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WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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JEFFREY RYAN FENTON,

PLAINTIFF

v.

VIRGINIA LEE STORY ET AL.,

DEFENDANTS

CASE NO. 1:23-cv-01097

NOTICE, DECLARATION, AND MOTION REGARDING THE NAMING AND ADDRESS OF DEFENDANT BANK OF AMERICA IN THIS LAWSUIT¹

Plaintiff brings this testimony and motion pursuant to 28 U.S. Code § 1746, Fed. R. Civ. 15²(a³)(2⁴), Fed. R. Civ. 15(c⁵).

I, Jeffrey Ryan Fenton, declare under oath as follows:

- 1. I am the plaintiff in this federal lawsuit (Case No. 1:23-cv-01097).
- 2. I am a citizen of the United States of America, born in Washington State.
- 3. I am domiciled in Genesee County, Michigan.
- 4. My mailing address is 17195 Silver Parkway, #150, Fenton, MI 48430-3426.
- 5. My phone number is (615) 837-1300. My email address is contact@jefffenton.com.
- 6. Ms. Fawn Fenton (hereinafter "Ms. Fenton", "wife", or "ex-wife") and I were together for fifteen years, thirteen during which we were married.

¹ Citations to the court record in this lawsuit will be notated without the case name or number, using the starting ECF Number, followed by both the beginning and ending Page ID, which is abbreviated as "PID."

² https://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/rule_15

³ Amendments Before Trial

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⁵ Relation Back of Amendments

PRO SE LITIGANT - MERITS RULE OVER TECHNICALITIES

7. I am acting in a *pro se*⁶ capacity in this lawsuit by necessity and entitled to a liberal reading and less stringent standards since my filings have been prepared without assistance of counsel. See *Haines v. Kerner*, 404 U.S. 519, 92 S. Ct. 594 (1972).

PARTY: BANK OF AMERICA

- 8. In my original complaint⁷ filed in case 1:23-cv-01097 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan on 10/13/2023, I correctly named Bank of America as a defendant in my complaint.
- 9. Shown in ECF 1, PID.3⁸, the complaint states, "Bank Of America, N.A. is a financial institution located at 4909 Savarese Circle, Tampa FL 33634 (hereinafter "BOA")."
- 10. This naming syntax was 100% correct to the best of my knowledge, and never should have been changed. For the record, it was never intentionally changed either.
- 11. Consequently, every mention of "Bank of America" in my AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR TORTIOUS CONDUCT AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF (hereinafter "FAC"), filed in Lansing on 8/21/2024, in ECF 66, PID.4870-5007 was written with the *intent* of referring to this exact same business entity, "Bank Of America, N.A. is a financial institution located at 4909 Savarese Circle, Tampa FL 33634 (hereinafter "BOA")."
- 12. Unfortunately, while verifying and vetting entity names throughout the defendants in this lawsuit, registered service agents, and addresses, immediately prior to filing my FAC, I accidentally changed the entity type/name of Bank of America's interest from "Bank Of America,"

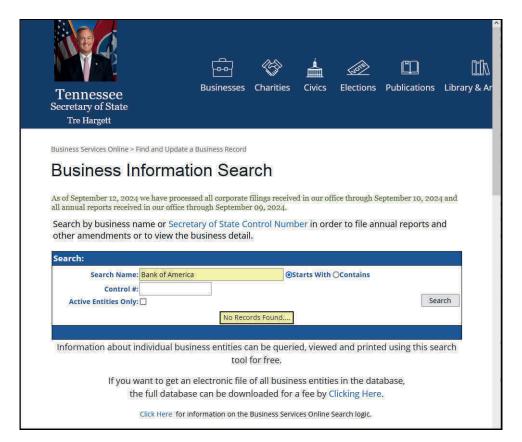
⁶ ECF 1-35, PID.1960

⁷ See attached exhibit 'A'.

⁸ See attached exhibit 'A-2'.

N.A.⁹" to "Bank of America Corporation¹⁰", while still using the same address of 4909 Savarese Circle, Tampa, FL 33634-2413 (hereinafter "BOA")."

- 13. As shown on Page 5 of my FAC¹¹, in ECF 66, PID.4874, it states, "Bank of America Corporation is a financial institution located at 4909 Savarese Circle, Tampa, FL 33634-2413 (hereinafter "BOA")."
 - 14. To be honest, I didn't even notice this clerical error when I made it.
- 15. I was working using the "Business Information Search¹²" on the Tennessee Secretary of State's website, verifying the business names, addresses, and service preferences for each of the Tennessee firms party to my lawsuit.



