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Bank of America, N.A.
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Broomfield, CO 80021

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Document Title(s) (or transactions contained therein): (all areas applicable to your document must be filled in)

- 1. Loan Modification Agreement 2. _____
- 3. _____ 4. _____

Reference Number(s) of Documents assigned or released:

Additional reference #'s on page _____ of document

Grantor(s) Exactly as name(s) appear on document

- 1. Frederick Hass, _____
- 2. _____

Additional names on page _____ of document.

Grantee(s) Exactly as name(s) appear on document

- 1. Bank of America, N.A., _____
- 2. _____

Additional names on page _____ of document.

Legal description (abbreviated: i.e. lot, block, plat or section, township, range)

Lot 18/BLK 7/Mesa Vista Addition

Additional legal is on page 10 of document.

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel/Account Number
assigned 44 49 000 150 0009

Assessor Tax # not yet

The Auditor/Recorder will rely on the information provided on this form. The staff will not read the document to verify the accuracy or completeness of the indexing information provided herein.

"I am signing below and paying an additional \$50 recording fee (as provided in RCW 36.18.010 and referred to as an emergency nonstandard document), because this document does not meet margin and formatting requirements. Furthermore, I hereby understand that the recording process may cover up or otherwise obscure some part of the text of the original document as a result of this request."

Lisa Nezeckas

Signature of Requesting Party

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**LOAN MODIFICATION AGREEMENT
Fixed Interest Rate Recorded - Step Rate**



This Loan Modification Agreement ("Agreement"), effective on the date set forth below, between FREDRICK HESS and RITA HESS (the "Borrower(s)") and Bank of America, N.A. (Lender), amends and supplements (1) the Mortgage, Deed of Trust, or Deed to Secure Debt (the "Security Instrument"), dated the 28th day of August 2006 and in the amount of \$372,000.00 and recorded on the 1st day of September 2006 in Book No. None, Page No. None as Document No. 200609010112 in the Official Records of Skagit County, in the State of WASHINGTON, and (2) the Note bearing the same date as, and secured by, the Security Instrument, which covers the real and personal property described in the Security Instrument and defined therein as in the 'Property', located at 4207 GLASCOW WAY, ANACORTES, WA 98221.

See Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

If my representations in Section 1 below continue to be true in all material respects, then this Modification Agreement ("Agreement") will, as set forth in Section 3 below, amend and supplement (1) the Mortgage or Deed of Trust ("Mortgage") on the Property and (2) the Note secured by the Mortgage, and any previous modifications to the Mortgage and/or Note. The Mortgage and Note together, as they may previously have been amended, are referred to as the "Loan Documents". Capitalized terms used in this Agreement and not defined here have the meaning given to them in the Loan Documents.

I have received two copies of this Agreement. After I sign and return one notarized copy of this Agreement to Lender, I will retain the other copy for my records. This Agreement will not take effect unless the preconditions set forth in Section 2 below have been satisfied.

1. My Representations and Covenants. I certify, represent to Lender, covenant and agree:

I am experiencing a financial hardship, and as a result, (1) I am in default under the Loan Documents or my default is imminent, and (2) I do not have sufficient income or access to sufficient liquid assets to make the monthly mortgage payments now or in the near future.

- A. There has been no impermissible change in the ownership of the Property since I signed the Loan Documents. A Permissible change would be any transfer that the lender is required by law to allow, such as a transfer to add or remove a family member, spouse or domestic partner of the undersigned in the event of a death, divorce or marriage.
- B. I have provided documentation for all income that I receive and I understand that I am not required to disclose child support or alimony unless I chose to rely on such income when requesting to qualify for this Loan Modification ("Modification").
- C. Under penalty of perjury, all documents and information that I (or any third party on my behalf) have provided to Lender in connection with this Agreement, including the documents and information regarding my eligibility for the Program, are true and correct.
- D. I have made all payments required under a trial period plan or loan workout plan.

