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## HOME AFFORDABLE MODIFICATION AGREEMENT

APN: *770-16-02-42004000-770*

Borrower ("I"): JOEL D STRAWN DEANNA M STRAWN

Lender/Servicer or Agent for Lender/Servicer ("Lender"): GMAC Mortgage, LLC

Date of first lien Security Instrument ("Mortgage") and Note ("Note"): August 25, 2006 \$ *281,250.00*

Loan Number: 7470318395

Property Address ("Property"): 3234 280TH ST TRURO IA 50257

If my representations in Section 1 continue to be true in all material respects, then this Modification Agreement ("Agreement") will, as set forth in Section 3, amend and supplement (1) the Mortgage on the Property, and (2) the Note secured by the Mortgage. The Note is secured by a Mortgage, Deed of Trust, or Deed to Secure Debt (the "Security Instrument"), dated the same date as the Note, and if applicable, recorded on August 29, 2006 with Instrument Number 20063535 in Book 2006 and/or Page number 3535 of the real property records of MADISON County, IA. Said Security Instrument covers the real and personal property described in such Security Instrument (the "Property") located at 3234 280TH ST TRURO IA 50257, which real property is more particularly described as follows. "MERS" is Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MERS is a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for Lender/Servicer or Agent for Lender/Servicer. MERS is organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and has an address and telephone number of P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026, (888) 679-MERS. The Mortgage and Note together, as they may previously have been amended, are referred to as the "Loan Documents." Capitalized terms used in this Agreement and not defined have the meaning given to them in Loan Documents.

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~~(Legal Description Attached as Exhibit if Recording Agreement)~~

This Agreement will not take effect unless the preconditions set forth in Section 2 have been satisfied.

**1. My Representations.** I certify, represent to Lender and agree:

- A. I am experiencing a financial hardship, and as a result, (i) I am in default under the Loan Documents, and (ii) I do not have sufficient income or access to sufficient liquid assets to make the monthly mortgage payments now or in the near future;
- B. I live in the Property as my principal residence, and the Property has not been condemned;
- C. There has been no change in the ownership of the Property since I signed the Loan Documents;
- D. I have provided documentation for **all** income that I receive (and I understand that I am not required to disclose child support or alimony unless I chose to rely on such income when requesting to qualify for a modification of the Loan Documents);
- E. Under penalty of perjury, all documents and information I have provided to Lender in connection with this Agreement, including the documents and information regarding my eligibility for the Program, are true and correct; and,
- F. If Lender requires me to obtain credit counseling in connection with the Program, I will do so; and,
- G. I have made or will make all payments required under a Trial Period Plan or Loan Workout Plan.
- H. If I was discharged in a Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceeding subsequent to the execution of the Loan Documents. Based on this representation, Lender agrees that I will not have personal liability on the debt pursuant to this Agreement.

**2. Acknowledgements and Preconditions to Modification.** I understand and acknowledge that:

- A. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE under this Agreement;
- B. If prior to the Modification Effective Date as set forth in Section 3 the Lender determines that my representations in Section 1 are no longer true and correct, the Loan Documents will not be modified and this Agreement will terminate. In this event, the Lender will have all of the rights and remedies provided by the Loan Documents; and
- C. I understand that the Loan Documents will not be modified unless and until (i) I receive from the Lender a copy of this Agreement signed by the Lender, and (ii) the Modification Effective Date (as defined in Section 3) has occurred. I further understand and agree that the Lender will not be obligated or bound to make any modification of the Loan Documents if I fail to meet any one of the requirements under this Agreement.

**3. The Modification.** If my representations in Section 1 continue to be true in all material respects and all preconditions to the modification set forth in Section 2 have been met, the Loan Documents will automatically become modified on July 01, 2012 (the "Modification Effective Date") and all unpaid late charges that remain unpaid will be waived. The Loan Documents will be modified and the first modified payment will be due on July 01, 2012.

- A. The new Maturity Date will be: November 01, 2036.

