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Deed of Trust

AFTER RECORDING, RETURN TO:

George Eusterman
16730 Mountain View Rd.
Mount Vernon, WA 98274

FILE NO.

GRANTOR(S) (Borrower):
GRANTEE(S) (Secured Party):

Heather Lee
George B. Eusterman and
Louise W. Eusterman

GRANTEE(S) (Trustee):

Land Title and Escrow

TAX PARCEL #: **360334-1-004-0200, P121540**

Legal Description: (2.3100 ac) LOT 2 OF SURVEY RECORDED
UNDER AF#201410150069 BEING A PORTION OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE
NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, W.M.,
records of Skagit County, WA

REFERENCE NUMBERS OF DOCUMENTS ASSIGNED OR RELEASED: N/A

CONVEYANCE: DEED OF TRUST

(For Use in the State of Washington Only)

THIS DEED OF TRUST, made this 31st day of December, ²⁰²⁴ between Heather Lee, GRANTOR, whose address is 15496 Estes Rd., Bow, WA 98232, Land Title and Escrow, TRUSTEE, whose address is PO Box 445, 111 East George Hopper Rd., Burlington, WA 998233, and George B. Eusterman and Louise W. Eusterman, BENEFICIARIES, whose address is 16730 Mountain View Rd. Mount Vernon, WA 98274, WITNESSETH:

Grantor hereby bargains, sells and conveys to George B. Eusterman and Louise W. Eusterman, **with power of sale**, the following described real property in **Skagit County**, Washington:

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which property is not used principally for agricultural activities, together with all the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances now or hereafter thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

This Deed is for the purpose of securing performance of each agreement of Grantor herein contained, and payment of the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars Exactly (\$187,500.00), in accordance with the terms of a Promissory Note of 12/31, 2025, payable to Beneficiary or order, and made by Grantor and all renewals, modifications and extensions thereof, and also such further sums as may be advanced or loaned by Beneficiary to Grantor, or any of their successors or assigns, together with interest thereon at such rate as shall be agreed upon.

To protect the security of this Deed of Trust, Grantor covenants and agrees:

1. To keep the property in good condition and repair; to permit no waste thereof; to complete any building, structure or improvement being built or about to be built thereon; to restore promptly any building, structure or improvement thereon which may be damaged or destroyed; and to comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations, covenants, conditions and restrictions affecting the property.
2. To pay before delinquent all lawful taxes and assessments upon the property; to keep the property free and clear of all other charges, liens or encumbrances impairing the security of this Deed of Trust.

3. To keep all buildings now or hereafter erected on the property described herein continuously insured against loss by fire, flood, or other hazards in an amount not less than the total debt secured by this Deed of Trust. All policies shall be held by the Beneficiary, and be in such companies as the Beneficiary may approve and have loss payable first to the Beneficiary, as its interest may appear, and then to the Grantor. The amount collected under any insurance policy may be applied upon any indebtedness hereby secured in such order as the Beneficiary shall determine. Such application by the Beneficiary shall not cause discontinuance of any proceedings to foreclose this Deed of Trust. In the event of foreclosure, all rights of the Grantor in insurance policies then in force shall pass to the purchaser at the foreclosure sale.

4. To defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the security hereof or the rights or powers of Beneficiary or Trustee, and to pay all costs and expenses, including cost of title search and attorney's fees in a reasonable amount, in any such action or proceeding, and in any suit brought by Beneficiary to foreclose this Deed of Trust.

5. If Beneficiary institutes any suit or action to enforce any of the terms of this Deed of Trust, Beneficiary shall be entitled to recover such sum as the court may adjudge reasonable as attorneys' fees at trial and on any appeal. Whether or not any court action is involved, all reasonable expenses incurred by Beneficiary, which in Beneficiary's opinion are necessary at any time for protection of its interests or the enforcement of its rights, shall become part of the indebtedness payable on demand and shall bear interest at the same rate as provided in the Promissory Note from the date of expenditure until repaid. Expenses covered by this paragraph include, without limitation, however subject to any limits under applicable law, Beneficiary's attorneys' fees whether or not there is a lawsuit, including attorney's fees for bankruptcy proceedings (including efforts to modify or vacate any automatic stay or injunction) appeals, and any anticipated post-judgment collection services, the costs of searching records, obtaining title reports (including foreclosure reports), surveyors' reports, appraisal fees (including those related to any action for a deficiency judgment), title insurance and fees for the trustee, to the extent permitted by applicable law. Grantors also will pay any court costs, in addition to all of the sums provided by law.

6. Should Grantor fail to pay when due any taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, liens, encumbrances or other charges against the property hereinabove described, Beneficiary may pay the same, and the amount so paid, with interest at the rate set forth in the note secured hereby, shall be added to and become a part of the debt secured in this Deed of Trust.