2. Acknowledgements and Preconditions to Modification I understand and acknowledge that:

- A. If prior to the Modification Effective Date as set forth in Section 3 below, Lender determines that any of my representations in Section 1 above are no longer true and correct, or any covenant in Section 1 has not been performed, the Loan Documents will not be modified and this Agreement will terminate. In that event, Lender will have all of the rights and remedies provided by the Loan Documents; and
- B. I understand that the Loan Documents will not be modified unless and until (1) I return a signed and notarized copy of this Agreement to Lender, (2) the Lender accepts this Modification by signing it, and (3) the Modification Effective Date (as defined in Section 3 below) has occurred. I further understand and agree that Lender will not be obligated to modify the Loan Documents if I fail to meet any of the requirements under this Agreement.



3. The Modification. If all of my representations in Section 1 continue to be true in all material respects and all preconditions to the modification set forth in Section 2 above have been met, the Loan Documents will automatically become modified on February 1, 2014 (the "Modification Effective Date"). I understand that if I have failed to make any payments as a precondition to this modification under a trial period plan or loan workout plan, this modification will not take effect. The Maturity Date will be: 1st day of September 2046.

A. The modified principal balance of my Note will include all amounts and arrearages that will be past due as of the Modification Effective Date (including unpaid and deferred interest, fees, charges, escrow advances, and other costs, but excluding unpaid late charges, collectively, ("Unpaid Amounts") less any amounts paid to Lender but not previously credited to my Loan). The new principal balance of my Note will be \$463,456.97 (the "New Principal Balance"). I understand that by agreeing to add the Unpaid Amounts to the outstanding principal balance, the added Unpaid Amounts accrue interest based on the interest rate in effect under this Agreement. I also understand that this means that interest will now accrue on the unpaid interest that is added to the outstanding principal balance, which would not happen without this Agreement.

B. Interest at the rate of 2.000% will begin to accrue on the New Principal Balance as of 1st day of January 2014 and the first new monthly payment on the New Principal Balance will be due on 1st day of February 2014. My payment schedule for the modified Loan is as follows:

Interest at the rate of 2.000% will begin to accrue on the Interest Bearing Principal Balance as of 1st day of January 2014 at the yearly rate of (See Below Schedule), and the first new monthly payment on the Interest Bearing Principal Balance will be due on 1st day of February 2014. My payment schedule for the modified loan is as follows:

Years	Interest Rate	Interest Rate Change Date	Type of Payment	Monthly Principal and Interest Payment Amount	Estimated Monthly Escrow Payment Amount*	Total Monthly Payment*	Payment Begins on	Number of Monthly Payments
1	2.000%	1/1/2014	Principal and Interest	\$1,403.47	\$353.63 may adjust periodically	\$1,757.10	2/1/2014	392

* If escrow payments are collected by Lender, Lender may adjust such payments periodically in accordance with applicable law. Therefore, my total monthly payment may change accordingly.

The terms in this Section 3.B. supersede any provisions to the contrary in the Loan Documents, and previous loan modifications including (but not limited to) provisions for an adjustable or interest-only rate.

If I have a pay-option adjustable-rate mortgage loan, upon modification, the minimum monthly payment option, the interest-only option, or any other payment option will no longer be offered. As a result, the monthly payments described in the above payment schedule for my modified loan will be the minimum payment that will be due each month for the remaining term of the loan. My modified loan will not allow negative amortization, which would have (1) allowed me to pay less than the interest and principal due and (2) resulted in the unpaid interest added to the outstanding principal balance.



My monthly principal and interest payment for the New Principal Balance reflects amortization of principal over 480 months from the date of my first modification payment. However, the scheduled maturity date of my loan will remain unchanged. This means that, even if I make all of the scheduled payments on time and comply with all other terms of the modified loan agreement, a principal balance of \$114,784.38 will remain unpaid at the time of the scheduled maturity date. This balance will accrue interest at the Note rate and is sometimes called a balloon payment. I will need to make arrangements to pay this remaining balance when I payoff my loan, when I transfer an interest in, refinance or sell the Property, or at maturity.

