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QUIT CLAIM DEED IN TRUST

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, That the Grantors, JAMES STEPHENS, a/k/a JAMES M. STEPHENS, and JANICE STEPHENS, a/k/a JANICE C. STEPHENS, husband and wife, of the County of Cook and State of Illinois, whose address is 5825 S. Sayre Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60638, in consideration of TEN & 00/100 DOLLARS, and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, CONVEY and QUIT CLAIM unto JAMES M. STEPHENS and JANICE C. STEPHENS, whose address is 5825 S. Sayre Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60638, not personally but as Co-Trustees under the provisions of a trust agreement dated the 29th day of June, 2023 and known as the STEPHENS FAMILY DECLARATION OF TRUST, or their successor in Trust, of which JAMES M. STEPHENS and JANICE C. STEPHENS are the primary beneficiaries, said beneficial interest to be held as tenants by the entirety, the following described Real Estate in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, to wit:



THE NORTH 40 FEET OF LOT 8 IN BLOCK 87 IN FREDERICK H. BARTLETT'S 6TH ADDITION TO BARTLETT HIGHLANDS, A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.


SUBJECT TO: covenants, conditions and restrictions of record

Permanent Index Number: 19-18-128-018-0000

Address of Real Estate: 5825 S. Sayre Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60638

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises with the appurtenances upon the trusts and for the uses and purposes herein and in said trust agreement set forth.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX		05-Sep-2023
	COUNTY:	0.00
	ILLINOIS:	0.00
	TOTAL:	0.00
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX		23-Aug-2023
	CHICAGO:	0.00
	CTA:	0.00
	TOTAL:	0.00 *
19-18-128-018-0000 20230801695677 1-223-615-952		

* Total does not include any applicable penalty or interest due.

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Full power and authority is hereby granted to said trustee to improve, manage, protect and subdivide said premises or any part thereof, to dedicate parks, streets, highways or alleys and to vacate any subdivision or part thereof, and to resubdivide said property as often as desired, to contract to sell, to grant options to purchase, to sell on any terms, to convey either with or without consideration, to convey said premises or any part thereof to a successor or successors in trust and to grant to such successor or successors in trust all of the title, estate, powers and authorities vested in said trustee, to donate, to dedicate, to mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber said property, or any part thereof, to lease said property, or any part thereof, from time to time in possession or reversion, by leases to commence in praesenti or futuro, and upon any terms and for any period or periods of time, not exceeding in the case of any single demise the term of 198 years, and to renew or extend leases upon any terms and for any period or periods of time and to amend, change or modify leases and the terms and provisions thereof at any time or times hereafter, to contract to make leases and to grant options to lease and options to renew leases and options to purchase the whole or any part of the reversion and to contract respecting the manner of fixing the amount of present or future rentals, to partition or to exchange said property, or any part thereof, for other real or personal property, to grant easements or charges of any kind, to release, convey or assign any right, title or interest in or about or easement appurtenant to said premises or any part thereof, and to deal with said property and every part thereof in all other ways and for such other considerations as it would be lawful for any person owning the same to deal with the same, whether similar to or different from the ways above specified, at any time or times hereafter.

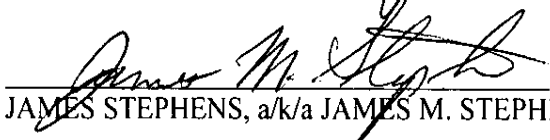
In no case shall any party dealing with said trustee in relation to said premises, or to whom said premises or any part thereof shall be conveyed, contracted to be sold, leased or mortgaged by said trustee, be obliged to see to the application of any purchase money, rent, money borrowed or advanced on said premises, or be obliged to see that the terms of this trust have been complied with, or be obliged to inquire into the necessity or expediency of any act of said trustee, or be obliged or privileged to inquire into any of the terms of said trust agreement; and every deed, trust deed, mortgage, lease or other instrument executed by said trustee in relation to said real estate shall be conclusive evidence in favor of every person relying upon or claiming under any such conveyance, lease or other instrument, (a) that at the time of the delivery thereof the trust created by this indenture and by said trust agreement was in full force and effect, (b) that such conveyance or other instrument was executed in accordance with the trusts, conditions and limitations contained in this indenture and in said trust agreement or in some amendment thereof and binding upon all beneficiaries thereunder, (c) that said trustee was duly authorized and empowered to execute and deliver every such deed, trust deed, lease, mortgage or other instrument and (d) if the conveyance is made to a successor or successors in trust, that such successor or successors in trust have been properly appointed and are fully vested with all the title, estate, rights, powers, authorities, duties and obligations of its, his or their predecessor in trust.

