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AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:

Aztec Foreclosure Corporation of Washington
1499 SE Tech Center Place, Suite 255
Vancouver, WA 98683
(360) 253-8017 / (877) 430-4787

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

File No.: 18-123702 Title Order No.: 180337694

Grantor: Brian Johnston and Karen Johnston, husband and wife
Current beneficiary of the deed of trust: Wells Fargo Bank, NA
Current trustee of the deed of trust: Aztec Foreclosure Corporation of Washington
Current mortgage servicer of the deed of trust: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Reference number of the deed of trust: 201211070086
Parcel number(s): P122249
Abbreviated legal description: LOT 5, HOMESTEAD PLACE.
Commonly known as: 1108 Homestead Drive, Burlington, WA 98233

I.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Trustee, AZTEC FORECLOSURE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON will on **March 8, 2019, at the hour of 10:00 am** At main entrance Skagit County Courthouse, 3rd & Kincaid St, located at 205 W. Kincaid St, Mount Vernon, WA, State of Washington, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Skagit, State of Washington, to-wit:

Lot 5, "Plat of Homestead Place Subdivision," as per plat recorded on December 1, 2004, under Auditor's File No. 200412010051, and amended May 6, 2005, under Auditor's File No. 200505060135, records of Skagit County, Washington. Situate in the City of Burlington, County of Skagit, State of Washington.

which is the subject of that certain Deed of Trust dated November 5, 2012, recorded November 7, 2012, under Auditor's File No. 201211070086, records of Skagit County, Washington, from Brian Johnston and Karen Johnston, husband and wife as Grantor, to Land Title of Skagit County as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for Ranlife, Inc., its successors and assigns as Beneficiary, which as assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for Ranlife, Incorporated,

beneficiary of the Security Instrument, its successors and assigns to Wells Fargo Bank, NA under an assignment recorded at Instrument No. 201506180042.

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 Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust.

III.

The Default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows:

Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears:

Delinquent monthly payments from the July 1, 2017 installment on in the sum of \$26,534.91 together with all fees, costs and or disbursements incurred or paid by the beneficiary and or trustee, their employees, agents or assigns. The Trustee's fees and costs are estimated at \$2,618.97 as of October 25, 2018. The amount to cure the default payments as of the date of this notice is \$29,359.43. Payments and late charges may continue to accrue and additional advances to your loan may be made. It is necessary to contact the beneficiary or Trustee prior to the time you tender the reinstatement amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you would be required to pay.

IV.

The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: Principal Balance \$219,088.42, together with interest in the Note or other instrument secured from June 1, 2017, and such other costs and fees as are due under the Note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. The amount necessary to pay off the entire obligation secured by your Deed of Trust as the date of this notice is \$240,823.83. Interest and late charges may continue to accrue and additional advances to your loan may be made. It is necessary to contact the beneficiary or Trustee prior to the time you tender the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you would be required to pay.

V.

The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. The sale will be made without warranty express or implied regarding title, possession, or encumbrances on March 8, 2019. 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 February 25, 2019 (11 days before the sale date), to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time on or before February 25, 2019 (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 February 25, 2019 (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 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 addresses:

Brian E. Johnston
1108 Homestead Drive
Burlington, WA 98233

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by both first class and certified mail on August 17, 2018 proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served on August 17, 2018 with said written notice of default or the written notice of default was posted in 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 above, and whose telephone number is (360) 253-8017 / (877) 430-4787 will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and 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 above-described property.

IX.

Anyone having an 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 20th 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 20th 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 61.24.60.

XI.

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

You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date on 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) or Web site:
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 or National Web site:
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&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 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>

XII.

A list of the persons this Notice was sent to is attached hereto as exhibit "A".

XIII.

FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT NOTICE: AZTEC FORECLOSURE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If a discharge has been obtained by any party through bankruptcy proceedings, this shall not be construed to be an attempt to collect the outstanding indebtedness or to hold you personally liable for the debt.

DATED this 25th day of October, 2018

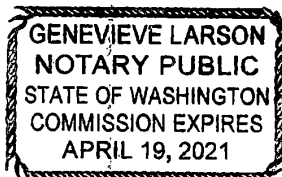
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STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) SS.
COUNTY OF CLARK)

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 25th day of October, 2018, by Inna D. Zagariya, Vice President.



[Signature]
Notary Public in and
for the State of Washington

My Commission Expires: 4/19/21

EXHIBIT "A"

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