THIS LOAN IS NOT FULLY AMORTIZING. THIS MEANS THAT THIS LOAN WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY BE PAID IN FULL DURING ITS TERM IF I TIMELY MAKE ALL OF MY SCHEDULED MONTHLY PAYMENTS. AS A RESULT, I WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY LENDER THE ENTIRE REMAINING PRINCIPAL BALANCE (SOMETIMES CALLED A BALLOON PAYMENT) AND ANY ACCRUED INTEREST THAT I OWE ON 1st day of September 2046.

LENDER HAS NO OBLIGATION TO REFINANCE THIS LOAN AT THE END OF ITS TERM. THEREFORE, I MAY HAVE TO REPAY THIS LOAN OUT OF ASSETS I OWN OR I MAY HAVE TO FIND ANOTHER LENDER WILLING TO REFINANCE THIS LOAN.

ASSUMING THIS LENDER OR ANOTHER LENDER REFINANCES THIS LOAN AT MATURITY, I WILL PROBABLY BE CHARGED INTEREST AT THE MARKET RATES PREVAILING AT THAT TIME AND SUCH RATES MAY BE HIGHER THAN THE INTEREST RATE PAID ON THIS LOAN. I MAY ALSO HAVE TO PAY SOME OR ALL OF THE CLOSING COSTS NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH A NEW MORTGAGE LOAN.

THE AMOUNT OF THE FINAL PAYMENT ON THIS LOAN, ASSUMING ALL SCHEDULED PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS ARE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS MODIFICATION AGREEMENT, IS \$114,784.38.

- C. I will be in default if I do not comply with the terms of the Loan Documents, as modified by this Agreement.

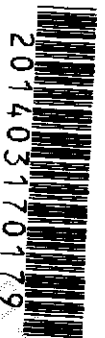
4. Additional Agreements. Lender and I agree to the following:

- A. All persons, or their authorized representative(s), who signed the Loan Documents have signed this Agreement, unless (1) a borrower or co-borrower is deceased; (2) the borrower and co-borrower are divorced and the property has been transferred to one spouse in the divorce decree, meaning that the spouse who no longer has an interest in the property need not sign this Agreement (although the non-signing spouse may continue to be held liable for the obligation under the Loan Documents); or (3) Lender has waived this requirement in writing.
- B. This Agreement supersedes the terms of any modification, forbearance, trial period plan, or loan workout plan that I previously entered into with Lender.
- C. I will comply, except to the extent that they are modified by this Agreement, with all covenants, agreements, and requirements of the Loan Documents, including my agreement to make all payments of taxes, insurance premiums, assessments, Escrow Items, impounds, and all other payments, the amount of which may periodically change over the term of my Loan.
- D. The Loan Documents are composed of duly valid, binding agreements, enforceable in accordance with their terms and are hereby reaffirmed.
- E. All terms and provisions of the Loan Documents, except as expressly modified by this Agreement, remain in full force and effect. Nothing in this Agreement shall be understood or construed to be a satisfaction or release in whole or in part of the obligations contained in the Loan Documents. Except as otherwise specifically provided in, and as expressly modified by, this Agreement, Lender and I will be bound by, and will comply with, all of the terms and conditions of the Loan Documents.
- F. I will pay to Lender on the day payments are due under the Loan Documents as amended by this Agreement, until the Loan is paid in full, a sum (the "Funds") to provide for payment of amounts due for: (a) taxes and assessments and other items which can attain priority over the Mortgage as a lien or encumbrance on the Property; (b) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (c) premiums for any and all insurance required by Lender under the Loan Documents; (d) mortgage insurance premiums, if any, or any sums payable to Lender in lieu of the payment of mortgage insurance premiums in accordance with the Loan Documents; and (e) any community association dues, fees, and assessments that Lender requires to be escrowed. These items are called "Escrow Items." I shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this Section 4.F. I shall pay Lender the Funds for Escrow Items unless Lender waives my obligation to pay the Funds for any or all Escrow Items. Lender may waive my obligation to pay to Lender Funds for any or all Escrow Items at any time. Any such waiver may only be in writing. In the event of such waiver, I shall pay directly, when and where payable, the amounts due for any Escrow Items for which payment of Funds has been waived by Lender and, if Lender requires, shall furnish to Lender receipts evidencing such payment within such

