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State of ][ Texas

County of ][ Williamson

> Twin Lakes Estates Restrictions, Covenants, and Conditions, Revised Changes Adopted by Property Owners to Revise the Original Property Restrictions

WHEREAS, the original (and current) property restrictions or covenants for Twin Lakes Estates (TLE) properties no longer-reflect the needs and preferences of the owners, as evidenced by:

- 1. The many significant violations of those restrictions made by a number of owners;
- 2. Many of those restrictions being no longer relevant from the owners' perspectives,
- 3. The willingness of owners to join other owners in an attempt to reach consensus in changing the original property restrictions, and

WHEREAS, the attached revised restrictions (Exhibit "A") include provisions that forgive or "Grandfather" all past violations of the original restrictions in order to promote harmony among all present and future TLE owners, and

WHEREAS, in supporting one or the other set of proposed revisions, all TLE owners were essentially in agreement on many similar changes that were included in both sets of rival revisions, and not in agreement on various other issues, but their most contentious issue was over whether to allow any business and commercial use, and

While some owners were ready to adopt the attached set of restrictions as they were, others were also ready to adopt this set but for their objection to the provision that allowed business use. In order to reach consensus, owners who much preferred to allow business use agreed to forego that option and replace that divisive provision with one that stipulated no business use would be allowed. After this concession was made, there was consensus among these six owners to adopt these Revised Restrictions.

Exhibit "B" is included to show some of the history of these TLE properties and the set of original restrictions each tract had in common. Deed references in the Table are related to the TLE lots or tracts of land as numbered and to the owners of those tracts. A copy of the original restrictions is recorded along with each of the early Deeds referenced. Each current owners who has adopted these revised restrictions is identified by a check (V) in column one of the Table.

Majority of Owners: A recent search of the Deed Records of Williamson County, Texas indicated there were currently eleven owners of all the lots within the Twin Lakes Estates. Based upon that number of owners and pursuant to Item 14 of the original deed restrictions, whereby

> a majority of the then owners of the lots encumbered by this declaration may agree to change the declaration in whole or in part

six of the current owners elected to adopt these Revised Restrictions - after the 'no business use' provision was added.

INASMUCH as the original property restrictions did not provide for a formal organization of the property owners and the owners have not themselves formally organized to review the restrictions and to exercise their power to amend them when appropriate, the undersigned



property owner hereby files these Revised Property Restrictions on behalf of the owners who, acting in concert as a majority of the owners, have adopted them as reflected in their statements to that effect. Those statements are filed herewith as Attachments to support and enable this Declaration.

Exhibit "A": Revised Property Restrictions, Twin Lakes Estates

Exhibit "B": Table of references to relevant Deeds recorded.

Exhibit "C": Statement of Bozenna and Jeffrey Seltz (2 Pages)

Exhibit "D": Statement of John and Kathleen Major (2 Pages)

Exhibit "E": Statement of Carlos and Katherine R. Higgins (2 Pages)

Exhibit "F": Statement of Marta H. and John Wilson (2 Pages)

Exhibit "G": Statement of Kay H. and Steve Germiat (3 Pages)

Exhibit "H": Statement of Calvin S. and Lynnae Higgins (2 Pages)

Twin Lakes Estates property owner Carlos Higgins, an owner of TLE property for more than 33 years, therefore files this Declaration of Revised Property Restrictions on behalf of all the current Twin Lakes property owners who have thus far adopted these revised restrictions.

Carlos Higgins

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** 

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Travis

This instrument was executed by <u>Carlos Higgins</u> in the capacity stated above and for the purposes indicated and acknowledged before me on the <u>Jobert March</u>, 2016.



Notary Public, State of Texas

After filing, please return these documents to: Carlos Higgins 10712 Fountainbleu Circle Austin, TX 78750

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RESTRICTIONS

#### RESTRICTIONS (REVISED) FOR TWIN LAKES ESTATES, IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

Located along Highway 183 in NW Williamson County, North of the Ancient Oaks Subdivision

THE STATE OF TEXAS [[ COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON ][

The Original Deed Restrictions (or Covenants) for Twin Lakes Estates (TLE) were executed as covenants to run with the land and to bind all-subsequent owners of TLE lots. Those restrictions included a provision allowing the covenants to be subsequently changed in whole or in part by a majority of the then owners of the lots encumbered by the restrictions. A search of Williamson County Deed Records reflects that two of the initial eight lots in the Twin Lakes Estates have been sub-divided, with the result that more than eight lots are now encumbered by those original covenants, and a total of eleven owners now own all the TLE lots. Six of those eleven owners (constituting a majority of current owners of TLE lots) have joined in adopting the Revised Restrictions shown below. Therefore, these Revised Restrictions shall hereafter bind current and future owners of TLE lots until such time as these covenants are revised in accord with the newly adopted amending requirements, set out in Provision number eleven, below.

