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FHA Case No. 161-4199424-703

### SUBORDINATE MORTGAGE

THIS SUBORDINATE MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is given on April 23,  
2025.

The Mortgagor is **ERIC LEDON HOUGH, MARRIED MAN**

Whose address is 140 E PRAIRIE ST TRURO, IA 50257 ("Borrower").

This Security Instrument is given to the the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, its successors and assigns whose address is 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410 ("Lender"). Borrower owes Lender the principal sum of eight thousand six hundred fifty-three and 50/100 Dollars (U.S. 8,653.50). This debt is evidenced by Borrower's note dated the same date as this Security Instrument ("Note"), which provides for the full debt, if not paid earlier, due and payable on September 1, 2052.

This SECURITY INSTRUMENT secures to Lender: (a) the repayment of the debt evidenced by the Note, and all renewals, extensions and modifications of the Note; (b) the payment of all other sums, advanced under Paragraph 2 to protect the security of this Security Instrument; and (c) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower does hereby mortgage, warrant, grant and convey to the Lender, with the power of sale the following described property located in **Madison** County, State of **IOWA** which has the address of 140 E PRAIRIE ST TRURO, IA 50257, ("Property Address") more particularly described as follows: ***See Exhibit A for Legal Description***

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TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property."

**BORROWER COVENANTS** that Borrower is lawfully seized of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to mortgage, grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

Borrower and Lender covenant agree as follows:

**UNIFORM COVENANTS.**

1. **PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL.** Borrower shall pay when due the principal of the debt evidenced by the Note.

2. **BORROWER NOT RELEASED; FORBEARANCE BY LENDER NOT A WAIVER.** Extension of the time of payment of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to any successor in interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of the original Borrower or Borrower's successor in interest. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against any successor in interest or refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

3. **SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS BOUND; JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY; CO-SIGNERS.** The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower. Borrower's covenants and agreements shall be joint and several. Any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note: (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey that Borrower's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower may agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the term of this Security Instrument or the Note without that Borrower's consent.

4. **NOTICES.** Any notice to Borrower provided for in this Security Instrument shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail unless applicable law requires use of another method. The notice shall be directed to the Property Address or any other address Borrower designates by notice to Lender. Any notice to Lender shall be given by first class mail to: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Attention: Single Family Notes Branch, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 10410 or any address Lender designates by notice to

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Borrower. Any notice provided for in this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given as provided in this paragraph.

5. **GOVERNING LAW; SEVERABILITY.** This Security Instrument shall be governed by Federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision. To this end the provisions of this Security Instrument and the Note are declared to be severable.

6. **BORROWER'S COPY.** Borrower shall be given one conformed copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.

**NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS.** Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

7. **ACCELERATION; REMEDIES.** Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument unless applicable law provides otherwise. The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date by which the default must be cured; and (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument, foreclosure by judicial proceeding, and sale of the Property. The notice further shall inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to assert in the foreclosure proceeding the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and sale. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may foreclose this Security Instrument by judicial proceeding. Lender to the extent permitted by applicable law shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this Section 7, including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees and costs of title evidence.


8. **RELEASE.** Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall release this Security Instrument. Lender may charge Borrower a fee for releasing this Security Instrument but only if the fee is paid to a third party for services rendered and the charging of the fee is permitted by applicable law.

9. **WAIVER.** Borrower relinquishes all right of dower and waives all right of homestead and distributive share in and to the Property. Borrower waives any right of exemption as to the Property.

10. **HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION WAIVER.** I UNDERSTAND THAT HOMESTEAD PROPERTY IS IN MANY CASES PROTECTED FROM THE CLAIMS OF CREDITORS AND EXEMPT FROM JUDICIAL SALE; AND THAT BY SIGNING THIS MORTGAGE, I VOLUNTARILY GIVE UP MY RIGHT TO THIS PROTECTION FOR THIS MORTGAGED PROPERTY WITH RESPECT TO CLAIMS BASED UPON THIS MORTGAGE.

Date: 05/08/2025



 (Seal)  
ERIC LEDON HOUGH - Borrower

11. **REDEMPTION PERIOD.** If the Property is less than 10 acres in size and Lender waives in any foreclosure proceeding any right to a deficiency judgment against Borrower, the period of redemption from judicial sale shall be reduced to six (6) months. If the court finds that the Property has been abandoned by Borrower and Lender waives any right to a deficiency judgment against Borrower, the period of redemption from judicial sale shall be reduced to (60) days. The provisions of this Section 11 shall be construed to conform to the provisions of Sections 628.26 and 628.27 of the Code of Iowa.