⁹ ECF 1, PID.3

¹⁰ ECF 66, PID.4874 | See attached exhibit 'B'.

¹¹ See attached exhibit 'B-2'.

¹² https://tnbear.tn.gov/Ecommerce/FilingSearch.aspx

16. The only memory I have related to searching for "Bank of America" during this time, was that there were "No Records Found". Which honestly wasn't even a concern for me, because BOA is such a massive institution. I was aware of needing to verify any name and address changes by the smaller entities, but I honestly wasn't aware of any differentiation between "corporation" or "N.A.". In my mind, "Bank of America" was "Bank of America", though I did have some confusion over which address to use for service.

17. At one point in my research, I came to believe that 100 North Tyron Street, Charlotte, NC 28202 was the best address to serve BOA at, as is evident by looking at my Proposed Summons¹³ filed on 1/19/2024 in ECF 16-1, PID 2303, which is also the address I had pre-printed on my summons when I took it into the court to get it signed by the clerk on August 19, 2024, at which point the clerk crossed out the word "Corporation" and wrote above it in ink pen "N.A.". (The difference was completely lost on me at that time. Again, in my mind, "Bank of America" was "Bank of America", I thought that was plenty of specificity for naming the entity in my lawsuit.)

- 18. Regarding which address to send service to, I ultimately decided to stick with the same address for Bank of America, which I believe is responsible for my injuries¹⁴, that being "4909 Savarese Circle, Tampa, FL 33634-2413". (I was performing ZIP+4 lookups at the same time, using the USPS's website¹⁵, trying to ensure that I had the most accurate addresses for serving the lawsuit via USPS Certified Restricted Delivery.)
 - 19. I failed to realize that there was a problem with how I had *named* "Bank of America"

¹³ See attached exhibit 'C'.

As listed in my ex-wife's bankruptcy case: Case 3:19-bk-02693, Doc 8, Filed 04/26/19 and on Doc 13, Filed 05/01/19.

¹⁵ https://tools.usps.com/zip-code-lookup.htm?byaddress

in my lawsuit, until I saw a note in PACER dated 8/21/2024 by the Court Clerk (pjw), which states:

"08/21/2024 SUMMONS NOT ISSUED as to defendant Bank of America Corporation (none

provided) (pjw) (Entered: 08/26/2024)"

20. As far as I was concerned, there hadn't been any changes to the defendant Bank of

America, except that I debated which address I should serve them at, while having listed the same

correct address on both my original complaint as well as on my FAC.

21. Additionally, I had a summons with Bank of America's name on it, which I was

planning to use for service¹⁶, but after seeing this note in PACER I called the court clerk to inquire

about the discrepancy.

22. At that point, the clerk of the court brought to my attention that I had mixed-up

how I was naming Bank of America as both "Bank of America, N.A." and "Bank of America

Corporation", while the clerk stressed that they are not one in the same.

23. I pointed out to the clerk that I had used the same business address on both

complaints, that being, "4909 Savarese Circle, Tampa FL 33634", even though I did accidentally

use a different address on the summons, (100 North Tyron Street, Charlotte, NC 28202). To

which the clerk said that it is more important to have the company's name correct on the complaint

than their address.

24. I inquired about how to fix this minor clerical error, and the clerk recommended

that I file an Amended Complaint; but then upon realizing that I had already filed my FAC, the

clerk informed me that since this would be my second amended complaint, that I would need to

request leave of the court first.

¹⁶ See attached exhibit 'E'.

- 25. Additionally there is the concern that I just served all the defendants in this lawsuit, and went to an exhaustive amount of work and expense in doing so, and I can't afford to reprint roughly thirty complaints to reserve them all, while there is no material change needed in the complaint as it stands, I simply *misnamed* Bank of America as "Bank of America Corporation" rather than as "Bank of America, N.A.", without ever noticing my mistake. In my mind, it has always been the same entity, Bank of America, without knowing or understanding the different entity types or significance, whether those are state, federal, or globally registered names/brands/entities. While I'm not even sure where I might find such precise information regarding their business licensing, industry or division specific entity type, along with their registered agent and preferred service address.
- 26. That is why I reverted back to using the service address which I originally had for Bank of America, related to the injuries caused me by the company, that being the 4909 Savarese Circle, Tampa FL 33634-2413.
- 27. Unfortunately, I didn't realize that I had accidentally *misnamed* "Bank of America, N.A." as "Bank of America Corporation", during this process.

