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Klamath Falls, OR 97601

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DEED IN LIEU OF FORECLOSURE

Steve Leaton and Sherri Leaton, husband and wife, Grantor, whose address is for and in consideration of the covenants contained herein and the release from certain personal indebtedness arising from a trust deed dated June 16, 2012, recorded as document No. 2010-007479, Microfilm Records of Klamath County, Oregon, in the amount of \$102,000, hereby assigns, transfers, sets over, and conveys to Link River Group, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company, 527 Main Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97601, Grantee, all the Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to the following described real property situated in Klamath County, Oregon:

> Lot 3 in block 3 of BRAYNT TRACTS #2, according to the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Klamath County, Oregon.

Grantor covenants that:

This deed is an absolute conveyance in effect as well as in form and conveys fee simple title of the premises above described to the Grantee and does not operate as a mortgage, trust conveyance or security of any kind, and is not now or ever intended as a mortgage, trust conveyance or security of any kind.

Grantor is the owner of the premises, free of all encumbrances, excepting only those encumbrances of record.

This deed does not affect a merger of the fee ownership and the lien of the trust deed described above. The fee and lien shall hereafter remain separate and distinct, and the Grantee shall not be prohibited from proceeding to foreclose the lien of the trust deed described above to clear title.

By acceptance of this deed, Grantee covenants and agrees that they shall forever forbear taking any action whatsoever to collection against the Grantor on the trust deed above described, other than by foreclosure of that trust deed and that in any proceeding to foreclose the trust deed, it shall not seek, obtain or permit a deficiency judgment against the Grantor, or the Grantor's successors or assigns, such rights and remedies being waived. Grantee expressly reserves its rights and remedies in all other proceedings and suits now filed or pending or to be filed, if any, either in equity or at law.

The Grantor does hereby waive, surrender, convey and relinquish any equity of redemption concerning the real property and trust deed described above.

The Grantor is not acting under any misapprehension as to the legal effect of this deed, nor under any duress, undue influence, or misrepresentation of Grantee, the Grantee's agents or attorneys, or any other person.

The Grantor agrees that Grantee shall retain all payments made on the trust deed by the Grantor. The Grantee does not assume any responsibility for any liabilities incurred by Grantor or by any other person.

This Deed is made by the Grantor as a result of the Grantor's own request and as the Grantor's free and voluntary act.

These recitals are made for the protection and benefit of the Grantee, the Grantee's successors and assigns, and all of the parties hereafter dealing with or who may acquire an interest in the property described therein, and shall bind the respective successors, executors, administrators, and assigns of the undersigned.

It is understood that the Grantor and/or the Grantee may be more than one person and that if context so requires, the singular includes the plural, the masculine includes the feminine and the neuter, and generally all grammatical changes shall be made to make the provisions hereof apply equally to corporations and other entities and to individuals.

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 30.930, AND TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE RIGHTS OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTY OWNERS, IF ANY, UNDER ORS

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Dated this Colay of July, 2012.

Sherri Leaton

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of day of the property of the