

James, Richard, and Mary Whitmore
27 Apple Blossom Dr
Buda TX 78610

Dear James, Richard, and Mary:,

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.

NOTICE OF ACCELERATION AND NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Richard L. Wade
COUNTY CLERK

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 immediately.

DEED OF TRUST INFORMATION:

Date: April 23, 2009
Grantor(s): JAMES D. WHITMORE, AN UNMARRIED MAN, RICHARD WHITMORE AND MARY WHITMORE, HUSBAND AND WIFE
Original Mortgagee: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR SOUTHWEST STAGE FUNDING, LLC DBA CASCADE FINANCIAL SERVICES
Original Principal: \$70,627.00
Recording Information: Book 3647, Page 57
Property County: Hays
Property: CERTAIN TRACTS OR PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, WHICH REAL PROPERTY IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 14, APPLE VALLEY MOBILE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 2, PAGE 304, PLAT RECORDS OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS, AND INCLUDING A PALM HARBOR MOBILE HOME WITH SERIAL # PH2213794, TITLE # MH00312639, LABEL # PFS1051305, ACRES 0.46
Property Address: 27 Apple Blossom Street
Buda, TX 78610

MORTGAGE SERVICING INFORMATION:

The Mortgage Servicer, if not the Current Mortgagee, is representing the Current Mortgagee pursuant to a Mortgage Servicing Agreement.

Current Mortgagee: Southwest Stage Funding, LLC dba Cascade Financial Services
Mortgage Servicer: Cascade Financial Services
Mortgage Servicer Address: 2701 E Insight Way
Suite 150
Chandler, AZ 85286

SALE INFORMATION:

Date of Sale: April 5, 2022
Time of Sale: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm or within three hours thereafter.
Place of Sale: The south door of the Hays County Government Center at 712 South Stagecoach Trail or, if the preceding area is no longer the designated area, at the area most recently designated by the County Commissioner's Court.
Substitute Trustee: Sharlet Watts, Angela Zavala, Michelle Jones, or Richard Zavala, Jr., any to act

Substitute Trustee Address: 5501 East LBJ Fwy, Ste. 925
Dallas, TX 75240

WHEREAS, the above-named Grantor previously conveyed the above described property in trust to secure payment of the Note set forth in the above-described Deed of Trust; and
WHEREAS, a default under the Note and Deed of Trust was declared, such default was reported to not have been cured, and all sums secured by such Deed of Trust are declared immediately due and payable.

WHEREAS, the original Trustee and any previously appointed Substitute Trustee has been removed and Sharlet Watts, Angela Zavala, Michelle Jones, or Richard Zavala, Jr., any to act, have been appointed as Substitute Trustee and authorized by the Mortgage Servicer to enforce the power of sale granted in the Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned law firm has been requested to provide these notices on behalf of the Current Mortgagee, Mortgage Servicer and Substitute Trustee;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the foregoing matters and that:

1. The maturity of the Note is hereby accelerated, and all sums secured by the Deed of Trust are declared to be immediately due and payable.
2. Sharlet Watts, Angela Zavala, Michelle Jones, or Richard Zavala, Jr., any to act, as Substitute Trustee will sell the Property to the highest bidder for cash on the date, at the place, and no earlier than the time set forth above in the Sale Information section of this notice. The sale will begin within three hours after that time.
3. This sale shall be subject to any legal impediments to the sale of the Property to any exceptions referenced in the Deed of Trust or appearing of record to the extent the same are still in effect and shall not cover any property that has been released from the lien imposed by the Deed of Trust.
4. No warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for the particular purpose shall be conveyed at the sale, save and except the Grantor's warranties specifically authorized by the Grantor in the Deed of Trust. The property shall be sold "AS-IS", purchaser's will buy the property "at the purchaser's own risk" and "at his peril" and no representation is made concerning the quality or nature of title to be acquired. Purchasers will receive whatever interest Grantor and Grantor's assigns have in the property, subject to any liens or interest of any kind that may survive the sale. Interested persons are encouraged to consult counsel of their choice prior to participating in the sale of the property.
5. 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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's Attorney, or the duly appointed Substitute Trustee.

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