N.A. IS A TYPE OF CORPORATION

28. After this mistake was brought to my attention, I went on a quest to learn the differences between "N.A." and "corporations" (while also trying to figure out *how* to *fix* this with the court), during which I discovered several related questions asked on Internet forums, which had answers provided by attorneys. I'll use the example below, since the conclusions were the same, to explain what I learned.

29. Online Question¹⁷: "Is a national association bank a corporation? My understanding is that a "national association" bank is not registered in any state corporate records, but rather with the U.S. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. So my conclusion is that an "N.A." bank is NOT a corporation, but rather a special unique type of registered business entity. Is that correct?"

30. Online Answer 1¹⁸: "No that conclusion is incorrect. They are chartered under the federal government rather than pursuant to local or state law. The term NA means National Association but they are still corporations."

- 31. Online Answer 2¹⁹: "They are chartered and registered with the US office of Comptroller however they are corporations none the less."
- 32. My Online Conclusion: Since "N.A." is a *type* of corporation, I may not even need to change this for the court. "N.A." apparently describes the *type* of corporation (generic term) which Bank of America is, while I did not specify the corporation *type*. This may not be an incorrect term to use in reference to Bank of America, it is simply less specific than by using "N.A.". On the other hand, since I used this in the context of *naming* the company in my lawsuit, not *describing* the company, I may have very well *misnamed* the company and if nothing else, it obviously causes confusion.
- 33. Regardless of semantics, since the court clerk thought this needs to be corrected, while I have devoted a fair amount of time and research to the matter (in an effort to learn *how* I might *fix* this), I'm going to go ahead and correct this for the court record to the best of my ability and understanding.

¹⁷ https://www.avvo.com/legal-answers/is-a-national-association-bank-a-corporation--1431720.html

¹⁸ Richard J. Chertock, Real Estate Attorney in Merrick, NY, Licensed for 37 years

¹⁹ Ernest DuBose, Criminal Defense Attorney in Brooklyn, NY

BANK OF AMERICA'S ROLE IN THE CAUSE OF ACTION FOR THIS LAWSUIT

34. Bank of America was the lender who held our first mortgage²⁰ in my ex-wife's name (Fawn Fenton) to our equally invested in²¹, purchased²², and owned Brentwood, Williamson County²³ marital residence, deeded²⁴ to us both as "tenancy by the entirety²⁵" of 1986 Sunnyside Drive, Brentwood, TN, 37027.

35. According to our 2017²⁶ & 2018²⁷ 1098 Mortgage Interest Statement from Bank of America, it shows the lender's name, street address, city, state, zip code, and federal identification number as follows:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. CUSTOMER SERVICE PO BOX 31785 TAMPA, FL 33631-3785 800-669-6607 FIN: 94-1687665

36. The Bank of America account number that this applies to, as listed on our 1098 was 231099135, while the address of our property securing the mortgage was: 1986 SUNNYSIDE DRIVE, BRENTWOOD, TN 37027-5404.

37. Bank of America is being sued for their involvement in my ex-wife's bankruptcy²⁸ and as our mortgage holder prior, as related to my wrongful eviction from and the fraudulent sale

²⁰ See attached exhibit 'F'.

ECF 42, PID.3665-3676 | https://rico.jefffenton.com/evidence/1986-sunnyside-property-improvement-highlights.pdf

²² ECF 42, PID.3631-3657 | https://rico.jefffenton.com/evidence/2011-04-29_1986-sunnyside-premarital-assets-invested.pdf

²³ ECF 19-1, PID.2629 | https://rico.jefffenton.com/evidence/1986-sunnyside-brentwood-tn-2019-property-taxes.pdf

²⁴ ECF 19-1, PID.2624-2628 | https://rico.jefffenton.com/evidence/2011-04-29_1986-sunnyside-brentwood-tn-deed.pdf (See attached exhibit 'G'.)

ECF 19-1, PID.2620-2623 | https://rico.jefffenton.com/evidence/2011-04-29_fenton-marital-residence-tenancy-by-entirety.pdf

See attached exhibit 'F-6' & 'F-7'.