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time period as Lender may require. My obligation to make such payments and to provide receipts shall for all purposes be deemed to be a covenant and agreement contained in the Loan Documents, as the phrase "covenant and agreement" is used in the Loan Documents. If I am obligated to pay Escrow Items directly, pursuant to a waiver, and I fail to pay the amount due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its rights under the Loan Documents and this Agreement and pay such amount and I shall then be obligated to repay to Lender any such amount. Lender may revoke the waiver as to any or all Escrow Items at any time by a notice given in accordance with the Loan Documents, and, upon such revocation, I shall pay to Lender all Funds, and in such amounts, that are then required under this Section 4.F.

Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount (a) sufficient to permit Lender to apply the Funds at the time specified under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act ("RESPA"), and (b) not to exceed the maximum amount a lender can require under RESPA. Lender shall estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of expenditures of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with applicable law.

The Funds shall be held in an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity (including Lender, if Lender is an institution whose deposits are so insured) or in any Federal Home Loan Bank. Lender shall apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items no later than the time specified under RESPA. Lender shall not charge me for holding and applying the Funds, annually analyzing the escrow account, or verifying the Escrow Items, unless Lender pays me interest on the Funds and applicable law permits Lender to make such a charge. Unless an agreement is made in writing or applicable law requires interest to be paid on the Funds, Lender shall not be required to pay me any interest or earnings on the Funds. Lender and I can agree in writing, however, that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Lender shall provide me, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds as required by RESPA.

If there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall account to me for the excess funds in accordance with RESPA. If there is a shortage of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify me as required by RESPA, and I shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the shortage in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments. If there is a deficiency of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify me as required by RESPA, and I shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by the Loan Documents, Lender shall promptly refund to me any Funds held by Lender.

- G. On and after the Modification Effective Date, and notwithstanding any other provision of the Loan Documents, if all or any part of the Property or any interest in it is sold or transferred without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may, at its option, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by the Mortgage. However, Lender shall not exercise this option if state or federal law, rules, or regulations prohibit the exercise of such option as of the date of such sale or transfer. If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give me notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is delivered or mailed within which I must pay all sums secured by the Mortgage. If I fail to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by the Mortgage without further notice or demand.
- H. On and after the Modification Effective Date, Lender will allow the transfer and assumption of the Loan, including this Agreement, only to a transferee of my property as permitted under the Garn-St Germain Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 1701j-3. A buyer or transferee of the Property will not be permitted, under any other circumstance, to assume the Loan. Except as noted herein, this Agreement may not be assigned to, or assumed by, a buyer or transferee of the Property.
- I. On and after the Modification Effective Date, any provision in the Note (or in any addendum or amendment to the Note) that allowed for the assessment of a penalty for full or partial prepayment of the Note, is null and void.
- J. I will cooperate fully with Lender in obtaining any title endorsement(s), or similar title insurance product(s), and/or subordination agreement(s) that are necessary or required by Lender's procedures to ensure that the modified mortgage loan is in first-lien position and/or is fully enforceable upon modification. Under any circumstance and notwithstanding anything else to the contrary in this Agreement, if Lender does not receive such title endorsement(s), title insurance product(s), and/or subordination agreement(s), the terms of this Agreement will not become effective on the Modification Effective Date and the Agreement will be null and void. I will allow Lender to attach an Exhibit to this Loan Modification that will include a Legal Description, recording information of the original security instrument, and any other relevant information required by a County Clerk's Office to allow for recording if and when recording becomes necessary for Lender.
- K. I will execute such other documents as may be reasonably necessary either to (1) consummate the terms and conditions of this Agreement; or (2) correct the terms and conditions of this Agreement if an error is detected after execution of this Agreement. A corrected Agreement will be provided to me and this Agreement will be void and of no legal effect upon notice of such error. If I elect not to sign such corrected Agreement, the terms of the original Loan Documents, or the most recent modified terms currently in effect, shall continue in full force, and the terms of the original Loan Documents, or the