7. Beneficiary may, at its option, declare immediately due and payable all sums secured by this Deed of Trust upon the sale or transfer of all or any part of the real property, or any interest therein, without the Beneficiary's prior written consent. A "sale or transfer" means the conveyance of any property or any right, title or interest therein; whether legal or equitable, whether voluntary or involuntary, by outright sale, deed,

installment sale contract, land contract, contract for deed, leasehold interest with a term greater than three years, lease option contract; sale, assignment or transfer of any beneficial interest in or to any land trust holding title to the real property or any other method of conveyance of real property interests. A sale of the partnership or any portion thereof by the existing partners shall also constitute a "sale or transfer." However, this option shall not be exercised by Beneficiary if exercise is prohibited by federal or Washington law.

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED THAT:

1. In the event any portion of the property is taken or damaged in an eminent domain proceeding, the entire amount of the award or such portion as may be necessary to fully satisfy the obligation secured hereby, shall be paid to Beneficiary to be applied to said obligation.
2. By accepting payment of any sum secured hereby after its due date, Beneficiary does not waive its right to require prompt payment when due of all other sums so secured or to declare default for failure to so pay.
3. The Trustee shall reconvey all or any part of the property covered by this Deed of Trust to the person entitled thereto, on written request of the Grantor and the Beneficiary, or upon satisfaction of the obligation secured and written request for reconveyance made by the Beneficiary or the person entitled thereto.
4. Upon default by Grantor in the payment of any indebtedness secured hereby or in the performance of any agreement contained herein, all sums secured hereby shall immediately become due and payable at the option of the Beneficiary. In such event and upon written request of Beneficiary, Trustee shall sell the trust property, in accordance with the Deed of Trust Act of the State of Washington, at public auction to the highest bidder. Any person except Trustee may bid at Trustee's sale. Trustee shall apply the proceeds of the sale as follows: (1) to the expense of the sale, including a reasonable Trustee's fee and attorney's fee; (2) to the obligation secured by this Deed of Trust; (3) the surplus, if any, shall be distributed to the persons entitled thereto.
5. Trustee shall deliver to the purchaser at the sale its deed, without warranty, which shall convey to the purchaser the interest in the property which Grantor had or had the power to convey at the time of his execution of this Deed of Trust, and such as he may have acquired thereafter. Trustee's deed shall recite the facts showing that the sale was conducted in compliance with all the requirements of law and of this Deed of Trust, which recital shall be prima facie evidence of such compliance and conclusive evidence thereof in favor of bona fide purchaser and encumbrancers for value.

6. The power of sale conferred by this Deed of Trust and by the Deed of Trust Act of the State of Washington is not an exclusive remedy; Beneficiary may cause this Deed of Trust to be foreclosed as a mortgage.

7. In the event of the death, incapacity, disability or resignation of Trustee, Beneficiary may appoint in writing a successor trustee, and upon the recording of such appointment in the mortgage records of the county in which this Deed of Trust is recorded, the successor trustee shall be vested with all powers of the original trustee. The trustee is not obligated to notify any party hereto of pending sale under any other Deed of Trust or of any action or proceeding in which Grantor, Trustee or Beneficiary shall be a party unless such action or proceeding is brought by the Trustee.

8. This Deed of Trust applies to, inures to the benefit of, and is binding not only on the parties hereto, but on their heirs, devisees, legatees, administrators, executors and assigns. The term Beneficiary shall mean the holder and owner of the note secured hereby, whether or not named as Beneficiary herein.

9. As additional security, Grantors hereby give and confer upon Beneficiary the right, power, and authority, during the continuance of this trust, to collect the property income, reserving to Grantors the right, prior to any default by Grantors in payment of any indebtedness secured hereby or in performance of any agreement hereunder, to collect and retain such property income as it becomes due and payable. Upon any such default, Beneficiary may at any time, without notice, either in person, by agent, or by a receiver, to be appointed by a court, and without regard to the adequacy of any security for the indebtedness hereby secured, enter upon and take possession of said property or any part thereof, in his own name, sue for or otherwise collect such property income, including that past due and unpaid, and apply the same, less costs and expenses of operation and collection, including reasonable attorney's fees, upon any indebtedness secured hereby, and in such order as Beneficiary may determine. The entering upon and taking possession of said property, the collection of such property income, and the application thereof, as aforesaid, shall not cure or waive any default or notice of trustee's sale hereunder or invalidate any act done pursuant to such notice.

10. Grantors hereby releases and waives all rights and benefits of the Homestead Exemption laws of the state of Washington as to all indebtedness secured by this Deed of Trust.

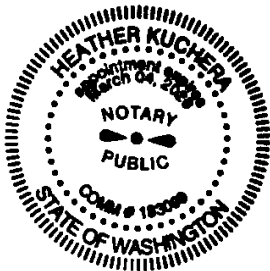
ORAL AGREEMENTS OR ORAL COMMITMENTS TO LOAN MONEY, EXTEND CREDIT, OR TO FORBEAR FROM ENFORCING REPAYMENT OF A DEBT ARE NOT ENFORCEABLE UNDER WASHINGTON LAW.

Heather Lee
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STATE OF WASHINGTON)
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COUNTY OF SKAGIT)

On this day personally appeared before me Heather Lee, to me known to be one of the individuals described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she signed the same as her free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 31 day of December, 2025.



Heather Kuchera
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of
Washington, residing at
Sedro Woolley
My commission expires: March 4, 2028
Name: Heather Kuchera