See attached exhibit 'F-3' & 'F-4'.

²⁸ See attached exhibit 'H'.

of our Brentwood marital residence. This action rendered me destitute and homeless almost instantly, with no notice or opportunity to save my property interests, despite me having access to the money and trying to save it²⁹ while defendant Story refused me that opportunity.

- 38. That choice was not defendant Story's, nor was it lawfully defendant Binkley's choice to make, because the Federal Courts had both *original* and *exclusive* jurisdiction over our marital residence, since my ex-wife and her counsel had secretly entered it into a federal bankruptcy estate 39-days *before* any action was filed in a *state* court, and 97-days before I first stood before defendants Binkley and Story in Chancery Court.
- 39. The Chancery Court illegally exercised jurisdiction over my marital residence as one of their highest priorities, without any lawful or equitable consideration of the consequences to me, for the specific purpose of wrongfully depriving me both of my constitutional rights and my valuable Brentwood real property interests.
- 40. They did this rather than proceeding in proper form in Federal Court because they were specifically prohibited from compelling the sale of our marital residence by Federal Bankruptcy Law, 11 U.S.C. § 363(h)(3).

11 U.S.C. § 363(H): "NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, THE TRUSTEE MAY SELL BOTH THE ESTATE'S INTEREST, UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OR (C) OF THIS SECTION, AND THE INTEREST OF ANY CO-OWNER IN PROPERTY IN WHICH THE DEBTOR HAD, AT THE TIME OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE CASE, AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST AS A TENANT IN COMMON, JOINT TENANT, OR TENANT BY THE ENTIRETY, ONLY IF- (3) THE BENEFIT TO THE ESTATE OF A SALE OF SUCH PROPERTY FREE OF THE INTERESTS OF CO-OWNERS OUTWEIGHS THE DETRIMENT, IF ANY, TO SUCH CO-OWNERS; (EMPHASIS ADDED).

²⁹ ECF 37, PID.3440, Paragraphs 124-128 | https://rico.jefffenton.com/evidence/fenton-family-finances-property-education-experience.pdf

- 41. It was physically impossible³⁰ for any compelled sale of our marital residence to be of greater *benefit* to the *bankruptcy estate* (as required by law), than it clearly would be a *detriment* to *me*, the other equally invested and deeded *co-owner* of our home.
- 42. As explained on pages³¹ 4 & 5 of my "DECLARATION OF IRREFUTABLE PROOF OF A CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY SPANNING STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS (Rev. 3/13/24)", in Fact #6, subparagraph (c): "The forced sale of the marital residence was of absolutely "no benefit to the bankruptcy estate." (See exhibit "J."³²) The home auctioned for exactly the amounts owed on the two mortgages³³, while this came of absolutely no surprise to the defendants, it was by design. The sale proceeds did not pay off one dollar of unsecured debts, nor put a dollar in either my pocket or my exwife's (to my knowledge).³⁴"
- 43. Similarly, I had lawful physical possession of our marital residence, since my exwife had voluntarily vacated our home and rented herself an apartment roughly a year prior.
- 44. Neither court had lawful jurisdiction, grounds, and authority to evict me from my home, yet that did not stop them from doing so. They egregiously leveraged four armed deputies from the Williamson County Sherriff's Office to execute and enforce my wrongful eviction from my home, with only a five-day notice over a holiday weekend, when no help could be reached and no replacement shelter or provision was available for me within the State of Tennessee. Forcing

³⁰ ECF 53, PID.4258-4349 | DECLARATION OF IRREFUTABLE PROOF OF A CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY SPANNING STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS | https://rico.jefffenton.com/evidence/2024-03-13_irrefutable-proof-of-criminal-conspiracy.pdf

ECF 53, PID.4261-4262 | https://rico.jefffenton.com/evidence/2024-03-13_irrefutable-proof-of-criminal-conspiracy.pdf

ECF 53-10, PID.4309-4310 | https://rico.jefffenton.com/evidence/2024-03-13_irrefutable-proof-of-criminal-conspiracy.pdf

³³ Combined with the auctioning fees and closing costs. | ECF 48, PID.4019-4029 | https://rico.jefffenton.com/evidence/2019-10-29 1986-sunnyside-real-estate-deed-fraud.pdf

³⁴ ECF 48, PID.4002-4003 | https://rico.jefffenton.com/evidence/2019-10-10 chancery-no-proceeds-from-forced-auction.pdf

my geographic displacement to the State of Michigan³⁵, five-hundred and seventy-seven miles away, to obtain emergency replacement shelter and provision from my elderly mother.