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most recent modified terms currently in effect, will not be modified by this Agreement.

- L. Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") is a separate corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware and has an address and telephone number of P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026, (888) 679-MERS. If the loan has been registered with MERS, MERS (1) has only legal title to the interests granted by the borrower in the mortgage and acts solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns, (2) has the right: to exercise any or all of those interests, including, but not limited to, the right to foreclose and sell the Property; and (3) has the right to take any action required of Lender, including, but not limited to, releasing and canceling the mortgage loan.
- M. If any document related to the Loan Documents and/or this Agreement is lost, misplaced, misstated, inaccurately reflects the true and correct terms and conditions of the loan as modified, or is otherwise missing, I will comply with Lender's request to execute, acknowledge, initial and deliver to Lender any documentation Lender deems necessary. If the original promissory note is replaced, Lender hereby indemnifies me against any loss associated with a demand on the original note. All documents that Lender requests of me under this shall be referred to as the "Documents." I will deliver the Documents within ten (10) days after I receive Lender's written request for such replacement.



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As evidenced by their signatures below, the Borrower and the Lender agree to the foregoing.

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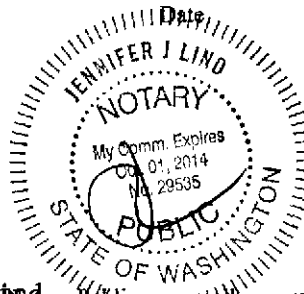
FREDRICK HESS

Rita Hess

RITA HESS

2/14/14

Date 2/14/14



STATE OF Washington

County of Skagit

On 2/14/14 Before me, Jennifer J. Lind Notary Public, personally appeared Frederick Hess and Rita Hess

Personally known to me, (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature: [Signature]

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THIS SECTION IS FOR INTERNAL Bank of America, N.A. USE ONLY

By: _____

Dated: _____

STATE OF _____

County of _____

On _____ Before me, _____ Notary Public, personally appeared

Personally known to me, (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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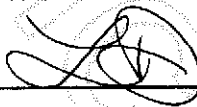
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Bank of America, N.A., for itself or as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP
By: Urban Settlement Services, LLC, its attorney in fact

By: 

Dated: FEB 27 2014

Name: LAURA DUNNELL
Title : ASSISTANT SECRETARY

_____[Space below this line for Acknowledgement]_____

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD

On 2-27-14 before Me, SUSANNA L CADE Notary Public, personally appeared
LAURA DUNNELL personally known to me (or proved to me on
the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within
instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized
capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or entity upon
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 Notary Signature

SUSANNA L CADE Notary Public Printed Name Please Seal Here

FEB. 18, 2018 Notary Public Commission Expiration Date

SUSANNA L. CADE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20064004986
My Commission Expires Feb. 18, 2018

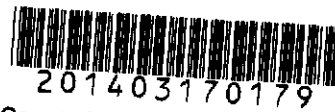


EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LOT 150 CLEARIDGE DIVISION II ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN
VOLUME 13 OF PLATS PAGES 57, 58 AND 59 RECORDS OF SKAGIT COUNTY WASHINGTON



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