

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

April 7, 2026

Deed of Trust (“Deed of Trust”):

Dated: August 1, 2018

Grantor: Thomas Williams and Jessica Cruz Cortez

Trustee: Robert J. Parmley

Lender: Mesquite Springs Joint Venture, a Texas Joint Venture (Transferred to Mesquite Springs Joint Venture, LLC, a Texas limited liability company)

Recorded in: Volume 264, Page 498, Official Public Records of Menard County, Texas; and in Volume 285, Page 0723, Official Public Records of Menard County, Texas.

Legal Description: The surface estate only of all that certain tract or parcel of land, being all of Tract 11 (Eleven), of the Lost Trail Ranch Subdivision, subdivision located in Menard County, Texas, according to the plat in Volume 2, Page 52, Plat Records, Menard County, Texas, to which instruments reference is here made for all purposes.

For the same consideration expressed above, there is also conveyed to Grantee, Grantee's heirs and assigns, a non-exclusive right of way for the purposes of ingress and egress between County Road 2335, and the tract of land herein conveyed, and such other uses, including but not limited to the construction of utility lines, which are consistent with the use of a right of way easement, at all times in common with, but not limited to, the Grantor, Grantor's heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, and the landowners of the Lost Trail Ranch Subdivision, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns. This right of way easement is more particularly described as follows:

1. The road and utility easements described in the plat of the Lost Trail Ranch Subdivision, plat recorded in Volume 2, Page 52, Plat Records, Menard County, Texas, to which instruments reference is here made for all purposes;
2. The road and utility easements described in the plat of the Live Oak Creek Ranch Subdivision, plat recorded in Volume A and B,

Page 60, Plat Records, Concho County, Texas, and in Volume 2, Page 53, Plat Records, Menard County, Texas, to which instruments reference is here made for all purposes;

3. The road and utility easements described in the plat of the Oak Ridge Ranch, according to the plat recorded in Volume 2, Page 55, Plat Records, Menard County, Texas, and in Volume A and B, Page 62, Plat Records, Concho County, Texas, to which instruments reference is here made for all purposes; and,
4. Easement Agreement For Access, dated May 1, 2015, between Energy/Land, Inc. Pension Plan, IQ Investments Ltd., a Texas Limited Partnership, and Mesquite Springs Joint Venture, recorded in Volume 266, Page 610, Official Public Records, Concho County, Texas and in Volume 248, Page 274, Official Public Records, Menard County, Texas, to which instruments reference is here made for all purposes.

Secures: Promissory Note (“Note”) in the original principal amount of \$50,074.16, executed by Thomas Williams and Jessica Cruz Cortez (“Borrower”) and payable to the order of Lender

Foreclosure Sale:

Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Time: The sale of the Property will be held between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. local time; the earliest time at which the Foreclosure Sale will begin is 1:00 PM and not later than three hours thereafter.

Place: Front steps of the Menard County Courthouse, 206 E. San Saba, Menard, Texas 76859

Terms of Sale: The Foreclosure Sale will be conducted as a public auction and the Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, except that Mesquite Springs Joint Venture, LLC’s bid may be by credit against the indebtedness secured by the lien of the Deed of Trust.

Default has occurred in the payment of the Note and in the performance of the obligations of the Deed of Trust. Because of that default, Mesquite Springs Joint Venture, LLC, the owner and holder of the Note, has requested Substitute Trustee to sell the Property.

The Deed of Trust may encumber both real and personal property. Formal notice is hereby given of Mesquite Springs Joint Venture, LLC’s election to proceed against and sell both the real property and any personal property described in the Deed of Trust in accordance with

Mesquite Springs Joint Venture, LLC's rights and remedies under the Deed of Trust and section 9.604(a) of the Texas Business and Commerce Code.

Therefore, notice is given that on and at the Date, Time, and Place for the Foreclosure Sale described above, Substitute Trustee will sell the Property in accordance with the Terms of Sale described above, the Deed of Trust, and applicable Texas law.

If Mesquite Springs Joint Venture, LLC passes the Foreclosure Sale, notice of the date of any rescheduled foreclosure sale will be reposted and refiled in accordance with the posting and filing requirements of the Deed of Trust and the Texas Property Code.

The Foreclosure Sale will be made expressly subject to any title matters set forth in the Deed of Trust, but prospective bidders are reminded that by law the Foreclosure Sale will necessarily be made subject to all prior matters of record affecting the Property, if any, to the extent that they remain in force and effect and have not been subordinated to the Deed of Trust. For the avoidance of doubt, the Foreclosure Sale will not cover any part of the Property that has been released of public record from the lien and/or security interest of the Deed of Trust by Mesquite Springs Joint Venture, LLC. Prospective bidders are strongly urged to examine the applicable property records to determine the nature and extent of such matters, if any.

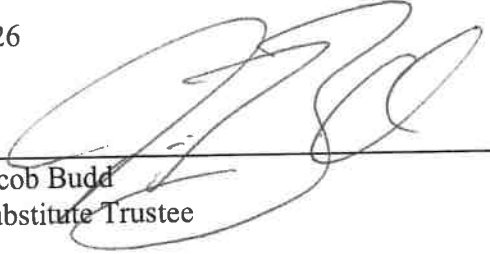
Pursuant to section 51.009 of the Texas Property Code, the Property will be sold "AS IS," without any expressed or implied warranties, except as to the warranties (if any) provided for under the Deed of Trust. Prospective bidders are advised to conduct an independent investigation of the nature and physical condition of the Property.

Pursuant to section 51.0075(a) of the Texas Property Code, Substitute Trustee reserves the right to set further reasonable conditions for conducting the Foreclosure Sale. Any such further conditions shall be announced before bidding is opened for the first sale of the day held by Substitute Trustee.

Assert and protect your rights as a member of the armed forces of the United States. If you are or your spouse is serving on active military duty, including active military duty as a member of the Texas National Guard or the National Guard of another state or as a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, please send written notice of the active duty military service to the sender of this notice immediately.

THIS INSTRUMENT APPOINTS THE SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE(S) IDENTIFIED TO SELL THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT IDENTIFIED IN THIS NOTICE OF SALE. THE PERSON SIGNING THIS NOTICE IS THE ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE MORTGAGEE OR MORTGAGE SERVICER.

Signed this 5th day of March, 2026



Jacob Budd
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Signed this 5 day of March, 2026

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Filed for Record in my Office
the 12th day of March 20 26
at 9:45 o'clock A M
Christy Cagerton
County Clerk, Menard County, Texas
By: C. Rogers, Deputy