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KAREN A. YARBROUGH

COOK COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS

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This instrument prepared by: Ross M. Rosenberg, Esq., Rosenberg LPA, Attorneys At Law, 3805, Edwards Road, Suite 550, Cincinnati, Ohio 45209 (513) 247-9605.

Return To:

Specialized Loan Servicing LLC 8742 Lucent Blvd. Stc. 300 Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

Mail Tax Statements To:

The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificateholders of CWABS Inc, Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2007-1 8742 Lucent Blvd., Suite 300, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129.

Parcel Number or APN: 32-08-416-029-0000

FXEMPTION APPROVED

CITY CLERK
CITY OF CHICAGO HEIGHTS (1)

DEED IN LIEU OF FORECLOSURE

Exempt: Sec. 200/31-45 (8)

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that <u>EUGENE SYKES</u>, a single person, whose mailing address is 1221 ABINGTON RD., AKRON, OH 44312, hereinafter called grantor, for \$1.00 and the consideration hereinafter stated, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto <u>The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificateholders of CWABS Inc, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1</u>, whose tax mailing address is 8742 Lucent Blvd., Suite 300, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129, hereinafter called grantee, and unto grantee's successors and assigns all of that certain real property with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining, situated in COOK County, Illinois, described as follows:

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SEE EXHIBIT "B" ATTACHED HERETO AS ESTOPPEL AFFIDAVIT

COMMONLY known as: 146 N. FLOYD LN., CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL 60411

This being the identical property conveyed to the GRANTOR herein by Deed recorded in **Instrument Number: 0021138928.**

To have and to hold the same unto the said grantee and grantee's successors and assigns forever.

This deed is absolute in effect and conveys fee simple title of the premises above described to the grantee and does not operate as a mortgage, deed of trust or security of any kind.

Grantor does hereby assign and transfer to grantee any equity of redemption and statutory rights of redemption concerning the real property and the mortgage described below.

Grantor is not acting under any misapprehension as to the legal effect of this deed, nor under duress, undue influence or misrepresentation of grantee, its agent, attorney or any other person. Grantor declares that this conveyance is freely and fairly made in accord with the Estoppel Affidavit attached hereto as Exhibit P.

<u>Consideration</u>. This Deed in Lieu of Foreclosure relates to real property secured by the following mortgage(s) or deed(s) of trust:

SEE EXHIBIT "C" ATTACHED HERETO FOR DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUS?

No Merger. Grantor agrees and acknowledges that its entry into this Deed and the other documents contemplated hereby shall not result in a merger of Assignee's interest under the Deed of Trust with Grantee's interest under the Deed. The terms, coverants, representations, and warranties of this Agreement shall not merge into the Deed but shall survive the close of the transaction contemplated hereby.

In construction this deed and where the context so requires, the singular include it the plural and the plural includes the singular and all grammatical changes shall be implied to make the provisions hereof apply equally to corporations and to individuals.

Representations and Warranties. Grantor represents, warrants, and acknowledges that:

(a) it is in default of its obligations under the Loan and the Note and that the unpaid principal balance thereof together with interest thereupon is immediately due and payable to <u>The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificateholders of CWABS Inc, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1</u> without offset, defense, or counterclaim;

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(b) the Note and the Deed of Trust or Mortgage are valid and binding agreements enforceable in accordance with their terms;

Advice of Counsel. Grantor hereby agrees, represents, and warrants that it has had advice of competent counsel of its own choosing, or has willingly forgone advice of counsel, in negotiations for and the preparation of this Deed, that it has read this Deed or has had the same read to it by its counsel, that it has had this Deed fully explained by such counsel, and that it is fully aware of its contents and legal effect.

