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WASHINGTON STATE RECORDER'S COVER SHEET (RCW 65.04)

Document Title(s):

Restrictive Covenant/Deed of Easement

Number(s) of Documents Referenced: None

Grantor(s) (Last name first, then first name and initials):

Felt, Christopher P.

Felt, Cheryl A.

Grantee(s) (Last name first, then first name and initials):

Christie, David

Cable, Joy

Legal description (abbreviated: i.e. lot, block, plat or section, township, range)
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Assessor's Property Tax Parcel/Account Number

Grantor: P56563 Grantee: P135491

RESTRICTIVE COVENANT/DEED OF EASEMENT

RECITALS

Christopher P. Felt and Cheryl A. Felt, husband and wife (hereinafter, "Felt") own certain real property commonly known as 4405 Oakes Ave./ P56563, Anacortes, Skagit County, Washington, that is adjacent to and northerly of certain real property also owned by Felt. The 4405 Oakes Ave./ P56563 property is legally described in the attached Exhibit "A," which exhibit is incorporated herein, and subsequently referred to herein as the "4405 Oakes Property."

The adjacent properties currently owned by Felt is commonly known as 4319 Oakes Ave./P133694, Anacortes, Skagit County, Washington (the "4319 Oakes Property"), and 4401 Oakes Ave./P135491, Anacortes, Skagit County, Washington (the "4401 Oakes Property"). The 4401 Oakes Property is legally described in the attached Exhibit "B," which exhibit is incorporated herein.

Felt has entered into a purchase and sales agreement with David Christie and Joy Cable ("Christie"), in which Felt has agreed to place a height restriction over and across the 4405 Oakes Property for the benefit of the 4319 Oakes Property and the 4401 Oakes Property. It is Felt's intent to place a height restriction over and across the 4405 Oakes Property for the benefit of the 4401 Oakes Property with this deed and covenant.

Further, it is Felt's intent that the height restriction shall restrict the height of structures and vegetation on the 4405 Oakes Property to no higher than the highest point of the current ridgeline of the roof of that single family residence as it currently exists on the 4405 Oakes Property. As used herein, the term "ridgeline" shall refer to the highest point of the roof, commonly referred to as the peak. The highest point of the current ridgeline of the roof is described in Exhibit "C." In the event of a conflict between the elevation described in Exhibit "C" and any other elevation purported to be described in this document, the elevation described in Exhibit "C" shall control.

GRANT OF EASEMENT

1. <u>Grant of Easement</u>. Felt hereby grants to Christie, their successors and assigns, an easement across and over that portion of the 4405 Oakes Property that is above the elevation described in Exhibit "C," attached hereto (the "Ridge Elevation"). Said space is hereafter referred to as the "Easement Area". The purpose of this easement is to benefit the 4401 Oakes Property by a view that is unobstructed and uninterrupted.

2. <u>Protection of View</u>. Felt, their successors and assigns hereby covenant and undertake that no additions, alterations, or repairs to the existing structure situated on the 4405 Oakes Property shall exceed the Ridge Elevation. In addition, in the event the existing structure situated on the 4405 Oakes Property is replaced at any time in the future, such replacement structure shall not exceed the Ridge Elevation.

Further, in the event any trees or vegetation situated on the 4405 Oakes Property grow above the Ridge Elevation, then Felt, their successors and assigns (hereinafter, the "the then-current owner of the 4405 Oakes Property") will promptly remove and/or prune all such trees and vegetation as necessary to keep the highest point of such vegetation below the Ridge Elevation. Such removal and/or pruning shall be at no cost or expense to Christie, their successors and assigns (hereinafter, the "the then-current owner of the 4401 Oakes Property.")

In the event the then-current owner of the 4405 Oakes Property fails to limit any trees or other vegetation to a height below the Ridge Elevation, after the then-current owner of the 4401 Oakes Property gives not less than thirty (30) days written notice of such failure to the then-current owner of the 4405 Oakes Property, then, and not in limitation of the then-current owner of the 4401 Oakes Property's remedies, the then-current owner of the 4401 Oakes Property shall have the right to enter and re-enter the 4405 Oakes Property solely to remove, prune, top and otherwise reduce the height of such trees and/or vegetation to the height of the Ridge Elevation. The then-current owner of the 4405 Oakes Property hereby consents to such entry and re-entry for said purposes and covenants and agrees to indemnify the then-current owner of the 4401 Oakes Property against any and all costs arising in connection with such pruning, topping, and/or tree and vegetation removal.