Property descriptions of the original eight 10 Acre tracts and copies of the original Deed Restrictions that encumbered those eight tracts collectively are recorded in the Williamson County Deed Records. Filing reference numbers for those eight tracts (or lots) in consecutive order are as follows:

1.\*\*1984027179 Vol. 1055, Page 589 08/08/1984 2.\*\*19835769DRA Vol 918, Page 378) 05/11/1983

3.\*\*19827256DRA Vol. 881, Page 553 07/09/1582 4.\*\*19824858DR Vol 877, Page 220 05/27/82

5.\*\*1983000542 Vol. 945, Page 3 10/05/1983 6.\*\*19829697DR Vol. 885, Page 851 08/16/1982

7.\*\*33819805224DR Vol 821, Page 126 12/31/1980 8.\*\*33819830172DR Vol.908, Page 420 03/03/1983

Effective March 28, 2016

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# Restrictions for the Twin Lakes Estates properties shall henceforth be as follows:

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   Deed Restrictions. Upon adoption, they shall thereafter run with the land and be binding on TLE property owners.
   Any part of the original deed restrictions that is not included in these revised restrictions is hereby abolished and shall be of no further effect.
- 2. <u>Hold Harmless Grandfather Clause</u>: Any building added to TLE property by an owner prior to the Effective date herein that was not in compliance with TLE deed restrictions is hereby "Grandfathered." Any property use adopted by an owner prior to the Effective date herein that is not in compliance with TLE deed restrictions is hereby "Grandfathered." Current TLE owners hereby adopt these Grandfather provisions to shield all TLE owners, past, current and future, from any attempt to impose on them any liability or penalty for any "Grandfathered" violations of original TLE Deed Restrictions.
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  - 7. Signs. Billboard signs are prohibited.
- 8. <u>Enforcement Limits</u>. These deed restrictions empower only TLE property owners to enforce these restrictions by initiating enforcement actions against other TLE property owners who violate the restrictions, but only for violations occurring after the diffective date herein. Enforcement actions shall be initiated within one year after the date of the violation, and shall be initiated or pursued only by at least two owners of record who each own at least two (2) acres of TLE property. These deed restrictions do not empower any person or entity other than current TLE property owners to initiate or pursue any enforcement action hereunder against TLE property owners.
- 9. <u>Arbitration for Disputes and Enforcement of Restrictions</u>: If the property owners involved in a dispute concerning these deed restrictions cannot amicably resolve their differences, the dispute shall be submitted to Arbitration before filing a lawsuit. If the parties cannot agree on a single arbitrator, the party or parties on each side of the dispute shall choose an arbitrator, and those two arbitrators shall choose a third arbitrator to join them in resolving the dispute. If the arbitration ruling is rejected and a lawsuit initiated, the entire arbitration process and ruling shall be admissible as evidence in any related Court proceeding.
- 10. <u>Interpretations</u>. A ruling that any of these restrictions is invalid or unenforceable shall not be sufficient cause to render other restrictions to be invalid or unenforceable. If any restriction is subject to more than one interpretation, the interpretation which best reflects the intent of these Restrictions to fairly protect and balance the respective interests of each TLE property owner shall be adopted.
- 11. <u>Amendments</u>. Changes to these restrictions may be made in whole or in part by a majority of owners eligible to vote. Each owner of record who owns at least two (2) acres of TLE property shall be eligible to cast one vote. Those who jointly own TLE property shall be counted as one owner in determining who is eligible to vote and the number of owners constituting a majority. Each owner of record of any FLE property shall be given a summary of proposed changes at least sixty (60) days before changes are to be voted upon by eligible voters. Changes attempted without this prior notice shall be invalid and unenforceable. Any change that further restricts the use or reduces the value of TLE property must be adopted by an owner before that change applies to that owner's property.

End of Restrictions



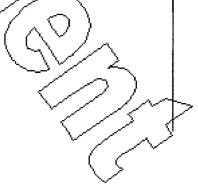


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# List of Current Owners of Twin Lakes Estates Properties, with References to Deed Recordings.

