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## SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF SCHOHARIE

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE COMPLAINT

Plaintiff,

Index No. \_\_\_\_\_

-against-

Date Filed:\_\_\_\_\_

Jarrett Chichester a/k/a Jarrett S. Chichester; New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, and "JOHN DOE", said name being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, and any parties, corporations or entities, if any, having or claiming an interest or lien upon the mortgaged premises,

Defendants.

The Plaintiff herein, by its Attorneys, LOGS Legal Group LLP, complains of the

defendants above named, and for its cause of action, alleges that:

<u>First:</u> The Plaintiff herein, at all times hereinafter mentioned was and

still is a duly authorized National Association and having an office at c/o 3476 Stateview Blvd,

MAC# X7801-013 (FC), Fort Mill, South Carolina 29715.

#### PLAINTIFF FURTHER ALLEGES UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF

Second: The defendants set forth in Schedule "A" reside or have a place of business at the address set forth therein and are made defendants in this action in the capacities therein alleged and for the purpose of foreclosing and extinguishing any other right, title or interest said defendants may have in the subject premises. Third: The United States of America, The People of the State of New York, The State Tax Commission of the State of New York, the Industrial Commissioner of the State of New York and all other agencies or instrumentalities of the Federal, State or local government (by whatever name designated) if made parties to this action and if appearing in Schedule "B", are made parties solely by reason of the interest set forth in Schedule "B" and for no other reason.

<u>Fourth:</u> Heretofore, the defendant(s), Jarrett Chichester, for the purpose of securing to Homestead Funding Corp., its successors and assigns, the sum of \$142,577.00, duly made a certain bond, note, consolidation, extension, modification, recasting, or assumption agreement, as the case may be, wherein and whereby they bound themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and each and every one of them, jointly and severally, in the amount of said sum of money, all as more fully appears together with the terms of repayment of said sum or rights of Homestead Funding Corp., its successors and assigns, in said bond, note or other instrument, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

<u>Fifth:</u> As security for the payment of said indebtedness, a mortgage was executed, acknowledged and delivered to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Homestead Funding Corp., its successors and assigns recorded in the Schoharie County Clerk's Office on February 21, 2013, at Book 1576 of Mortgages, page 226, wherein and whereby the mortgagor(s) named therein mortgaged, bargained, granted an interest in and/or sold to the mortgagee, the premises more particularly described therein, hereinafter called "mortgaged premises", under certain conditions with rights, duties and privileges between or among them as more fully appears in said mortgage, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Sixth: The Plaintiff is the current owner and holder of the subject mortgage and note, or has been delegated the authority to institute a mortgage foreclosure action by the owner and holder of the subject mortgage and note. If Plaintiff is not the original owner and holder of the subject note and mortgage then information regarding the chain of title will be contained in Schedule "D".

Seventh: The said mortgage was duly recorded and the mortgage tax due thereon was duly paid on the recorded instrument in the proper County Clerk's Office at the place and time which appears thereon. Plaintiff shall pay the requisite mortgage tax attributed to the Modification Agreement, if any, prior to Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale.

<u>Eighth:</u> The defendant(s), Jarrett Chichester, so named, have failed and neglected to comply with the conditions of said mortgage, bond or note by omitting and failing to pay the monthly payments of principal, interest, taxes, assessments, water rates, insurance premiums, escrow and/or other charges, and accordingly, the plaintiff has duly elected and does hereby elect to call due the entire amount presently secured by the mortgage described in paragraph "FIFTH" hereof.

<u>Ninth:</u> Heretofore and prior to the commencement of this action, part of the original principal sum may have been paid to apply on said indebtedness and there remains due the amount set forth in Schedule "C".

<u>Tenth:</u> In order to protect its security, the plaintiff has paid, or will pay, as may be compelled during the pendency of this action, local taxes, assessments, water rates, insurance premiums, inspections and other charges affecting the mortgaged premises, and the plaintiff requests that any sums thus paid by it for said purposes (together with interests thereon) should be added to the sum otherwise due and be deemed secured by the said mortgage and be adjudged a valid lien on the mortgaged premises, the amount of which will ultimately be determined by the Court.

<u>Eleventh:</u> The defendants herein have, or claim to have, some interest in or lien upon, said mortgaged premises or some part thereof, which interest or lien, if any, has accrued subsequent to, has been paid, or is otherwise subordinate to, the lien of plaintiff's mortgage.

Twelfth:There are no pending proceedings at law or otherwise to collect orenforce said bond/note and mortgage and there is no other action pending which has beenbrought to recover said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Thirteenth: The Schedules, Exhibits and other items attached to this Complaint are expressly incorporated and made a part of this Complaint for all purposes with the same force and effect as if they were completely and fully set forth herein wherever reference has been made to each or any of them.

<u>Fourteenth:</u> By reason of the foregoing, there is now due and owing to the plaintiff upon said bond, note, assumption agreement, consolidation agreement, or recasting agreement, the unpaid principal balance set forth in Schedule "C", and such other fees, costs, late charges, and interest, the amount of which will be determined by the Court.

Fifteenth:The mortgage provides that, in the case of foreclosure, themortgaged premises may be sold in one parcel.

Sixteenth: The Plaintiff shall not be deemed to have waived, altered, released or changed the election hereinbefore made by reason of the payment or performance, after the date of the commencement of this action, of any or all of the defaults mentioned herein; and such election shall continue and remain effective until the costs and disbursements of this action, and all present and future defaults under the Note and Mortgage and occurring prior to the discontinuance of this action are fully paid and cured.

<u>Seventeenth:</u> Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, this action may be deemed to be an attempt to collect a debt, on behalf of Plaintiff. Any information obtained as a result of this action will be used for that purpose.

Eighteenth:Plaintiff has complied with all the provisions of section five-hundred ninety-five-a of the New York State Banking Law and any rules and regulationspromulgated thereunder, section six-I or six-m of the New York State Banking Law and sectionthirteen hundred four of New York State Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law (RPAPL).

<u>Nineteenth:</u> Plaintiff has complied with the provisions of RPAPL § 1306, by filing the form required by the superintendent of financial services within three business days of mailing the RPAPL § 1304 notice, as evinced by the Proof of Filing Statement issued by the New York State Department of Financial Services f/k/a New York State Banking Department; a copy of the Proof of Filing Statement is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

<u>Twentieth:</u> To the extent the original obligation was discharged in bankruptcy under Title 11 of the United States Code, this pleading does not constitute an attempt to collect a debt or to impose personal liability for such obligation. However, the secured party retains all rights, and hereby exercises its right to foreclose its lien, under its security instrument.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgment:

(a) Adjudging and decreeing the amounts due the plaintiff for principal, interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees, if and as provided for in the said mortgage;

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