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Klamath County, Oregon



Recordation Requested by:
ASPELL, DELLA-ROSE & RICHARD
122 South 5th St.
Klamath Falls, OR 97601

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Fee: \$42.00

After Recording Return to:
ASPELL, DELLA-ROSE & RICHARD
122 South 5th St.
Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Send Tax Statements to:
PACIFIC CREST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
P.O. Box 1179
Klamath Falls, OR 97601

ESTOPPEL DEED IN LIEU OF FORECLOSURE
(Non-merger)

John R. Hess, "Grantor," conveys to **PACIFIC CREST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**, "Grantee," the following real property:

A parcel of land situate in Tract 38 fo MERRILL TRACTS, in the county of Klamath, State of Oregon, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Tract 38; thence West 230.39 feet (230 feet 4 2/3 inches by deed) along the Northerly line of said Tract 38; thence South 00° 05' 05" /west 157.50 feet to the South line of the N1/2 of said Tract 38; thence East along said line, 88.41 feet; thence North 00° 25' 00" West 117.50 feet; thence East 143.00 feet to the Easterly line of said Tract 38; thence North 00° 05' 05" East 40 feet to the point of beginning, with bearing based on the Second Supplemental Plat of Merrill, a duly recorded plat.

John R. Hess, executed and delivered to Grantee, Pacific Crest Federal Credit Union, a deed of trust recorded August 2, 2007, at 2007-013689, Klamath County mortgage records, to secure payment of a note in the sum of \$114,000.00. Said note and trust deed are in default and the trust deed is subject to foreclosure. In consideration of Grantee's acceptance of this deed in lieu of foreclosure, Grantee may retain all payments previously made on the Note, with no duty to account therefor.

The true consideration for this conveyance is Grantee's forbearance of foreclosure against Grantor.

This Deed is intended as a conveyance absolute in legal effect, as well as in form, of the title to said Property to Grantee and this Deed is not intended as security of any kind. Grantor waives, surrenders, and relinquishes any equity of redemption and statutory rights of redemption which Grantor may have in connection with the Property and the Trust Deed. The Grantor and Grantor's heirs, successors, and assigns shall be forever estopped from asserting that Grantor had, on the date of the Trust Deed, an estate or interest in the Property less than a fee simple interest in the whole of the Property and this Deed shall pass any and all after-acquired title.

Grantor warrants that during the time period that the Property was owned by Grantor, the Property was never used for the generation, manufacture, storage, treatment, disposal, release, or

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threatened release of any hazardous substance, as those terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601, *et seq* ("CERCLA"), the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act ("SARA"), other applicable state or federal laws, or regulations adopted pursuant to any of the foregoing. Grantor agrees to indemnify and hold Grantee harmless against any and all claims and losses resulting from a breach of this warranty. This indemnity shall survive recording of this Deed and further transfers of the Property.

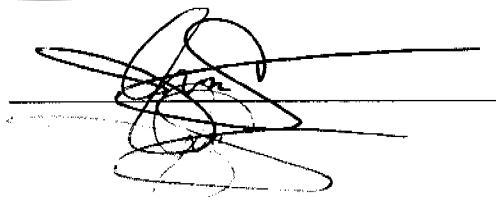
This Deed does not effect a merger of the fee ownership and the lien of the Trust Deed described above. The fee and the lien shall hereafter remain separate and distinct. Grantee reserves its right to foreclose its Trust Deed at any time as to any party with any claim, interest, or lien on the Property. The debt secured by the Trust Deed shall not be deemed satisfied by this Deed. The Grantee shall not however seek to collect any deficiency from Grantor.

Grantor has read and fully understands the above terms and is not acting under misapprehensions as to the effect of this Deed, nor under any duress, undue influence or misrepresentations of Grantee, its agents, attorneys or any other person.

Grantee does not expressly or impliedly agree to assume or pay any contract balances, debts, liens, charges or obligations which relate or attach to the property.

BEFORE SIGNING OR ACCEPTING THIS INSTRUMENT, THE PERSON TRANSFERRING FEE TITLE SHOULD INQUIRE ABOUT THE PERSON'S RIGHTS, IF ANY, UNDER ORS 195.300, 195.301 AND 195.305 TO 195.336 AND SECTIONS 5 TO 11, CHAPTER 424, OREGON LAWS 2007, AND SECTIONS 2 TO 9 AND 17, CHAPTER 855, OREGON LAWS 2009. THIS INSTRUMENT DOES NOT ALLOW USE OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS INSTRUMENT IN VIOLATION OF APPLICABLE LAND USE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. BEFORE SIGNING OR ACCEPTING THIS INSTRUMENT, THE PERSON ACQUIRING FEE TITLE TO THE PROPERTY SHOULD CHECK WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO VERIFY THAT THE UNIT OF LAND BEING TRANSFERRED IS A LAWFULLY ESTABLISHED LOT OR PARCEL, AS DEFINED IN ORS 92.010 OR 215.010, TO VERIFY THE APPROVED USES OF THE LOT OR PARCEL, TO DETERMINE ANY LIMITS ON LAWSUITS AGAINST FARMING OR FOREST PRACTICES, AS DEFINED IN ORS 20.930, AND TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE RIGHTS OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTY OWNERS, IF ANY, UNDER ORS 195.300, 195.301 AND 195.305 TO 195.336 AND SECTIONS 5 TO 11, CHAPTER 424, OREGON LAWS 2007, AND SECTIONS 2 TO 9 AND 17, CHAPTER 855, OREGON LAWS 2009.

DATED this 1 day of December, 2011.



STATE OF Wyoming : ss.
County of Sheridan)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 1 day of December, 2011,
by John H. Hess.

Debbie Mall
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR Sheridan, WY
My Commission Expires: 7-30-14