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6860 North Argonne St. Unit A  
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Document Title(s)

Loan Modification Agreement

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201807130114

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Grantor(s) (Last, First and Middle Initial)

Richard A. Puppe and Kenna L. Puppe

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Grantee(s) (Last, First and Middle Initial)

Freedom Mortgage Corporation  
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems,  
Inc.

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Legal Description (abbreviated form: i.e. lot, block, plat or section, township, range, quarter/quarter)

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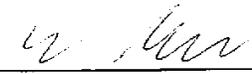
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P78205

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I am requesting an emergency nonstandard recording for an additional fee as provided in RCW 36.18.010. I understand that the recording processing requirements may cover up or otherwise obscure some part of the text of the original document.

  
Signature of Requesting Party

Investor Loan # 222056002

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Freedom Mortgage Corporation  
907 Pleasant Valley Avenue  
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Freedom Mortgage Corporation C/O:  
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Lot 22, Plat of Wilderness Village Div. No1

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**Original Principal Amount:** \$237,373.00      **Loan Number:** 0106135197  
**Unpaid Principal Amount:** \$225,705.21      **Investor Loan Number:** 58-68-5-8484  
**New Principal Amount:** \$225,328.58  
**Total Capitalized Amount:** \$4,984.01

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
LOAN MODIFICATION AGREEMENT**

This Loan Modification Agreement ("Agreement") between **RICHARD A. PUPPE AND KENNA L. PUPPE, HUSBAND AND WIFE** whose address is 7339 HIDEAWAY LN, CONCRETE, WA 98237 ("Borrower" or "I") and **FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION** whose address is 907 Pleasant Valley Avenue, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054 ("Lender"), and **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.** ("MERS") whose address is P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026 ("Beneficiary"), is effective 01/01/2022, and amends and supplements (1) the Mortgage, Deed of Trust or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument"), made by **RICHARD A. PUPPE AND KENNA L. PUPPE, HUSBAND AND WIFE to MERS AS NOMINEE FOR STEARNS LENDING, LLC** for \$237,373.00 and interest, dated 07/13/2018 and recorded on Date 07/13/2018 in Book or Liber \_\_\_\_\_, at page(s) \_\_\_\_\_ or as Document/Instrument Number **201807130114**, in the Records of **Skagit, WASHINGTON**, and (2) the Note bearing the same date as and secured by the Security Instrument, which was entered into as security for the performance of the Note and encumbers the real and personal property described and defined in the Security Instrument as the "Property," located at **7339 HIDEAWAY LN CONCRETE, WA 98237**. See *Exhibit A for Legal Description*

<sup>1</sup> If more than one Borrower or Mortgagor is executing this document, each is referred to as "Borrower" or "I." For purposes of this document, words signifying the singular (such as "Borrower" or "I") shall include the plural (such as "Borrowers" or "we") and vice versa where appropriate.



MERS #: 100183355014922673

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") is a separate corporation that is acting solely as designated nominee for the beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns. The MERS address is P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026. The MERS telephone number is (888) 679-MERS (6377).

**Important Disclosures:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) requires that the Lender provides you with information designed to help you understand the modified mortgage terms that are being offered to you. Lender is required to provide you with clear and understandable written information about the terms, costs, and risks of the modified mortgage in a timely manner to enable Borrower to make informed decisions. This information is included below. Please read it carefully.

If my representations in Section 1 below continue to be true in all material respects, then this USDA Modification Agreement ("Agreement") will, as set forth in Section 3 below, amend and supplement (1) the Mortgage on the Property and (2) the Note secured by the Mortgage. 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. If there is more than one borrower or mortgagor executing this document, each is referred to as "I." Words signifying the singular (such as "I") shall include the plural (such as "we") and vice versa where appropriate.

This Agreement will not take effect unless the preconditions set forth in Section 2 below have been satisfied.

**1. My Representations.** I certify, represent to Lender, and agree as follows:

- A. The Property has no more than four units.
- B. The Property currently has no materially adverse physical condition(s).
- C. I intend to continue to live in the Property as my primary residence.
- D. If I received a discharge in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding subsequent to the execution of the Loan Documents, Lender agrees that I will not have personal liability on the debt pursuant to this Agreement.

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

- A. As a precondition to receiving this proposed modification of the Loan Documents, I must accept and fully execute the required subordinate mortgage loan documents. I have reviewed and approved the terms of such subordinate loan.
- B. Prior to the Modification Effective Date as set forth in Section 3 below, if Lender determines that any of my representations in Section 1 above are no longer true and correct, 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.

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- C. The Loan Documents will not be modified unless and until (1) Lender approves this Agreement and (2) the Modification Effective Date (as defined in Section 3 below) has occurred. In addition, 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 above 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 01/01/2022 (the "Modification Effective Date") and all unpaid late charges that remain unpaid will be waived. If I have failed to make any payments that are a precondition to this modification, this modification will not take effect.
- A. The Maturity Date remains 01/01/2052.
- B. The modified principal balance of my Note may include amounts and arrearages (including unpaid and deferred interest, foreclosure legal fees and costs, escrow items, and other costs, but excluding unpaid late charges and administrative fees, 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 \$225,328.58 (the "New Principal Balance"). By agreeing to add Unpaid Amounts to the outstanding principal balance, the added Unpaid Amounts accrue interest based on the interest rate in effect under this Agreement. 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.
- In servicing your loan, the Lender may have incurred third-party fees or charges that were not invoiced before we calculated the Unpaid Amounts. If so, these fees and charges will appear on your monthly statement under "Fees and Charges." These fees and charges will not accrue interest or late fees. You may pay these fees and charges at any time. If not previously paid, you must pay these fees and charges at the earliest of (1) the date you sell or transfer an interest in the Property, (2) the date you pay the entire New Principal Balance, or (3) the Maturity Date.
- C. Interest at the fixed rate of 3.100% will begin to accrue on the New Principal Balance as of 01/01/2022 and my first new monthly payment on the New Principal Balance will be due on 02/01/2022.
- D. On 02/01/2022 and on the first day of each month thereafter until all of the obligations due under the Modified Loan Documents are paid in full, Borrower must make monthly payments of \$1,313.99 (each, a "Monthly Payment"). Each Monthly Payment includes principal and interest of \$962.19, plus the current required escrow payment of \$351.80. The escrow payments may be adjusted periodically in accordance with applicable law. Therefore, my total monthly payment may change accordingly.
- E. The terms in this section supersede any provisions to the contrary in the Loan Documents, including (but not limited to) provisions for an adjustable- or step-interest rate.
- F. I will be in Default if I do not comply with the terms of the Loan Documents, as modified by this Agreement.