- B. The modified Principal balance of my Note will include all amounts and arrearages that will be past due as of the Modification Effective Date (including unpaid and deferred interest, fees, escrow advances and other costs, but excluding unpaid late charges, collectively, "Unpaid Amounts") less any amounts paid to the Lender but not previously credited to my Loan. The new Principal balance of my Note will be \$304,696.61 (the "New Principal Balance"). The "New Principal Balance" may represent the sum of the "Deferred Principal Balance", (if applicable) the "Deferred Principal Reduction" (if applicable) and the "Interest Bearing Principal Balance". I understand that by agreeing to add the Unpaid Amounts to the outstanding principal balance, the added Unpaid Amounts accrue interest based on the interest rate in effect under this Agreement. I also understand that this means interest will now accrue on the unpaid interest that is added to the outstanding principal balance, which would not happen without this Agreement.
- C. \$23,000.00 of the New Principal Balance shall be deferred (the "Deferred Principal Balance") and I will not pay interest or make monthly payments on this amount. The new Principal Balance less the Deferred Principal Balance shall be referred to as the "Interest Bearing Principal Balance" and this amount is \$281,696.61. Interest at the rate of 5.000% will begin to accrue on the Interest Bearing Principal Balance as of June 01, 2012 and the first new monthly payment on the Interest Bearing Principal will be due on July 01, 2012. My payment schedule for the modified Loan is as follows:

| Interest Rate | Interest Rate Change Date | Monthly Principal and Interest Payment Amount | Monthly Escrow Payment Amount     | Total Monthly Payment               | Payment Begins On | Payment Ends on   |
|---------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 5.000%        | June 01, 2012             | \$1,666.60                                    | \$720.97, may adjust periodically | \$2,387.57, may adjust periodically | July 01, 2012     | November 01, 2036 |

\*The escrow payments may be adjusted periodically in accordance with applicable law and therefore my total monthly payment may change accordingly.

The above terms in this Section 3.C. shall supersede any provisions to the contrary in the Loan Documents, including but not limited to, provisions for an adjustable or step interest rate.

I understand that, if I have a pay option adjustable rate mortgage loan, upon modification, the minimum monthly payment option, the interest-only or any other payment options will no longer be offered and that the monthly payments described in the above payment schedule for my modified Loan will be the minimum payment that will be due each month for the remaining term of the Loan. My modified Loan will not have a negative amortization feature that would allow me to pay less than the interest due resulting in any unpaid interest to be added to the outstanding principal balance.

- D. I will be in default if I do not comply with the terms of the Loan Documents, as modified by this Agreement.
- E. If a default rate of interest is permitted under the Loan Documents, then in the event of default under the Loan Documents, as amended, the interest that will be due will be the rate set forth in Section 3.C.

- F. I agree to pay in full the Deferred Principal Balance and any other amounts still owed under the Loan Documents by the earliest of: (i) the date I sell or transfer an interest in the Property, (ii) the date I pay the entire Interest Bearing Principal Balance, or (iii) the new Maturity Date.
- G. If I make a partial prepayment of Principal, the Lender may apply that partial prepayment first to any Deferred Principal Balance before applying such partial prepayment to other amounts due.

4. **Additional Agreements.** I agree to the following:

- A. That all persons who signed the Loan Documents or their authorized representative(s) have signed this Agreement, unless (i) a borrower or co-borrower is deceased; (ii) the borrower and co-borrower are divorced and the property has been transferred to one spouse in the divorce decree which was recorded, the spouse who no longer has an interest in the property need not sign this Agreement (although the non-signing spouse may continue to be held liable for the obligation under the Loan Documents); (iii) the Lender has waived this requirement in writing.
- B. That this Agreement shall supersede the terms of any modification, forbearance, Trial Period Plan or Workout Plan that I previously entered into with Lender.
- C. To comply, except to the extent that they are modified by this Agreement, with all covenants, agreements, and requirements of Loan Documents including my agreement to make all payments of taxes, insurance premiums, assessments, Escrow Items, impounds, and all other payments, the amount of which may change periodically over the term of my Loan.
- D. That this Agreement constitutes notice that the Lender's waiver as to payment of Escrow Items, if any, has been revoked, and I have been advised of the amount needed to fully fund my escrow account.
- E. **Funds for Escrow Items.** I will pay to the Lender on the day payments are due under the Loan Documents as amended by this Agreement, until the Loan is paid in full, a sum (the "Funds") to provide for payment of amounts due for: (a) taxes and assessments and other items which can attain priority over the Mortgage as a lien or encumbrance on the Property; (b) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (c) premiums for any and all insurance required by Lender under the Loan Documents; (d) mortgage insurance premiums in accordance with the Loan Documents; and (e) any community association dues, fees, and assessments the Lender requires to be escrowed. These items are called "Escrow Items." I shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this Section 4.D. I shall pay Lender the Funds for Escrow Items unless Lender waives my obligation to pay the Funds for any or all Escrow Items. Lenders may waive my obligation to pay to Lender Funds for any or all Escrow Items at any time. Any such waiver may only be in writing. In the event of such waiver, I shall pay directly, when and where payable, the amounts due for any Escrow Items for which payment of Funds has been waived by Lender and, if Lender requires, shall furnish to Lender receipts evidencing such payment within such time period as Lender may require. My obligation to make such payments and to provide receipts shall for all purposes be deemed to be a covenant and agreement contained in the Loan Documents, as the phrase "covenant and agreement" is used in the Loan Documents. If I am obligated to pay Escrow Items directly, pursuant to a waiver, and I fail to pay the amount due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its right under the Loan Documents and this Agreement and pay such amount and I shall then be obligated to repay to Lender any such amount. Lender may revoke the waiver as to any or all Escrow Items at any time by a notice given in accordance

with the Loan Documents, and, upon such revocation, I shall pay to Lender all Funds, and in such amounts, that are then required under this Section 4.D.

Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount (a) sufficient to permit Lender to apply the Funds at the time specified under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act ("RESPA"), and (b) not to exceed the maximum amount a lender can require under RESPA. Lender shall estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimate of expenditures of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with applicable law.

The funds shall be held in an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity (including Lender, if Lender is an institution whose deposits are so insured) or in any Federal Home Loan Bank. Lender shall apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items no later than the time specified under RESPA. Lender shall not charge me for holding and applying the Funds, annually analyzing the escrow account, or verifying the Escrow Items, unless Lender pays me interest on the Funds and applicable law permits Lender to make such a charge. Unless an agreement is made in writing or applicable law requires interest to be paid on the Funds, Lender shall not be required to pay me any interest or earnings on the Funds. Lender and I can agree in writing, however, that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Lender shall provide me, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds as required by RESPA.

If there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall account to me for the excess funds in accordance with RESPA. If there is a shortage of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify me as required by RESPA, and I shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the shortage in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments. If there is a deficiency of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify me as required by RESPA, and I shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments.

- F. That the Loan Documents are composed of duly valid, binding agreements, enforceable in accordance with their terms and are hereby reaffirmed.
- G. That all terms and provisions of the Loan Documents, except as expressly modified by this Agreement, remain in full force and effect; nothing in this Agreement shall be understood or construed to be a satisfaction or release in whole or in part of the obligations contained in the Loan Documents; and that except as otherwise specifically provided in, and as expressly modified by, this Agreement, the Lender and I will be bound by, and will comply with, all of the terms and conditions of the Loan Documents.
- H. That, as of the Modification Effective Date, notwithstanding any other provision of the Loan Documents, I agree as follows: If all or any part of the Property or any interest in it is sold or transferred without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may, at its option, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by the Mortgage. However, Lender shall not exercise this option if state or federal law, rules or regulations prohibits the exercise of such option as of the date of such sale or transfer. If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give me notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is delivered or mailed within which I must pay all sums secured by the Mortgage. If I fail to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by the Mortgage without further notice or demand on me.
- I. That, as of the Modification Effective Date, I understand that the Lender will only allow the transfer and assumption of the Loan, including this Agreement, to a transferee of my property permitted under the Garn St. Germain Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 1701j-3. A buyer or transferee

of the Property will not be permitted, under any circumstance, to assume the Loan. Except as noted herein, this Agreement may not, under any circumstances, be assigned to, or assumed by, a buyer or transferee of the Property.

