AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:

Willard L. Ransom, Successor Trustee

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133 NW D STREET

GRANTS PASS, OR 97526

2018-001330 Klamath County, Oregon

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## NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL

1. DESCRIPTION OF TRUST DEED. This notice refers to that certain trust deed executed by MOUNTAIN WEST INVESTMENTS, LLC, as Grantor; to AMERITITLE, as Trustee, in favor of MICHAEL R. JONES, as Beneficiary, dated September 15, 2014, recorded September 24, 2014, in the Records of Klamath County, Oregon, as Document Number 2014-009927, covering the following described real property situated in said county and state, to-wit:

A portion of Lots 23 and 24 of HOMEDALE, according to the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Klamath County, Oregon, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Southwesterly boundary of Lot 23 of HOMEDALE which point is North 66° 33' West, 360.5 feet from the most Southerly corner of said Lot 23; thence North 66° 33' West, 102.45 feet to a point; thence North 22° 15' East a distance of 295.7 feet to a point on the Northerly line of Lot 24; thence South 70° 37' East along the Northeasterly boundary of Lots 24 and 23 to a point 309.92 feet Northeasterly of the point of beginning; thence South 16° 58½' West 309.92 feet to the point of beginning.

The undersigned hereby certifies that no assignments of the beneficial interest in the trust deed and no appointments of successor trustee have been made by the trustee or by the beneficiary, other than by instruments recorded in the official records of each county where the above-described real property is situated. There is no pending action that has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by the trust deed.

**2. DEFAULTS.** The grantor is in default in grantor's obligations which are secured by the trust deed. The default pertains to those provisions in the trust deed which authorize sale in the event of default. The default for which the election to foreclose is made is grantor's failure to pay or perform the following obligations:

Failure to pay month installments of \$211.00 each, plus monthly collection escrow fees, falling due on the 16th day of each month, unpaid for June 16, 2017 through January 16, 2018, inclusive; failure to pay property taxes assessed against real property subject of the trust deed before any part thereof becomes past due or delinquent; failure to reimburse Beneficiary for attorney fees and costs incurred in the enforcement of the obligations of the note and trust deed.

**3. DECLARATION OF BALANCE DUE.** By reason of said default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable. The sums now owing are the following, to-wit:

The entire unpaid principal balance of Twenty-three Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty-six and 25/100ths Dollars (\$23,866.25), together with interest thereon at the rate of six percent (6.0%) per annum from September 18, 2017, until paid; together with beneficiary's legal fees and costs incurred in enforcement of the obligation.

- **4. ELECTION TO FORECLOSE.** Notice hereby is given that the beneficiary and trustee, by reason of the default, have elected to foreclose the trust deed by advertisement and sale pursuant to ORS 86.705 to 86.815. The interest in the above-described property which the grantor had, or had the power to convey, at the time of the execution by the grantor of the trust deed, together with any interest the grantor or the grantor's successors-in-interest acquired after the execution of the trust deed, shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the obligations secured by the trust deed, the expenses of the sale, including the compensation of the trustee as provided by law, and the reasonable fees of trustee's attorneys.
- **5. TIME, DATE AND PLACE OF SALE.** The sale will be held at the hour of 11:00 o'clock, A.M., in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110 on July 12, 2018, at the following place: at the front entrance of the Klamath County Courthouse, 316 Main Street, in the City of Klamath Falls, County of Klamath, State of Oregon.

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6. UNRECORDED CLAIM OF LIEN OR INTEREST. Neither the beneficiary nor the trustee has any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described which lien or interest is subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the trust deed, or of any successor in interest to the grantor, or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, other than as shown of record, except the following:

NAME AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESS

NATURE OF RIGHT, LIEN, OR INTEREST

None Known

- 7. RIGHT TO CURE DEFAULT. Any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed. In addition to paying the sums in default or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, such party curing the default must pay all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee and attorney fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778.
- **8.** Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale.
- **9. GRAMMATICAL CHANGES IMPLIED.** In this notice, the masculine gender shall include both the feminine and the neuter; the singular shall include the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any.

**10. FORECLOSURE AVOIDANCE MEDIATION EXEMPTION.** The trust deed subject of this Notice of Default is not a residential trust deed as defined by ORS 86.705. The beneficiary is not subject to the foreclosure avoidance mediation provisions of ORS 86.726(1) (b) and is not required to provide the Claim of Exemption affidavit.

DATED: January 30, 2018

Willard L.

Mailing Address of Trustee:

133 NW D Street

Grants Pass, OR 97526

STATE OF OREGON, County of Josephine ) ss. January 30, 2018.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Willard L. Ransom, as Trustee.

OFFICIAL STAMP
LORRIE SMITH McKEEN
NOTARY PUBLIC-OREGON
COMMISSION NO. 946723
MY COMMISSION EXPRES JANUARY 25, 2020

Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires: 1/28/202

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.