M	TLE Property Owners	Tract(s)	Deed References for Initial Grantor and Grantee
	Seltz, Bozenna M &	1	DE STEFANO MARTIN TR to SKAGGS AMY C
1	Jeffrey )		10 Acres 0569 WILLIAMS
1		\	Ref: 1984027179 Vol. 1055, Page 589 08/08/1984
1	<u> </u>	/ -=-	
	Major, John Estes &	2	DESTEFANO MARTIN to DURHAM HOWARD M
2	Kathleen S		10 Acres SEE INSTRUMENT
		$\wedge \vee -$	Ref: 19835769DRA Vol 918, Page 378 05/11/1983
3	Carlos & Katherine	-3	DESTEFANO MARTIN to VETERANS LAND BOARD
	Higgins	$\sim$	10.00 AC WILLIAMS J H SVY ABST 569
V	<u> </u>		Ref.: 19827256DRA Vol. 881, Page 553 07/09/1982
4	Marta H. Wilson	3A < /	Pre-sub-division same as for Tract 3
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5	Kay H. Germiat	3B	-Pre-sub-division same as for Tract 3.
1		K /_ '	To Germiat 2.11 A 2016015826
<u>V</u>		20/ 2	
6	Calvin Scott Higgins	$ _{3C}\langle \ igtriangle$	Pre-sub-division same as for Tract 3.
		7	To Calvin Higgins 2.008 A 32016015828
	Butler, Brian A &	4	TWIN-LAKES ESTATES INC to SIMMONS CHARLES J JR
7	Kimberly A	\	Descr.: 10 Acres SEE INSTRUMENT
′			Ref: 19824858DR_Vol 877, Page 220 05/27/82
			Related DeedVol. 882, Page 826
	Segovia, Arrmandina	5	DE STÉFANO MARTIN TR to VETERANS LAND BD TEX
8			Descrit 10 Acres SUR 338 I&GN RR CO
			Ref: 1983000542 Vol. 945, Page 1 10/05/1983
	Vance, Roy D & Sue A	6	TWIN LAKE ESTATES INC to CARLSON E G
9			Descr.: 10.00 AC L& G N RR CO SVY ABST 338 Ref: 19829697DR
<u> </u>	V	7	Vol. 885, Page 849 08/16/1982 TWIN LAKES ESTATES INC to VET LAND BOARD Descr: 10.00 AC
	Vance Trust Donald S & Martha R	,	I & G N R R COMPANY SVY ABST   Ref: 33819805224DR Vol
10	Vance, Trustees		821, Page 126 12/31/1980
	vance, Trustees		021,1 age 120 12/31/1000
			Tract 7 10 A 2012005815 Garcia to Vance Trust
			7775
			Part of Tract 8 5.56A 9804560 Roy Vance to Donald Vance
			5.56 A Donald Vance to Vance Trust 2011900625
	Vance, Joseph Wayne	8	DESTEFANO MARTIN J to BLACK JOHN S Descr: 10.00 AC I & G N
11		·	R R COMPANY SVY ABST Ref: 33819830172DR-Vol.908, Page
			420 03/03/1983
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			Part of Tract 8 4.27A 9804559 Roy Vance to Joseph Vance

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Effective March \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2016

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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON ][

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Signed by:

The State of Texas

County of Williamson

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the

-day of Haven

Signed by

BOZENNA M. Seltz and Sef

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Notary Public, State of Texas

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Signed by: The State of

County of Williamson

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the

March 2016 by day of

John E. Major

and

**MONICA CORLEY** Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires April 22, 2016

Notary Public, State of Texas

Signed by

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Signed by: Carlos Higgins

Signed by: Katherine R. Higgins

The State of Vexus

County of Travis

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the  $\sqrt{2}$ 

25 day of March 201

Carlos W. Higgins and Katherine R. Higgins

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NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF TEXAS

MY COMM. EXP. 07/07/2018

NOTARY ID 12987707-0

Notary Public, State of Texas

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512 258 3564 CarlosTX@sbcglobal\_net ExHIBIT "F"

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Signed by: Marta Wilson	MARTA WILSON
Signed by: John Wilson	JOHN WILSON
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-Effective,\_\_\_\_\_, 2016

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Signed by: STEVE GERMINI

The State of <u>WA</u>

County of <u>King</u>

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the <u>2319</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2016 by

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Signed by: KAY A. GERMIA;

Signed by:

The State of Washington

County of <u>Pierce</u>

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the  $\frac{21^5}{10^5}$ 

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Effective 23 MAR 2016

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Signed by:

The State of NLW MULICO

County of Otero

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the

day of MARCh, 2016 by

Signed by:

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# AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

(TWIN LAKES ESTATES)

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

# KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

- A. This Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (the "Declaration") and its provisions shall be and do constitute covenants to run with the land and shall be binding on all Owners of the subject property, and also binding on the successor and subsequent Owners of each portion of the Property referenced below.
- B. The real property to be covered by this Declaration (the "Property") is the same as the eight 10-acre parcels of land originally covered by the predecessor restrictions, which restrictions were contained in each vesting deed from Martin J. DeStefano, Trustee to each Owner (or their predecessor in title), said parcels taken together being all of the same real property described in an instrument entitled Partial Release of Lien, recorded in Volume 719, Page 243, Deed Records of Williamson County, Texas.
- C. The restrictions as originally encumbering the Property stated: "These covenants are to run with the land and shall be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under them until January 1, 2000, at which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each, unless by a vote of a majority of the then owners of the lots encumbered by this declaration, it is agreed to change said declaration in whole or in part." This Declaration is a change of the original restrictions, approved by a vote of a majority of the Owners of the lots encumbered by the original declaration.
  - D. The restrictions shall henceforth consist of the following:
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-wells and on-site septic facilities.

- <u>1</u> <u>4</u>. <u>Nuisances.</u> No noxious or offensive activities shall be carried on or upon any lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or may become an annoyance to the neighborhood, or which is opposed to the purpose of these restrictions.
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- 8. Animals and Pets. Animals, livestock and poultry may be raised, bred or kept for hobby and personal uses; however, the type and number of animals, livestock and poultry shall not create a nuisance (noise, smells, aggressive or threatening behavior, etc.) and the overall total kept on any original 10-acre lot shall not exceed 12 (with that number allocated *pro rata* between the partitioned portions of the original 10-acre lot). Commercial production of animals, livestock or poultry for sale, exchange or compensated breeding will not be allowed.
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- 10. <u>Utility Services.</u> All buildings constructed on any lot shall conform to all city, county and state requirements for utility services.
- 11. <u>Easement.</u> An easement ten feet in width is reserved around the perimeter boundaries of every lot, for drainage and placement of utility lines.
- 12. <u>Commercial Uses Prohibited.</u> No part of any lot shall ever be used for a business or commercial purpose or for carrying on any trade or profession; provided, however, that such restriction shall not serve to prohibit "home office" use by an owner that does not involve on-site additional traffic or visitation of customers, employees or non-resident workers.
- 13. <u>Application.</u> These covenants are to run with the land and shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of all owners, their heirs and successors in title, and all persons claiming under them.
- 14. <u>Duration.</u> These covenants will remain in effect until January 1, 2026, at which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each, unless by a vote of a majority of the then owners of the original lots encumbered by this declaration, it is agreed at any time to change said declaration in whole or in part. For the purposes of such vote, each of the original eight 10-acre lots will be allocated one vote, and any partitioned or subdivided lots will be entitled to a proportionate vote share, based on the pro rata size of that partitioned or subdivided lot compared to the original 10-acre lot.
- 15. <u>Enforcement.</u> If the owner of any lot, or their tenants, guests or successors in title shall violate or attempt to violate any of the covenants set forth in this declaration, it shall be lawful

for any person or persons owning any lot encumbered by this Declaration to prosecute any proceedings against the person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such covenant. The failure of the owner or tenant to perform his obligations hereunder could result in irreparable damage to the other owners of lots in <u>Twin Lakes Estates</u>, thus the breach of any provision of this declaration may not only give rise to an action for damages at law, but also may be enjoined by an action for specific performance in equity in any court of competent jurisdiction. In the event enforcement actions are instituted and the enforcing party recovers, then in addition to the remedies specified above, court costs and reasonable attorney's fees shall be assessed against the violator. The Owners approving these amended restrictions agree and represent that any condition currently existing on the Property shall not constitute a violation of these restrictions, and no sanction or enforcement proceeding shall be authorized to enforce these restrictions against any such condition currently existing on the Property as of the effective date of this Declaration.

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- 17. Number and Gender. The singular shall be treated as the plural and vice versa if such treatment is necessary to interpret this declaration. Likewise, if either the feminine, masculine, or neuter gender should be any of the other genders, it shall be so treated.

Executed to become effective as of the date of the last Owner signature below, being March 29, 2016.

PREPARED IN THE LAW OFFICES OF:

KIM D. BROWN, ATTORNEY, P.L.L.C.