**CORRECTION AGREEMENT.** The undersigned Borrower(s), for and in consideration of the approval, closing and funding of this agreement, hereby grants Freedom Mortgage Corporation, as lender, limited power of attorney to correct and/or initial all typographical or clerical errors discovered in the Agreement required to be signed. In the event this limited power of attorney is exercised, the undersigned will be notified and receive a copy of the document executed or initialed on their behalf. This provision may not be used to modify the interest rate, modify the term, modify the outstanding principal balance or modify the undersigned's monthly principal and interest payments as modified by this Agreement. Any of these specified changes must be executed directly by the undersigned. This limited power of attorney shall remain in effect for the life of the loan beginning with the effective date of the undersigned borrower's agreement, or the date any and all documents that the lender requires to be recorded have been successfully recorded at the appropriate office, whichever is later. Borrower agrees to make and execute such other documents or papers as necessary or required to effectuate the terms and conditions of this Agreement which, if approved and accepted by Lender, shall bind and inure to their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of the Borrower. Borrower(s) agree(s) to assume all costs including, by way of illustration and not limitation, actual expenses, legal fees and marketing losses for failing to comply with correction requests in the above noted time period, unless prohibited by applicable law.

**RETURN EXECUTED AGREEMENT.** Borrower must deliver to Freedom Mortgage Corporation a properly signed agreement and all enclosed documents without alteration by 05/18/2025. If Borrower does not return a properly signed agreement and all enclosed documents by this date and make the first monthly payment pursuant to the terms of this agreement, Freedom Mortgage Corporation may deny or cancel this agreement. If the Borrower returns a properly signed agreement by said date, payments pursuant to the agreement are due as outlined in this agreement. Freedom Mortgage Corporation may deny or cancel this agreement if Borrower fails to make the first payment due pursuant to this agreement.

**All Borrowers are required to sign and date this Agreement in blue or black ink only as the Borrowers' name appears below. If signed using any other color or method, the document may not be accepted and another copy of the Agreement may be sent to the Borrower to be signed.**

**By signing below, all Borrowers certify they have read this Agreement in its entirety, that all Borrowers know and understand the meaning and intent of this Agreement**

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**and that all Borrowers enter into this Agreement knowingly and voluntarily. By signing below, all Borrowers agree to all terms and conditions described on every page of this Agreement.**

If the Lender's interest in this Security Instrument is held by the Secretary and the Secretary requires immediate payment in full under Paragraph 4 of the Subordinate Note, the Secretary may invoke the nonjudicial power of sale provided in the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994 ("Act") (12 U.S.C. § 3751 et seq.) by requesting a foreclosure commissioner designated under the Act to commence foreclosure and to sell the Property as provided in the Act. Nothing in the preceding sentence shall deprive the Secretary of any rights otherwise available to a Lender under this paragraph or applicable law.

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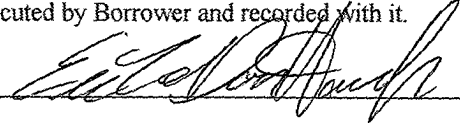
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IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE SIGNING. THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT SHOULD BE READ CAREFULLY BECAUSE ONLY THOSE TERMS IN WRITING ARE ENFORCEABLE. NO OTHER TERMS OR ORAL PROMISES NOT CONTAINED IN THIS WRITTEN CONTRACT MAY BE LEGALLY ENFORCED. YOU MAY CHANGE THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT ONLY BY ANOTHER WRITTEN AGREEMENT.

By SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms contained in this Security Instrument and in any rider(s) executed by Borrower and recorded with it.

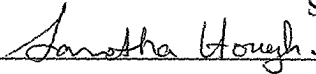
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Eric Ledon Hough  
(Must be signed exactly as printed)

05/08/2025  
Signature Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Sign here to execute  
Subordinate Security  
Instrument



Samantha Hough  
(Must be signed exactly as printed)

05/08/2025  
Signature Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

[Space below this line for Acknowledgement]

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF Madison

On the 8th day of May in the year 2025 before me, the undersigned, Notary Public (or [ ] if an Online Notary Public), in and for said State, personally appeared by physical presence (or [ ] if by online notarization/use of audio/video communication technology) Eric Ledon Hough and Samantha Hough, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they voluntarily executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the person or entity upon behalf of which the person or entity acted, executed the instrument for its stated purpose.

Personally Known \_\_\_\_\_ OR Type of Identification Produced: Driver License

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

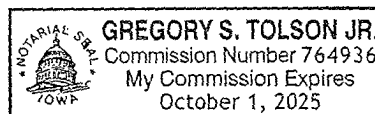
  
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Notary Public: Gregory S. Tolson Jr  
(Printed Name)

My commission expires: 10/01/2025  
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## **EXHIBIT A**

The following described Real Estate in Madison County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Two (2) and the East Two (2) feet of Lot Three (3) in Block Nine (9) of the Original Plat of Truro (formerly called Ego), Madison County, Iowa.

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