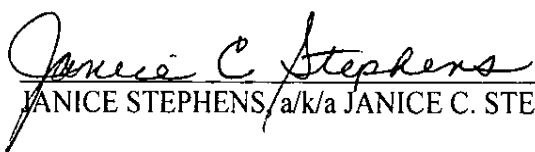
The interest of each and every beneficiary hereunder and of all persons claiming under them or any of them shall be only in the earnings, avails and proceeds arising from the sale or other disposition of said real estate, and such interest is hereby declared to be personal property, and no beneficiary hereunder shall have any title or interest, legal or equitable, in or to said real estate as such, but only an interest in the earnings, avails and proceeds thereof as aforesaid.

And the said grantors hereby expressly waive and release any and all right or benefit under and by virtue of any and all statutes of the State of Illinois, providing for the exemption of homesteads from sale on execution or otherwise.

In Witness Whereof, the grantors aforesaid have hereunto set their hands and seals:

this 29th day of June, 2023.


 JAMES STEPHENS, a/k/a JAMES M. STEPHENS


 JANICE STEPHENS, a/k/a JANICE C. STEPHENS

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We, JAMES M. STEPHENS and JANICE C. STEPHENS, as the grantees and as the trustees of this deed, accept this conveyance.

James M. Stephens
JAMES M. STEPHENS

Janice C. Stephens
JANICE C. STEPHENS

State of Illinois
County of Cook

I, *Eileen Kerlin Walsh*, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that JAMES STEPHENS, a/k/a JAMES M. STEPHENS and JANICE STEPHENS, a/k/a JANICE C. STEPHENS, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, including the release and waiver of the right of homestead.

Given under my hand and notarial seal, this *29* day of *June*, 2023.



Eileen Kerlin Walsh (Notary Public)

EXEMPT UNDER PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH
4E, SECTION 31 - 45,
REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX LAW
DATE: *6.29.2023*

James M. Stephens
Signature of Buyer, Seller or Representative

Prepared By: Eileen Kerlin Walsh
11757 Southwest Highway
Palos Heights, Illinois 60463

Return to:
The Law Offices of Eileen Kerlin Walsh P.C.
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Palos Heights, Illinois 60463

Mail Tax Bill To:
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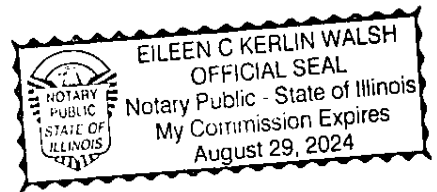
STATEMENT BY GRANTOR AND GRANTEE

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, an 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.

Date: 6.29.2023

Signature: *James M Stephens*
JAMES STEPHENS

Subscribed and sworn to before
Me by the said James Stephens
this 29 day of June,
2023.



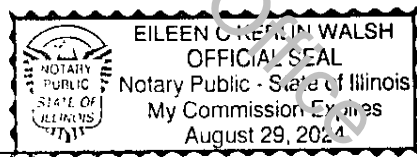
NOTARY PUBLIC *[Signature]*

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 corporation authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate in Illinois a partnership authorized to do business or entity recognized as a person and authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate under the laws of the State of Illinois.

Date: 6.29.2023

Signature: *Janice C Stephens*
JANICE C. STEPHENS

Subscribed and sworn to before
Me by the said Janice C. Stephens
this 29 day of June,
2023.



NOTARY PUBLIC *[Signature]*

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.)