RIGHT TO FORECLOSE

TRANSFEROR AGREES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT NOTHING CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL AFFECT, AND TRANSFEREE HEREBY EXPRESSLY RESERVES, THE RIGHT TO FORECLOSE THE "MORTGAGE", "DEED TO SECURE DEBT" OR "DEED OF TRUST" BY JUDICIAL OR, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, NONJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE AND, IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUCH FORECLOSURE, TRANSFEROR AND/OR GUARANTOR MAY, IN TRANSFEREE'S SOLE DISCRETION, BE NAMED AS A PARTY DEFENDANT, AND TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, TRANSFEROR SHALL AGREE TO ANY CONSENT TO JUDGMENT (OR SIMILAR PROCESS) AVAILABLE TO TRANSFEREE, AND TRANSFEREE WILL BE PERMITTED TO SEEK, OBTAIN, AND SATISFY A JUDGMENT IN ANY SUCH FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT TRANSFEROR AND GUARANTOR SHALL NOT BE PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR SATISFACTION OF SUCH JUDGMENT. IF TRANSFEREE PURSUES ITS RIGHTS UNDER THIS SECTION, IT MAY DETRIMENTALLY AFFECT TRANSFEROR'S CKEDIT RATING. Clart's Office

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| WITNESS the hand of said Grantor this day of Aug | , 2018. |
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| EUGENE SYKES EUGENE SYKES | |
| STATE OF Ohio COUNTY OF SUMMIT | |
| The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on Aug 14 EUGENE SYKES who is personally known to me or has produced Driver as identification, and furthermore, the aforementioned person has acknowledged signature was his/her free and voluntary act for the purposes set forth in this instrument. Wotary Public 11-16-21 | s (ceuse edged that his/her strument. |
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MUNICIPAL TRANSFER STAMP (If Required)

COUNTY/ILLINOIS TRANSFER STAMP (If Required)

EXEMPT under provisions of Paragraph ____ Section 31-45, Property Tax Code.

Date: 8.16.18

or Cook County Clerk's Office Buyer, Seller or Representative

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STATEMENT BY GRANTOR AND GRANTEE

The grantor or his agent affirms that, to the best of his knowledge, the name of the grantee shown on the deed or assignment of beneficial interest in land trust is either a natural person, and Illinois corporation or foreign corporation authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate in Illinois, a partnership authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate in Illinois, or other entity recognized as a person and authorized to do business or acquire title to real estate under the laws of the State of Illinois.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

| Dated 7-14-40(8 , 2018 |
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| Signature or Grantor or Agent |
| A RIA CALL |
| Subscribed and sworn to before |
| Me by the said <u>Eugene Syke</u> 5 |
| Me by the said <u>Eugenee 5yke</u> 5 this 14 day of Avey 2018, |
| 2018. |
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| The Grantee or his agent affirms and verifies that the name of the grantee shown on the deed or |
| assignment of beneficial interest in a land trust is either a natural person, an Illinois corporation or foreign |
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| Date, 2018 |
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| Subscribed and sworn to before |
| Signature of Grantee or Agent |
| Signature of Grance of Agent |
| Subscribed and sworn to before |
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| Me by the said, This day of, |
| |
| 2018. |

NOTE: Any person who knowingly submits a false statement concerning the identity of grantee shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor for the first offense and of a Class A misdemeanor for subsequent offenses (Attach to deed or ABI to be recorded in Cook County, Illinois if exempt under provisions of Section 4 of the Illinois Real Estate Transfer Tax Act.)

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Dated Signature of Chantor or Agent Subscribed and sween to before Me by the said this 2018. NOTARY PUBLIC

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Dane Wallace

Second Assistant vice President Signature of Grantee or Agent Default Administration

Subscribed and sworn to before

Me by the said Dane wallack This 15 day of August

NOTARY PUBLIC

KAYLIE JEAN MALISH **NOTARY PUBLIC** STATE OF COLORADO NC TARY ID 20154035107 COMMISSION EXPIRES SEP. 3, 2019

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EXHIBIT A (LEGAL DESCRIPTION)

LOT 59 IN NORMANDY VILLA SECOND ADDITION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 AND PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 35 NORTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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EXHIBIT "B" ESTOPPEL AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Ohio COUNTY OF SUMMIT

EUGENE SYKES, being first duly sworn, depose and say: That they are the identical parties who made, executed, and delivered that certain Deed in Lieu of Foreclosure to The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificateholders of CWABS Inc, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1, conveying the following described property, to-wit:

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That the aforesaid deed was intended to be and was an absolute conveyance of the title to said premises to The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificateholders of CWABS Inc, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1, and was not and is not now intended as a mortgage, trust conveyance, or security of any kind; that it was the intention of affiants as grantors in said deed to convey, and by said deed these affiants did convey to The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificateholders of CWABS Inc, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1, therein all their right, title, and interest absolutely in and to said premises; that possession of said premises has been surrendered to The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificateholders of CWABS Inc, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1;

That in the execution and delivery of said deed affiants were not acting under any misapprehension as to the effect thereof, and acted freely and voluntarily and were not acting under coercion or duress;

That aforesaid deed was not given as a preference against any other creditor or the deponents or either of them; that at the time it was given there was no other person or persons, firms or corporations, other than The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as

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Trustee for the certificateholders of CWABS Inc, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1, who have interest, either directly or indirectly, in said premises; that these deponents are solvent and have not other creditors whose rights would be prejudiced by such conveyance, and that deponents are not obligated upon any bond or mortgage or other security whereby any lien has been created or exists against the premises described in said deed.

That the consideration for said deed was and is payment to affiants of the sum of \$1.00 by The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificateholders of CWABS Inc, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1, agreement to forebear taking any action against affiants to collect on the obligations secured by the mortgage described below, other than by foreclosure of that mortgage and to not seek, obtain or permit a deficiency juagment against affiants in such foreclosure action. The mortgage(s) or deed(s) of trust referred to herein as described as follows:

SEE EXHIBIT "C" ATTACHED HERETO FOR DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST

At the time of making said deed in lieu of foreclosure affiants believed and now believe that the aforesaid consideration therefore represents the fair value of the property so deeded, or more.

This affidavit is made for the protection and benefit of The Bank of New York Mellon FKA

The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificateholders of CWABS Inc, Asset-Backed

Certificates, Series 2007-1, its successors and assigns, and all other parties hereafter dealing with or who may acquire an interest in the proper varieties.

I understand and agree that I have waived or released any and all claims, known or unknown, that I have or might have against Grantee; and/or Servicelink and/or their accountants, agents, attorneys, directors, employees, managers, members, officers, servants, and/or shareholders.

That affiants, and each of them will testify, declare, depose, or certify before any competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case now pending or which may hereafter be instituted, to the truth of the particular facts hereinabove set forth.

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WE (THE BORROWERS) UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAD A RIGHT TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE BEFORE SIGNING THE AFORESAID DEED. WE HAVE EITHER DONE SO OR HAVE ELECTED TO PROCEED WITHOUT LEGAL ADVICE.

Dated: Hus 14, 2018

EUGENE SYKES

STATE OF COUNTY OF Scome

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on August, 2018 by EUGENE SYKES who is personally known to me or has produced brivers license as identification, and furthermore, the aforementioned person has acknowledged that his/her signature was his/her free and voluntary act for the purposes set forth in this instrument.

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GRANTOR(S) AFFIDAVIT

| State of | Ohio | _} |
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| County of | of SUMMIT | _} |

EUGENE SYKES, an end in the attached deed, being first duly sworn upon oath, each for himself or herself and not one for the other, deposes and says:

That he or she has read the attached deed and knows the contents thereof, and that every statement contained in the terms, warranties and covenants therein set forth is true of his or her own knowledge.

EUGENE SYKES

STATE OF COUNTY OF SUMMET

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Notary Public

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EXHIBIT C
(DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGE(S) OR DEED(S) OF TRUST)

MORTGAGE FROM EUGENE SYKES TO MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS A NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. IN INSTRUMENT NO 0708133047 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$131,750.00, DATED 02/23/2007, RECORDED 03/22/2007, IN COOK COUNTY RECORDS.

a. ASSIGNMENT OF RECORD BETWEEN MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOADS, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE OLDERS OF CWABS INC, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 AS SET FORTH IN INSTRUMENT NO 1626757181, DATED 09/13/2016, RECORDED 09/23/2016 IN COOK COUNTY RECORDS.

FORTH IN ON COOK COUNTY IN.