- J. That, as of the Modification Effective Date, if any provision in the Note or in any addendum or amendment to the Note allowed for the assessment of a penalty for full or partial prepayment of the Note, such provisions is null and void.
- K. That, I will cooperate fully with Lender in obtaining any title endorsement(s), or similar title insurance product(s), and/or subordination agreement(s) that are necessary or required by the Lender's procedures to ensure that the modified mortgage Loan is in the first lien position and/or is fully enforceable upon modification and that if, under any circumstances and not withstanding anything else to the contrary in this Agreement, the Lender does not receive such title endorsement(s), title insurance product(s), and/or subordination agreement(s), then the terms of this Agreement will not become effective on Modification Effective Date and the Agreement will be null and void.
- L. That I will execute such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to either (i) consummate the terms and conditions of this Agreement; or (ii) correct the terms and conditions of this Agreement if an error is detected after execution of this Agreement. I understand that either a corrected Agreement or letter agreement containing the correction will be provided to me for my signature. At Lender's option, this Agreement will be void and of no legal effect upon notice of such error. If I elect not to sign any such corrective documentation, the terms of the original Loan Documents shall continue in full force and effect, such terms will not be modified by this Agreement, and I will not be eligible for a modification under the Home Affordable Modification Program.
- M. Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) is a separate corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware and has an address and telephone number of P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026, (888) 679 MERS. In the cases where the loan has been registered with MERS who has only legal title to the interests granted by the Borrower in the mortgage and who is acting solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns, MERS has the right: to exercise any or all of those interests, including, but not limited to, the right to foreclose and sell the Property; and to take any action required of lender including, but not limited to, releasing and canceling the mortgage Loan.
- N. That Lender will collect and record personal information, including, but not limited to, my name, address, telephone number, social security number, credit score, income, payment history, government monitoring information, and information about account balances and activity. In addition, I understand and consent to the disclosures of my personal information and the terms of the trial period plan and this Agreement by Lender to (i) the U.S. Department of the Treasury, (ii) Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in connection with their responsibilities under the Home Affordability and Stability Plan; (iii) any investor, insurer, guarantor or servicer that owns, insures, guarantees or services my first lien or subordinate lien (if applicable) mortgage loan(s); (iv) companies that perform support services for the Home Affordable Modification Program and the Second Lien Modification Program; and (v) any HUD certified housing counselor.
- O. That if any document related to the Loan Documents and/or this Agreement is lost, misplaced, misstated, inaccurately reflects the true and correct terms and conditions of the Loan as modified, or is otherwise missing, I will comply with the Lender's request to execute, acknowledge, initial and deliver to the Lender any documentation the Lender deems necessary. If the Note is replaced, the Lender hereby indemnifies me against any loss associated with a demand on the Note. All documents the Lender requests of me under this section 4.N. shall

be referred to as "Documents". I agree to deliver the Documents within ten (10) days after I receive the Lender's written request for such replacement.

- P. That the mortgage insurance premiums on my Loan, if applicable, may increase as a result of the capitalization which will result in a higher total monthly payment. Furthermore, the date on which I may request cancellation of mortgage insurance may change as a result of the New Principal Balance.
- Q. Important Information regarding your loan modification

**Initial Interest Rate and Initial Payment Amount**

According to your mortgage payment calculated for long-term affordability, your modified loan will include a deferred balance requiring a balloon payment.

The amount of the initial monthly payment on your modified loan will be based on three factors:

- the interest rate reflected in the agreement;
- the current balance of the loan; and
- the remaining term/amortization period of the loan.

