

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. #: 2025-19221-TX

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.

Date, Time, and Place of Sale - The sale is scheduled to be held at the following date, time and place:

Date: **5/5/2026**
Time: **The earliest time the sale will begin is 1:00 PM** , or within three (3) hours after that time.
Place: Medina County Courthouse, Texas, at the following location: 1300 AVENUE M, HONDO, TX 78861 THE AREA ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE MEDINA COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX, 1300 AVENUE M, HONDO, TX 78861, NEAR THE FRONT ENTRANCE
Or if the preceding area is no longer the designated area, at the area most recently designated by the County Commissioners Court, pursuant to section 51.002 of the Texas Property Code.

Property To Be Sold - The property to be sold is described as follows:

Lot 5, Block 11, New City Block 137, Colonial Oaks, a subdivision to the City of Devine, Medina County, Texas, according to plat recorded in Volume 1, Page 76, Plat Records, Medina County, Texas.

Commonly known as: 400 MOCKINGBIRD LN DEVINE, TX 78016

Instrument to be Foreclosed – The instrument to be foreclosed is the Deed of Trust dated 11/21/2016 and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Medina County, Texas, recorded on 12/5/2016 under County Clerk’s File No 2016008398, in Book -- and Page -- , along with Correction Instrument recorded on 12/31/2025 in Instrument No. 2025012448 of the Real Property Records of Medina County, Texas.

Grantor(s): **Vernon E. Hall, Jr. and wife, Agnes M. Klapetzky**

Original Trustee: **Gregory Graham**

Substitute Trustee: **Nestor Solutions, LLC, Auction.com, LLC, Xome Inc., Tejas Corporate Services, LLC, NFPDS-TX LLC, Agency Sales and Posting LLC, Abstracts/Trustees of Texas, LLC, Resolve Trustee Services, LLC**

Original Mortgagee: **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, as nominee for SMI Lending, Inc., its successors and assigns**

Current Mortgagee: **Freedom Mortgage Corporation**

Mortgage Servicer: **Freedom Mortgage Corporation**

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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 referenced property securing the above referenced loan.

Terms of Sale - The sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the provisions of the deed of trust permitting the mortgagee thereunder to have the bid credited to the note up to the amount of the unpaid debt secured by the deed of trust at the time of sale.

Those desiring to purchase the property will need to demonstrate their ability to pay cash on the day the property is sold.

The sale will be made expressly subject to any title matters set forth in the deed of trust, but prospective bidders are reminded that by law the sale will necessarily be made subject to all prior matters of record affecting the property, if any, to the extent that they remain in force and effect and have not been subordinated to the deed of trust. Prospective bidders are strongly urged to examine the applicable property records to determine the nature and extent of such matters, if any.

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. Prospective bidders are advised to conduct an independent investigation of the nature and physical condition of the property. Pursuant to section 51.0075 of the Texas Property Code, the trustee reserves the right to set further reasonable conditions for conducting the sale. Any such further conditions shall be announced before bidding is opened for the first sale of the day held by the trustee or any substitute trustee.

Notice to Bidders - Please be advised that the Trustee may require entity or trust bidders at this trustee's sale to provide information, documentation and/or certification of the vesting instructions and the data required to be reported pursuant to FinCEN regulations effective for transfers of residential real property to covered transferees on or after March 1, 2026. The required information must be provided to the trustee before a trustee's deed upon sale will be issued for covered transfers. These federal regulations will require reporting if a trustee's deed is issued on or after March 1, 2026, even if the foreclosure sale is conducted prior to March 1, 2026. Additional information regarding these regulations and the required transferee information and certifications can be found at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers> and https://www.fincen.gov/rre-faqs#D_5.

Obligations Secured - The deed of trust provides that it secures the payment of the indebtedness and obligations therein described (collectively the "Obligations") including by not limited to (1) the promissory note in the original principal amount of \$114,077.00, executed by Vernon E. Hall, Jr. and wife, Agnes M. Klapetzky, and payable to the order of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, as nominee for SMI Lending, Inc., its successors and assigns; (2) all renewals and extensions of the note; and (3) any and all present and future indebtedness of Trustor(s) to the current holder of the Obligations to the mortgagee under the deed of trust.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

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Questions concerning the sale may be directed to the undersigned or to the Mortgagee:

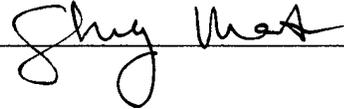
Freedom Mortgage Corporation
11988 EXIT 5 PKWY BLDG 4
FISHERS IN 46037-7939
Phone: (855) 690-5900

Default and Request to Act - Default has occurred under the deed of trust, and the mortgagee has requested me, as Trustee, to conduct this sale. Notice is given that before the sale the mortgagee may appoint another person substitute trustee to conduct the sale.

Dated: 3/19/26

Nestor Solutions, LLC, Auction.com, LLC, Xome Inc., Tejas Corporate Services, LLC, NFPDS-TX LLC, Agency Sales and Posting LLC, Abstracts/Trustees of Texas, LLC, Resolve Trustee Services, LLC

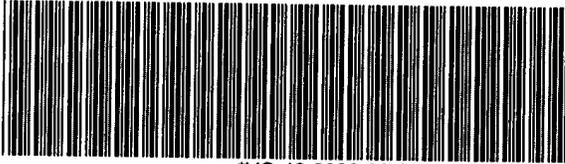
c/o Nestor Solutions, LLC
214 5th Street, Suite 205
Huntington Beach, California 92648
Phone: (888) 403-4115
Fax: (888) 345-5501



For sale information visit: <https://www.xome.com> or Contact (800) 758-8052.

SENDER OF THIS NOTICE:
AFTER FILING, PLEASE RETURN TO:

Nestor Solutions, LLC
214 5th Street, Suite 205
Huntington Beach, California 92648



VG-42-2026-26-000051

**Medina County
Gina Champion
Medina County Clerk**

Instrument Number: 26-000051

Foreclosure Posting

Recorded On: March 19, 2026 09:51 AM

Number of Pages: 4

" Examined and Charged as Follows: "

Total Recording: \$2.00

******* THIS PAGE IS PART OF THE INSTRUMENT *******

Any provision herein which restricts the Sale, Rental or use of the described REAL PROPERTY because of color or race is invalid and unenforceable under federal law.

File Information:

Document Number: 26-000051
Receipt Number: 20260319000012
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User: Alexis M
Station: cccivil1

Record and Return To:

THE MARTIN'S



**STATE OF TEXAS
Medina County**

I hereby certify that this Instrument was filed in the File Number sequence on the date/time printed hereon, and was duly recorded in the Official Records of Medina County, Texas

Gina Champion
Medina County Clerk
Medina County, TX