SPECIAL REQUEST, IN BAD FAITH, TO SELL OUR MARITAL RESIDENCE

45. In the individual bankruptcy filing³⁶, secretly executed by my ex-wife and her counsel, without providing me with **any notice**³⁷ of financial failure, mortgage default, or filing bankruptcy; on April 26, 2019, my ex-wife and her counsel (defendant Ausbrooks) entered on her Chapter-13 bankruptcy petition, in Appendix D, Part 9, Nonstandard Plan Provisions, the following request³⁸: "Debtor moves for permission to sell real property located at 1986 Sunny Side Drive Brentwood, TN 37027 Williamson County, within 180 days of confirmation with no payments being made in the interim. The liens of Bank of America, NA and BanCorp South shall be satisfied in full and all remaining proceeds after Debtor's homestead exemption and costs of sale shall be paid to the Chapter 13 Trustee for the benefit of the estate."

46. To be clear, this language asked the bankruptcy court for permission to sell real property owned by Ms. Fenton *and* one other equally deeded party, *me*, as tenancy by the entirety. The fact that I co-owned the marital residence can be easily verified by checking the property deed³⁹ and/or the property tax records⁴⁰ on which I was clearly named, the same being the legal responsibilities of both defendants Ausbrooks and Hildebrand.

³⁵ After which they finalized every order by fraudulent default judgments, pretending that I had voluntarily chosen to sell my home (for \$0) and relocate to the state of Michigan, at which point I freely chose not to defend myself in these actions, rendering harsh, punitive, and obscenely debilitating defaults against me, which remain despite my efforts to appeal the VOID orders for years.

³⁶ ECF 45, PID.3835-3915 | https://rico.jefffenton.com/evidence/2019-04-26_wifes-ch13-petition-3-19-bk-02693.pdf

ECF 37, PID.3433 | https://rico.jefffenton.com/evidence/fenton-family-finances-property-education-experience.pdf ECF 52, PID.4208-4210 | https://rico.jefffenton.com/evidence/2022-03-15 ustp-bk-fraud-referral-confirmed-no-notice.pdf

ECF 1-8, PID.144 | ECF 19-2, PID.2642 | https://rico.jefffenton.com/evidence/2019-04-26_ausbrooks-story-fraudulent-bk-petition.pdf

³⁹ ECF 19-1, PID.2624-2628 | https://rico.jefffenton.com/evidence/2011-04-29_1986-sunnyside-brentwood-tn-deed.pdf

⁴⁰ ECF 19-1, PID.2629 | https://rico.jefffenton.com/evidence/1986-sunnyside-brentwood-tn-2019-property-taxes.pdf

47. Examining this request on its face, imploring no more than common sense and the most fundamental knowledge about natural and constitutional rights in the United States of America, this request does not appear that it could have reasonably been made in good faith by defendant Ausbrooks for at least the following reason:

- The request is seeking to sell the property owned by another—and providing him nothing in return. That is, the language is promising all the proceeds of the sale to benefit only the party making this request, her creditors/lienholders, and the trustee without any language indicating if or how the proposed sale might be of any benefit to the other equally deeded and mutually interested property owner, me.
- 48. That immediately reeks of foul play, yet in the Nonstandard Plan Provisions of the chapter 13 filing, defendant Ausbrooks moved to sell the marital residence, all while personally and professional certifying⁴¹ that her request was well grounded in law and made in good faith and without bringing my obvious ownership interests to light. She failed to perform any due diligence to protect my property interest as well as those of my two lawful tenants/roommates or to provide us with "adequate protection" as is required by the federal rules of bankruptcy procedure and the law⁴², while violating the constitution, my natural rights, and the rules of professional conduct.
- 49. Defendant Ausbrooks was well aware that Ms. Fenton was still married. She also knew that Tennessee is a "deed of trust" state, not a mortgage state, meaning that the name on a mortgage does not define who owns the property or holds legal title to it, but instead, that the property's deed of trust is the sole instrument. Furthermore, real property owned by a husband

⁴¹ F.R.B.P. Rule 9011 and 11 U.S. Code § 707

https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/11/363

and wife in Tennessee is by default held as tenancy by the entirety⁴³. Even if I wasn't named on the deed of trust—which I was—the property still can't *legally* be sold with a clear title without me signing a quit claim deed or some other instrument conveying or forfeiting my marital interest in the property. But if that was to be compelled by *any* court, it could not be lawfully or ethically done without due process.

