bank, Successor in Interest by Merger to Arvest Mortgage Company and can be contacted at or in care of its servicer initiating foreclosure at: Arvest Bank, 801 John Barrow, Suite 1, Little Rock, AR 72205, at Telephone Number 501-716-3894; and

WHEREAS, there may be tenants that claim an interest in the real property herein based upon said tenancy; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is the attorney for the mortgagee and is acting on and with the consent and authority of the mortgagee who is exercising its power of sale under Ark. Code Ann. §18-50-115 which implies a power of sale in every mortgage of real property situated in this state that is duly acknowledged and recorded; and default has occurred in the payment of said indebtedness, and the same is now therefore wholly due; and the holder of the debt has requested the undersigned to sell the property to satisfy said indebtedness.

The undersigned is an active, licensed member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the State of Arkansas, and the law firm of the undersigned maintains an office at 415 N. McKinley St., Suite 1177, Little Rock, AR 72205 that is located within the State of Arkansas, is accessible to the public during regular business hours, and has the ability to accept funds from a grantor, mortgagor, or obligor to reinstate or pay off a mortgage or deed of trust.

WITNESS my hand this June 2, 2025.

TIMOTHY D. PADGETT, P.A.

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE FOR ARVEST BANK, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER
TO ARVEST MORTGAGE COMPANY

By: 

Renee Price

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STATE OF ARKANSAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF PULASKI)

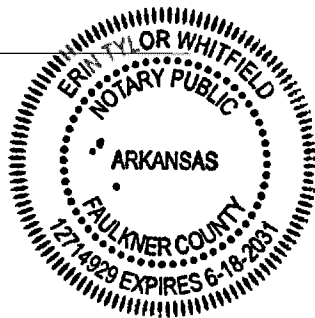
On this 2 day of June, 2025, before me, Erin Tylor Whitfield, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and acting, within and for said County and State, appeared in person the within named Renee Price of Timothy D. Padgett, P.A., being the person authorized by said Professional Association, to execute such instrument, stating their respective capacities in that behalf, to me personally well known, who stated that they were an attorney with Timothy D. Padgett, P.A., a Company, the Trustee for Arvest Bank, Successor in Interest by Merger to Arvest Mortgage Company, and was duly authorized in their respective capacity to execute the foregoing instrument for and in the name and behalf of said Company, and further stated and acknowledged that they had so signed, executed, and delivered said foregoing instrument for the consideration, uses, and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

2 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this day of June, 2025.

My Commission Expires:

6-18-2031

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Erin Tylor Whitfield
Notary Public, State of Arkansas

Washington County, AR
I certify this instrument was filed on
6/2/2025 2:57:40 PM
and recorded in REAL ESTATE

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Kvle Sylvester - Circuit Clerk

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