Your new monthly payment of principal and interest will be calculated based on a remaining Term of 293 months. Although your new payment will be sufficient enough to substantially pay down your loan balance, a balloon payment in the amount of \$23,000.00 will be due when the term of your loan expires or when you pay off the modified loan, which will be when you sell or transfer an interest in your house, refinance the loan, or when the last scheduled payment is due, and the Lender will be under no obligation to refinance your loan.

**How Your Monthly Payment Can Change- Balloon Payment**

You will be notified in writing at least 90 but not more than 120 days before the date the balloon payment is due. This notice will be mailed to you at the most current mailing address you supply and will contain information about the amount of the balloon payment, the date it is due and the telephone number of the Lender's representative (or loan servicer's representative) available to answer questions you may have about the notice.

**THE LENDER HAS NO OBLIGATION TO REFINANCE THIS LOAN AT THE END OF ITS TERM. THEREFORE, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO REPAY THE LOAN OUT OF ASSETS YOU OWN OR YOU MAY HAVE TO FIND ANOTHER LENDER WILLING TO REFINANCE THE LOAN.**

**ASSUMING THIS LENDER OR ANOTHER LENDER REFINANCES THE LOAN AT MATURITY, YOU WILL PROBABLY BE CHARGED INTEREST AT MARKET RATES PREVAILING AT THAT TIME AND SUCH RATES MAY BE HIGHER THAN THE INTEREST RATE PAID ON THIS LOAN. YOU MAY ALSO HAVE TO PAY SOME OR ALL OF THE CLOSING COSTS NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH A NEW MORTGAGE LOAN.**

### Example of Balloon Payment

The payment amount due at loan maturity can change substantially based upon amount of the loan, interest rate, and any principal payments you choose to make before loan maturity, among other factors.

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|---|-----------|
| Unpaid Loan Balance at Time of Modification                     | \$100,000 |
| Loan Balance That Does Not Accrue Interest (Deferred Principal) | \$25,000  |
| Loan Balance That Does Accrue Interest                          | \$75,000  |
| Interest Rate   | 7.7500%   |
| Deferred Principal Balance Due at Maturity                      | \$25,000  |

In the example above, the outstanding loan balance of \$25,000 would be due and payable at maturity.

**This summary is intended for reference purposes only.**

EACH OF THE BORROWER AND THE "LENDER" ACKNOWLEDGE THAT NO REPRESENTATIONS, AGREEMENTS OR PROMISES WERE MADE BY THE OTHER PARTY OR ANY OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES OTHER THAN THOSE REPRESENTATIONS, AGREEMENTS OR PROMISES SPECIFICALLY CONTAINED HEREIN. THIS AGREEMENT, AND THE NOTE AND SECURITY INSTRUMENT (AS AMENDED HEREBY) SETS FORTH THE ENTIRE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PARTIES. THERE ARE NO UNWRITTEN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES. BORROWER ALSO ACKNOWLEDGES THE RECEIPT BY INCLUSION IN THIS AGREEMENT, OF SPECIFIC INFORMATION DISCLOSING THE FUNCTION OF A BALLOON PAYMENT.



In Witness Whereof, the Lender and I have executed this Agreement.

6/28/12 Joel Strawn  
Date JOEL D STRAWN

6/28/12 Deanna M. Strawn  
Date DEANNA M STRAWN

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Date

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Date

**BORROWER ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of Iowa

County of Madison

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared JOEL D STRAWN DEANNA M STRAWN, personally known to me or identified to my satisfaction to be the person(s) who executed the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged that said instrument is their act and deed, and that they, being authorized to do so, executed and delivered said instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Kathleen S. Simon  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: October 3, 2014



Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc- Nominee for Lender

By: Alice Decker  
Authorized Officer Alice Decker

Date: 7/31/12

**LENDER ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of IOWA  
County of Linn

On this 31 day of July, 2012 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Alice Decker, personally known to me or identified to my satisfaction to be the person who executed the within instrument as Authorized officer of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc- Nominee for Lender, said instrument is the act and deed of said entity, and that they, being authorized to do so, executed and delivered said instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and official seal.



Betty R Weaver  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 12/14/13



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