- 50. Since the bankruptcy⁴⁴ action predated any action in the Chancery Court, and since the sale of the home was a *core matter* in the bankruptcy action (by *special request* of my ex-wife and her counsel) and was in fact one of the primary reasons why my ex-wife's counsel had devised the fraudulent bankruptcy scheme⁴⁵, matters related to the lawful possession, ownership, and sale of our property (especially contested matters), had to be heard and decided in the federal courts. Even matters not typically governed by bankruptcy rules or law.
- 51. Under the circumstances, the bankruptcy court was required to provide me with notice and hearings in federal court to first determine my property interests related to our home, followed by *adequate protection* throughout my ex-wife's bankruptcy proceedings.
- 52. Had this proceeded in proper form, the bankruptcy trustee would have been ordered by the court to remove our marital residence from my ex-wife's *bankruptcy estate* as a "burdensome asset", because the court was prohibited by law from compelling the sale of our property, while I fastidiously objected to the idea, which was known by everyone who interacted with me.

⁴³ ECF 1-13, PID.541-542

ECF 38, PID.3445-3496 | https://rico.jefffenton.com/evidence/2019-04-26 bankruptcy-crimes-rules-and-laws-violated.pdf

ECF 19-2, PID.2632-2646 | https://rico.jefffenton.com/evidence/2019-04-26 ausbrooks-story-fraudulent-bk-petition.pdf

53. In this case, Bank of America, N.A. is at fault for never providing me with notice of default, my property interests being in any financial or legal jeopardy, while conspiring, communicating, and/or negotiating with multiple third party attorneys and real estate professionals, toward obtaining the fraudulent possession of, and/or effectuating the fraudulent sale of my valuable Brentwood real property, without one dollar to my benefit. All in absolute defiance of my rights (state, federal, natural, constitutional, and common law), to my tremendous harm, much of which took place without my knowledge and all of which took place fraudulently without my consent.

MOTION TO AMEND FAC TO CORRECT DEFENDANT BANK OF AMERICA

- 54. On page-1 of my FAC, ECF 66, PID.4870, where the name "BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION" is listed, please remove the word "CORPORATION" and replace it, first with a comma, followed by "N.A.".
- 55. The corrected name on page-1 of my FAC⁴⁶, should read "BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.".
- 56. On page-5 of my FAC, ECF 66, PID.4874, where it currently states, "Bank of America Corporation is a financial institution located at 4909 Savarese Circle, Tampa, FL 33634-2413 (hereinafter "BOA")", please remove the word "Corporation" and replace it, first with a comma, followed by "N.A.".
- 57. The corrected name and address on page-5 of my FAC⁴⁷, should read "Bank of America, N.A. is a financial institution located at 4909 Savarese Circle, Tampa, FL 33634-2413 (hereinafter "BOA")."

⁴⁶ ECF 66, PID.4870

⁴⁷ ECF 66, PID.4874

58. No other changes are needed to correct my FAC in any known regard, in relation to defendant Bank of America.

APPLICABLE COURT RULES

- 59. Fed. R. Civ. 15⁴⁸(a⁴⁹)(a⁵⁰) states, "In all other cases, a party may amend its pleading only with the opposing party's written consent or the court's leave. *The court should freely give leave when justice so requires.*" (Emphasis added.)
- 60. Fed. R. Civ. 15(c) states, "the amendment changes the party or the *naming* of the party against whom a claim is asserted, if Rule 15(c)(1)(B) is satisfied and if, within the period provided by Rule 4(m) for serving the summons and complaint, the party to be brought in by amendment:
 - (i) received such notice of the action that it will not be prejudiced in defending on the merits; and
 - (ii) knew or should have known that the action would have been brought against it, but for a mistake concerning the proper party's identity." (Emphasis added.)
- 61. Fed. R. Civ. 15(c)(1)(B) states, "the amendment asserts a claim or defense that arose out of the conduct, transaction, or occurrence set out—or attempted to be set out—in the original pleading;" (Which is exactly what took place, the counts in the complaint need not be modified in any way. I simply had the wrong entity type and address listed for Bank of America.)
 - 62. Despite this minor confusion, Bank of America, N.A. is being served at the same

⁴⁸ https://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/rule_15

⁴⁹ Amendments Before Trial

⁵⁰ Other Amendments

time as the other defendants in this lawsuit, causing them no prejudice in defending on the merits whatsoever.

