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Vonnie McElligott  
Northwest Trustee Services, INC.  
P.O. Box 997  
Bellevue, WA 98009-0997

File No.: 7023.118367

Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc.

GUARDIAN NORTHWEST TITLE CO.

Grantors: Christopher John Russell, as his separate estate

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Grantee: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Ref to DOT Auditor File No.: 200906260085 modified and recorded on 8/31/2016 under Auditor's File No. 201608310069

Tax Parcel ID No.: 4793-000-020-0000 (P+19134)

Abbreviated Legal: LOT 20, GILBERT'S ADDITION, Auditor's File No. 200204300099, SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

#### Notice of Trustee's Sale

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq.

### THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME

You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation.

**DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW** to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help.

#### SEEKING ASSISTANCE

Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following:

The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission Telephone: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663). Web site:

[http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\\_purchase\\_counselors\\_foreclosure.htm](http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm)

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Telephone: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287. Web site:

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=W&filterSvc=dfc>

The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys Telephone: Toll-free: 1-800-606-4819. Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>.

I.

On **October 6, 2017**, at 10:00 AM. Skagit County Courthouse, 205 W. Kincaid St. (3rd & Kincaid St.) in the City of Mount Vernon, State of Washington, the undersigned Trustee (subject to any conditions imposed by the Trustee) will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at time of sale, the following described real property "Property", situated in the County(ies) of SKAGIT, State of Washington:

Lot 20, "Plat of Gilbert's Addition", as per Plat recorded on April 30, 2002, under Auditor's File No. 200204300099, records of Skagit County, Washington.

Commonly known as: 1111 Digby Lane  
Mount Vernon, WA 98274

which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 06/23/09, recorded on 06/26/09, under Auditor's File No. 200906260085 modified and recorded on 8/31/2016 under Auditor's File No. 201608310069, records of SKAGIT County, Washington, from Christopher John Russell, a single man, as Grantor, to Guardian Northwest Title & Escrow, as Trustee, to secure an obligation "Obligation" in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as designated nominee for PrimeLending, a Plainscapital Company, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") as designated nominee for PrimeLending, a Plainscapital Company, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, under an Assignment/Successive Assignments recorded under Auditor's File No. 201509180087.

\*The Tax Parcel ID number and Abbreviated Legal Description are provided solely to comply with the recording statutes and are not intended to supplement, amend or supersede the Property's full legal description provided herein.

II.

No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the Obligation in any Court by reason of the Grantor's or Borrower's default on the Obligation secured by the Deed of Trust.

III.

The Beneficiary alleges default of the Deed of Trust for failure to pay the following amounts now in arrears and/or other defaults:

Amount due to reinstate as of 5/23/2017. If reinstating after this date, please contact NWTs for the

		exact reinstatement amount.
Monthly Payments		\$9,728.11
Late Charges		\$222.36
Lender's Fees & Costs		\$0.00
Total Arrearage	\$9,950.47	
Trustee's Expenses (Itemization)		
Trustee's Fee		\$1,125.00
Title Report		\$841.34
Statutory Mailings		\$22.88
Recording Costs		\$17.00
Postings		\$80.00
Sale Costs		\$0.00
Total Costs	<u>\$2,086.22</u>	
Total Amount Due:		\$12,036.69

Other known defaults as follows:

IV.

The sum owing on the Obligation is: Principal Balance of \$208,768.44, together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument evidencing the Obligation from 10/01/16, and such other costs and fees as are due under the Obligation, and as are provided by statute.

V.

The Property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the Obligation as provided by statute. The sale will be made without representation or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession, encumbrances or condition of the Property on October 6, 2017. The default(s) referred to in paragraph III, together with any subsequent payments, late charges, advances costs and fees thereafter due, must be cured by 09/25/17 (11 days before the sale date), to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 09/25/17 (11 days before the sale date), the default(s) as set forth in paragraph III, together with any subsequent payments, late charges, advances, costs and fees thereafter due, is/are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. The sale may be terminated any time after 09/25/17 (11 days before the sale date), and before the sale by the Borrower, Grantor, any Guarantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire balance of principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees, and advances, if any made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults.

VI.

A written notice of default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es):

NAME AND ADDRESS

Christopher John Russell aka Christopher J Russell  
1111 Digby Lane  
Mount Vernon, WA 98274-9133

Unknown Spouse and/or Domestic Partner  
of Christopher John Russell aka Christopher J Russell  
1111 Digby Lane  
Mount Vernon, WA 98274-9133

Christopher John Russell aka Christopher J Russell  
1111 Digby Lane  
Mount Vernon, WA 98274

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by both first class and certified mail, return receipt requested on 04/21/17, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and on 04/22/17 Grantor and Borrower were personally served with said written notice of default or the written notice of default was posted on a conspicuous place on the real property described in paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting.

VII.

The Trustee, whose name and address are set forth below, will provide in writing to anyone requesting it a statement of all costs and trustee's fees due at any time prior to the sale.

VIII.

The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the Property.

IX.

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale.

X.

**NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS** - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20<sup>th</sup> day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the Deed of Trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the Deed of Trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20<sup>th</sup> day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060.

**The trustee's rules of auction may be accessed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) and are incorporated by this reference. You may also access sale status at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) and [www.USA-Foreclosure.com](http://www.USA-Foreclosure.com).**

Date Executed: 5/25/2017  
~~Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., Trustee~~

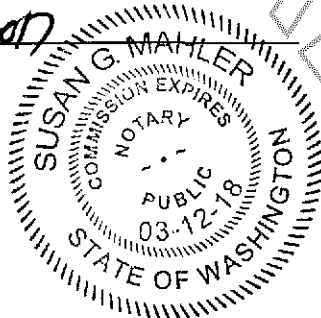
By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Signature**  
**13555 SE 36<sup>TH</sup> ST. SUITE 100**  
**BELLEVUE, WA 98006**  
**Contact: Vonnie McElligott**  
**(425) 586-1900**

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF KING )

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Nancilankert is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that (he/she) signed this instrument, on oath stated that (he/she) was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Assistant Vice President of Northwest Trustee Services, Inc. to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 5/25/2017



Susan Mahler  
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of  
Washington, residing at Belfer  
My commission expires 3.12.18

**NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. 13555 SE 36<sup>TH</sup> ST. SUITE 100, BELLEVUE, WA 98006**  
**PHONE (425) 586-1900 FAX (425) 586-1997**

**File No: 7023.118367**  
**Borrower: Russell, Christopher John**

**SERVING WA, OR, ID, CA, NV, AZ, MT**

**This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.**