**G.** The interest rate set forth in this Agreement shall apply even in the event of default and if the Loan Documents permitted a default rate of interest.

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

**A.** I authorize Lender to attach an Exhibit A to this loan modification, which 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.

**B.** 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. This Agreement may be executed in separate counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.

**C.** This Agreement supersedes the terms of any modification, forbearance, trial modification payment plan, or loan workout plan that I previously entered into with Lender.

**D.** 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.

**E.** The Loan Documents are composed of duly valid, binding agreements, enforceable in accordance with their terms and are hereby reaffirmed.

**F.** 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.

**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 to, or demand on, me.



- H.** On and after the Modification Effective Date, Lender will allow the transfer and assumption of the Loan, including this Agreement, only as permitted under applicable guidelines. 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 not withstanding 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.
- 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. Lender may declare this Agreement void and of no legal effect upon notice of such error. If I sign a corrected Agreement, Lender will provide a copy of such Agreement to me. If I elect not to sign such corrected Agreement, at Lender's sole option, (x) the terms of the original Loan Documents shall continue in full force and effect and (y) the terms of the original Loan Documents will not be modified by this Agreement.
- L.** Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. 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. If the loan has been registered with MERS, MERS (i) has only legal title to the interests granted by the borrower in the mortgage and acts solely as a nominee for the owner and holder of the promissory note, its successors and assigns, (ii) 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 (iii) has the right to take any action required of Lender, including, but not limited to, releasing and canceling the mortgage loan.
- M.** Lender may collect and record personal information, including, but not limited to, my name, address, telephone number, Social Security number, credit score, income, payment history, government monitoring information, and information about account balances and activity. In addition, I understand and consent to the disclosure all of this information and the terms of this Agreement by Lender to (1) any government entity that regulates Lender; (2) any investor, insurer, guarantor, or servicer that owns, insures, guarantees, or services my first-lien or subordinate lien (if applicable) mortgage loan(s); (3) companies that perform support services for your loan's investor or guarantor; and (4) any HUD-certified housing counseling agency.
- N.** 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 subsection 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.



**ORAL AGREEMENTS OR ORAL COMMITMENTS TO LOAN MONEY,  
EXTEND CREDIT, OR TO FORBEAR FROM ENFORCING REPAYMENT  
OF A DEBT ARE NOT ENFORCEABLE UNDER WASHINGTON LAW.**

By SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms contained in this Security Instrument and in any rider(s) executed by Borrower and recorded with it.

**Sign here to execute  
Modification Agreement**

Richard A. Puppe  
Richard A. Puppe  
(Must be signed exactly as printed)

02/05/2022  
Signature Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

**Sign here to execute  
Modification Agreement**

Kenna L. Puppe  
Kenna L. Puppe  
(Must be signed exactly as printed)

02/05/2022  
Signature Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

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STATE OF Washington  
COUNTY OF Skagit

On the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year 2022 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Richard A. Puppe and Kenna L. Puppe, 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 or entity upon behalf of which the person or entity acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[Signature]  
(Signature)

Notary Public: Felicia Arrotta (Printed Name)

My commission expires: 04/29/2025  
(Please ensure seal does not overlap any language or print)



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Freedom Mortgage Corporation  
By: Mortgage Connect Document Solutions, LLC, its attorney in fact

By: 

Dated: February 14th, 2022

Name: **Deborah Ward**  
Title: **Attorney-in-Fact**

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STATE OF Colorado  
COUNTY OF Denver

On 14th day of February in the year 2022 before Me, David Thao  
Notary Public, personally appeared Deborah Ward, Attorney in Fact  
of Mortgage Connect Document Solutions, LLC, Attorney in Fact for Freedom Mortgage Corporation, 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.

 Notary Signature

David Thao Notary Public Printed Name Please Seal Here

September 11th, 2024 Notary Public Commission Expiration Date

Signatures continue on the following page

**DAVID THAO**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
NOTARY ID 20204031667  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

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Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.,  
as nominee for Lender, its successors and assigns

By: [Signature] February 14th, 2022  
Date  
Stephanie Casillas, Assistant Vice-President

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STATE OF Colorado

COUNTY OF Denver

On 14th day of February in the year 2022 before me, David Thao  
Notary Public, personally appeared Stephanie Casillas

Assistant Vice-President of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for Lender, its successors and assigns 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] Notary Signature  
David Thao Notary Public Printed Name Please Seal Here  
September 11th, 2024 Notary Public Commission Expiration Date

DAVID THAO  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF COLORADO  
NOTARY ID 20204031667  
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**EXHIBIT A**

The following described real estate, situated in the County of Skagit, State of Washington:

Lot 22, Plat of Wilderness Village Div. No1, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Volume 10 of Plats, page 48, records of Skagit County, Washington.