All such work done by or on behalf of the then-current owner of the 4401 Oakes Property shall be done in a good and workmanlike manner so as to preserve to the greatest extent possible the health of the trees or vegetation being pruned, topped or removed. Tree removal by the then-current owner of the 4401 Oakes Property is allowed only in the event that the then-current owner of the 4401 Oakes Property is for any reason materially hindered from reducing the height of trees or other vegetation to the Ridge Elevation by, for example and not in limitation, government rules or laws. Further, all such work shall be done by or under the supervision of a licensed arborist reasonably approved by the then-current owner of the 4405 Oakes Property, which arborist and the then-current owner of the 4401 Oakes Property shall each maintain in effect a policy or policies of public liability insurance issued by an insurer authorized to do business in Washington, insuring against any and all claims or liability arising out of the entry onto the 4405 Oakes Property, in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence, or such higher amount as the then-current owner of the 4405 Oakes Property may reasonably require, covering bodily injury to persons (including death) and damage to property, and including contractual liability endorsement covering the indemnification covenant below, and shall insure the insured party's operations on the 4405 Oakes Property, including the acts of its independent contractors. The then-current owner of the 4401 Oakes Property shall not be obligated to obtain such insurance unless and until he or

she determines to come onto the 4405 Oakes Property pursuant to the rights established under this agreement, however, prior to any such entry or re-entry onto the 4405 Oakes Property, the then-current owner of the 4401 Oakes Property shall provide to the then-current owner 4405 Oakes a certificate of insurance evidencing such insurance coverages.

The then-current owner of the 4401 Oakes Property shall protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the then-current owner of the 4405 Oakes Property and its heirs and legal representatives from and against any and all claims, losses, liabilities and expenses (including attorneys' fees and court costs) incurred by or asserted against it as a result of any negligent or wrongful acts on the 4405 Oakes Property in the process of pruning, topping, or tree removal by the then-current owner of the 4401 Oakes Property or its employees, agents, contractors, successors or assigns.

Failure by the then-current owner of the 4401 Oakes Property to object to trees or other vegetation that extend above the Ridge Elevation shall not be deemed to be a waiver of the then-current owner of the 4401 Oakes Property's rights.

- 3. <u>Successors and Assigns.</u> This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties, their respective successors, personal representatives, and assigns. It is the intention of the parties that the rights and duties under this agreement shall run with the land.
- 4. Attorney Fees and Costs. In any proceeding arising in connection with any controversy, claim or dispute arising out of, or relating to, this Agreement or the method and manner of performance thereof or the breach thereof, the prevailing party shall be entitled and awarded, in addition to any other relief, to a reasonable sum as litigation expenses, including attorney's fees. In determining what is a reasonable sum for attorney's fees, the amount the prevailing party is obligated to pay its attorney or attorneys shall be presumed to be reasonable, which presumption is rebuttable. For the purposes of this provision, the term "proceeding" shall include arbitration, mediation, administrative, bankruptcy, and judicial proceedings, including appeals therefrom and post judgment costs of collection.

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Christopher Felt and Cheryl Felt are the persons who appeared before me, and said persons acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument, on oath stated that he/she was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: June 30, 2022



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NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of LOW, residing at MOLET Verrol My Commission Expires (1761)4.

David Christie
4401 Oakes owner

Joy Cable

4401 Oakes owner

STATE OF WASHINGTON

COUNTY OF SKAGIT

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Raymond Christie is the person who appeared before me, and acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: (Jun 30, 2022

Kein Swith (Signature)

WIM SM/TAY

SMISSION EXPERIENCE

NOTARY

License No. 14845

PUBLIC

10-06-2024

OF WASHING

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at My commission expires: 10-6-2024

EXHIBIT A - 4405 Oakes Ave./ P56563 Property Legal Description

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EXHIBIT B - 4401 Oakes Ave./P135491 Property Legal Description

LOT 2, FELT SHORT PLAT, SPL-2020-0001, RECORDED UNDER AF#202103180184, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 2, BLA-2016-1009, RECORDED UNDER AF#201702090059, LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 35 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST, W.M.

EXHIBIT C - Ridgeline Elevation