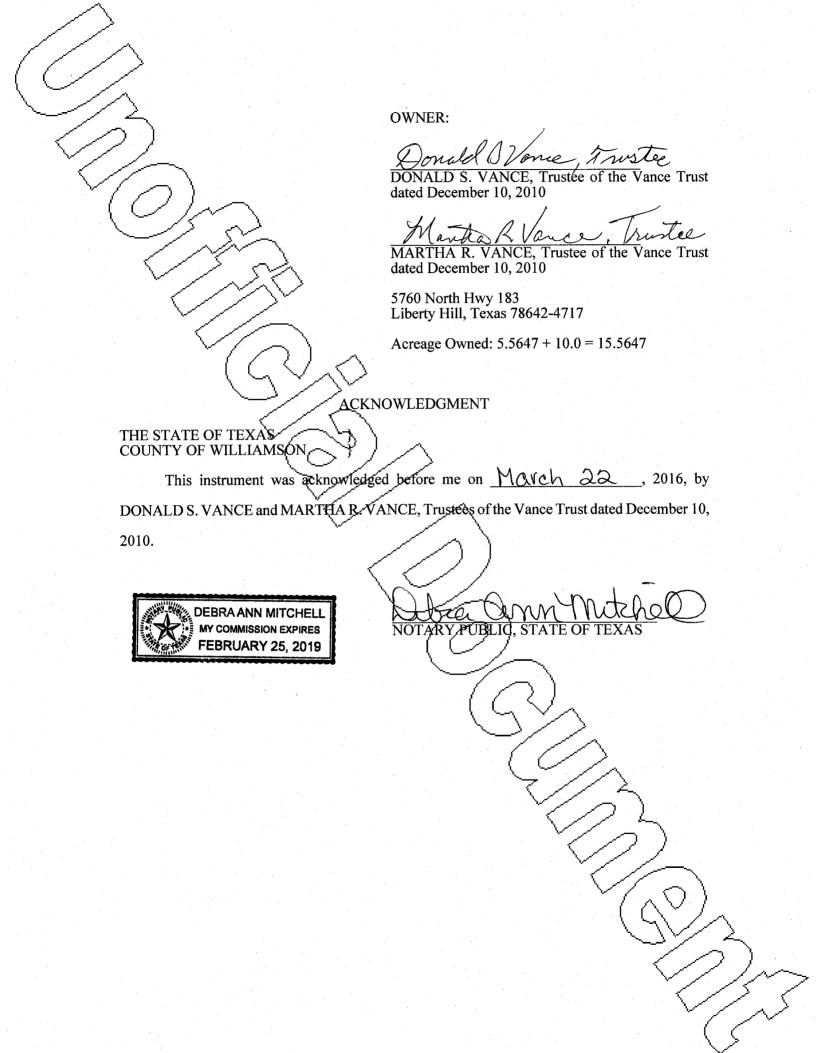
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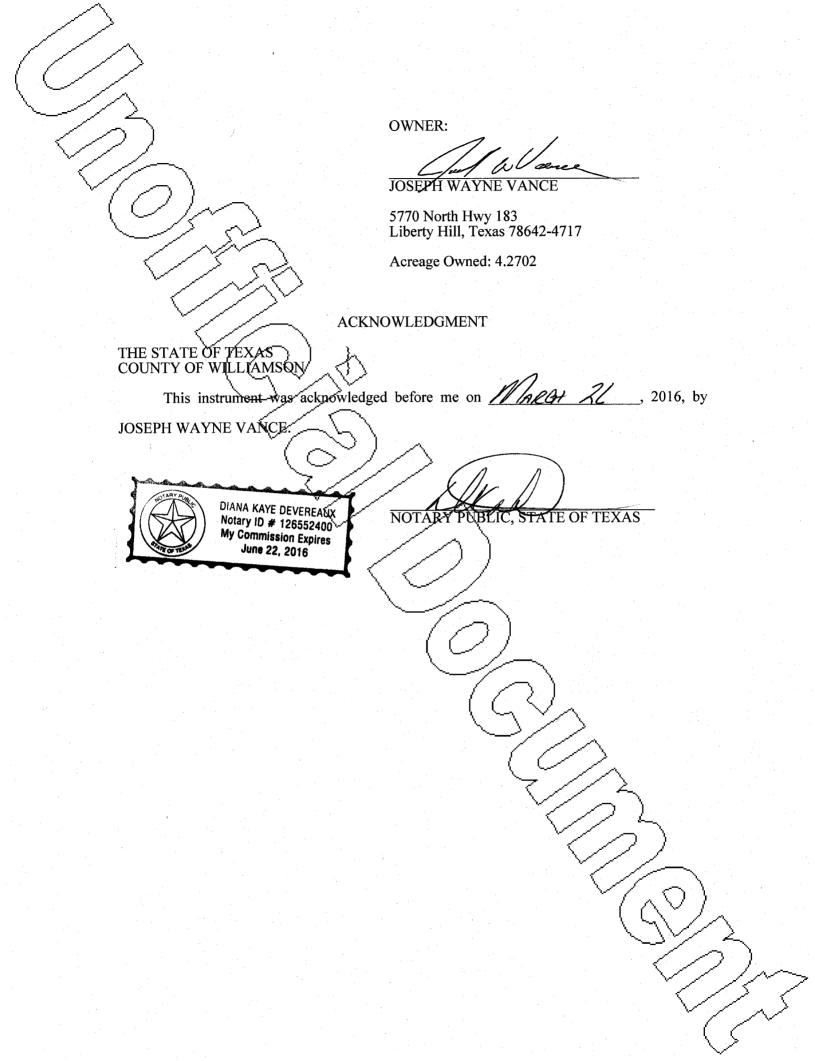
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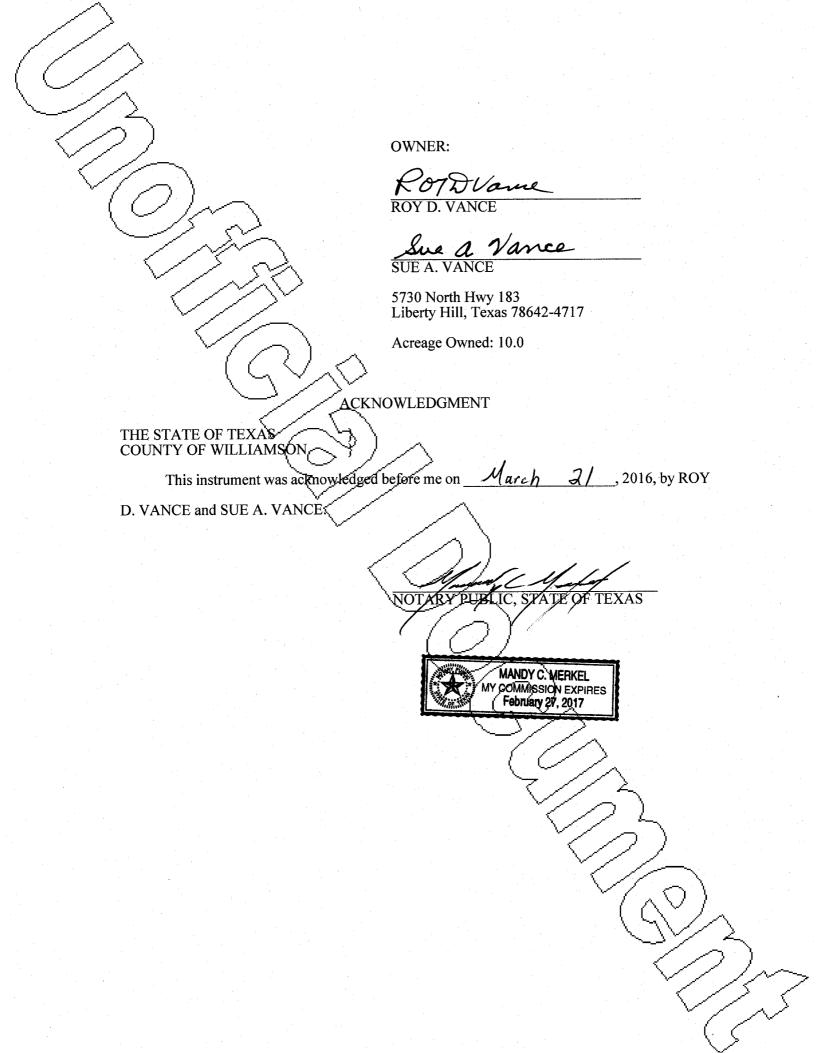
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OWNER. BRIAN A. BUTLER KIMBERLYA. BUTLER P. O. Box 596 Liberty Hill, Texas 78642-1596 Acreage Owned: 1.6 + 8.86 = 10.46ACKNOWLEDGMENT THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON This instrument was acknowledged before me on 3/21/2016, by BRIAN A. BUTLER and KIMBERLY A. BUTLER. MARIELLA M NORMAN NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF STATE OF TEXAS ID # 487225-8

