

Blas and Leticia Mendez
507 Old Settlers Dr
San Marcos TX 78666

Dear Blas and Leticia,

If you would like to stay in your home I want to help buy you some time to do exactly that.

You are getting tons of letters from house flippers right now. I'm not a house flipper, but I do check the county website where the foreclosures are posted every month. I don't mind investing some money and waiting 6 months or even a few years while the owner gets back to solid ground. Most flippers borrow at 14% to buy houses, but I only use my own savings. That's why they are always in a hurry and I'm not.

I try to make a reasonable profit but I want the owners I work with to walk away happy. It helps me build my track record and reputation in the community.

Usually what I do for folks is catch up the payments so the mortgage (or HOA, or property tax) is back in good standing. Then you can stay in the house and keep up the payments from there. That gives you time to get your financial situation back on solid ground.

Everybody hits speed bumps and rough patches in life. It is very stressful for you right now, but if you can avoid foreclosure, you will be able to look back on this time and know you avoided the worst, kept your house away from the bank, and saved your credit.

Please give me a call or a text on my cell (512) 987-1881. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

David J. Hochhaus
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P.S. I try to be open and up front how I do business. Here's a quick rundown of people I worked with who were about to lose their homes to foreclosure, and the outcomes:

Tanya, Waco TX. The house was on the February 2019 foreclosure sale. I caught up the payments to stop the foreclosure. Tanya stayed in the house on a lease while she worked on her finances. Originally, we thought it would only take three months, but despite some more difficulties, she did not give up. A little over two years later, she was ready and bought the house back in August 2021.

Katherine, Hewitt TX. Caught up the payments for her in December 2019. She rented the house from me for over a year but then she started to fall behind again. I paid her \$5,000 so she could find a more affordable place to live. After that I fixed up the house, sold it, and paid off the mortgage that was in her name.

Darrell, Lorena TX. It took about \$30,000 to catch up the mortgage in February 2020. He was able to make the payments after that for over a year, but fell behind again in April 2021. We agreed I would give him \$15,000 to find a new place for him and his mother to live. After that, I spent another \$30k on repairs and sold the house. Darrell got about \$54,000 additional after the sale went through.

Kathy, in Cedar Park TX was facing foreclosure and about to lose her home in October 2021. Since her husband passed away a few years earlier it had become more difficult to keep up with the payments. I paid \$65,000 to bring the mortgage current and she still lives in the house to this day. Right now, she is working on selling another property so she will have the money to buy the house back.

Barbara in Austin TX gave up her career in California to help care for her mother here in Texas. After her mom passed away, she inherited the house but didn't have the income to keep up with the payments. Now retired, she lives in her mom's condo but she was facing losing it to foreclosure on November 2, 2021. I was able to help by paying off the mortgage (\$53,000) and giving Barbara a lease at about half what she would be paying in rent for an apartment in Austin. This way she can continue to live in the condo at an affordable level.

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HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS
at 12:37 o'clock P.M.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Elaine H. Cardenas
COUNTY CLERK

HAYS County

Deed of Trust Dated: June 19, 2015

Amount: \$305,908.00

Grantor(s): BLAS G. MENDEZ JR and LETICIA MENDEZ

Original Mortgagee: VILLAGE CAPITAL & INVESTMENT, LLC

Current Mortgagee: VILLAGE CAPITAL & INVESTMENT LLC

Mortgagee Address: VILLAGE CAPITAL & INVESTMENT LLC, 1 Corporate Drive, Suite 360, Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Recording Information: Document No. 2015-15019852

Legal Description: LOT 11, BLOCK B OF BLANCO VISTA TRACT I SECTION A AND SCHOOL TRACT, A SUBDIVISION IN HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT OF RECORD IN VOLUME 14, PAGES 37-41, OF THE PLAT RECORDS OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Date of Sale: April 5, 2022 between the hours of 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM.

Earliest Time Sale Will Begin: 1:00 PM

Place of Sale: The foreclosure sale will be conducted at public venue in the area designated by the HAYS County Commissioners Court pursuant to Section 51.002 of the Texas Property Code as the place where foreclosure sales are to take place, or if no place is designated by the Commissioners Court, the sale will be conducted at the place where the Notice of Trustee's Sale was posted.

SARA EDGINGTON OR COLETTE MAYERS, DEANNA RAY, THOMAS GILBRAITH, C JACON SPENCE, AARTI PATEL, DYLAN RUIZ, VIOLET NUNEZ, EDWARD LUBY, NANCY PARKER, ROBERTA AVERY-HAMILTON, CARY CORENBLUM, JOSHUA SANDERS, ALEENA LITTON, MATTHEW HANSEN, CHRIS LAFOND, DEANNA RAY, SHARLET WATTS, ANGELA ZAVALA, MICHELLE JONES, RICHARD ZAVALA, JR OR ELIZABETH ANDERSON have been appointed as Substitute Trustee(s), ('Substitute Trustee') each empowered to act independently, in the place of said original Trustee, upon the contingency and in the manner authorized by said Deed of Trust. The Substitute Trustee will sell the Property by public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the place and date specified. The sale will begin at the earliest time stated above or within three (3) hours after that time. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the funds paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, except to the extent that the Substitute Trustee(s) may bind and obligate the Mortgagors to warrant title to the Property under the terms of the Deed of Trust, conveyance of the Property shall be made 'AS IS' 'WHERE IS' without any representations and warranties whatsoever, express or implied, and subject to all matters of record affecting the Property.

A debtor who is serving on active military duty may have special rights or relief related to this notice under federal law, including the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. §§ 3901 et seq.), and state law, including Section 51.015 Texas Property Code. 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.

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.

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