- 63. This mistake was quickly caught and addressed prior to serving Bank of America.
- 64. This declaration providing an in-depth explanation and clarification regarding the *naming* and *address* used in this lawsuit for Bank of America will be served to Bank of America, N.A. along with this lawsuit at 4909 Savarese Circle, Tampa, FL 33634-2413 within a matter of days.
- 65. I motion for the court to make these simple corrections to my FAC as outlined above, to correct the *naming* and *address* of defendant Bank of America, N.A., while specifically requesting, due to my *pro se* status and lack of experience, to please let me know if any further action is required on my part to complete these corrections.
- 66. Later should the court provide me the opportunity, I will update/correct this information while making other minor edits, improvements, and clarifications to my lawsuit, in my next amended complaint. This change is intended to take effect immediately.

IMPORTANT CASE LAW ABOUT WHY THIS MOTION SHOULD BE APPROVED

- 67. "Pro se pleadings are to be considered without regard to technicality; pro se litigants' pleadings are not to be held to the same high standards of perfection as lawyers." 51
- 68. "Pleadings are intended to serve as a means of arriving at <u>fair and just settlements</u> of controversies between litigants. They should not raise barriers which prevent the achievement of that end. Proper pleading is important, but its importance consists in its <u>effectiveness as a means</u> to accomplish the end of a just judgment" (emphasis added).⁵²

⁵¹ Jenkins v. McKeithen, 395 U.S. 411, 421 (1959); Picking v. Pennsylvania R. Co., 151 Fed 2nd 240; Pucket v. Cox, 456 2nd 233

⁵² Maty v. Grasselli Chemical Co., 303 U.S. 197 (1938)

69. "Following the simple guide of rule [8(e)] that 'all pleadings shall be so construed as to do <u>substantial justice'</u>.....The federal rules reject the approach that pleading is a game of skill in which one misstep by counsel may be decisive to the outcome and accept the principle that the purpose of pleading is to facilitate <u>a proper decision on the merits</u>." The court also cited then-FRCP 8(f), now 8(e), which holds that all <u>pleadings must be construed so as to do justice</u>. (emphasis added).⁵³

CONCLUSION

- 70. Service is being sent to Bank of America, N.A., along with this declaration, at 4909 Savarese Circle, Tampa, FL 33634-2413, either today or tomorrow. I'm having my mother include summonses for Bank of America using both naming syntaxes (in lieu of either one being completely correct, or having the correct address), showing "N.A.⁵⁴" handwritten by the clerk on 8/19/2024, along with "Corporation⁵⁵" issued separately by the clerk⁵⁶ on 9/6/2024, after explaining this discrepancy to me.
- 71. Although neither of these summonses is perfect, by sending both along with this detailed declaration⁵⁷ explaining the minor clerical errors which took place, while considering the relevant court rules as stated herein, and the case law which must hold merits over technicalities, especially for *pro se* litigants, upon receipt of this mailing⁵⁸ by Bank of America, N.A. they will have been fully served and noticed regarding this lawsuit which they are clearly a party to.

⁵³ Conley v. Gibson, 355 U.S. 41 at 48 (1957)

⁵⁴ See attached exhibit 'D'.

⁵⁵ See attached exhibit 'E'.

The docket entry by the court clerk on 09/06/2024 states, "SUMMONS ISSUED as to defendant Bank of America Corporation and returned to plaintiff via mail per his phone request (proposed summons attached to Doc 16) (pjw) Modified text on 9/6/2024 (pjw) (Entered: 09/06/2024)"

⁵⁷ This is the best solution that I understand and is currently within my reach.

⁵⁸ Sent by Certified mail pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 4(e)(1) and Mich. Ct. R. 2.105

- 72. Should they have any questions related to the naming of Bank of America or their address, either in the complaint or on the summonses provided, please reach out to me immediately at (615) 837-1300 and by email at contact@jefffenton.com so that we can quickly resolve this, so not to waste valuable time or prejudice their interest in any way.
 - 73. This document is being executed in good faith, for the purposes stated herein.

DECLARATION

Pursuant to 28 U.S. Code § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, except as to matters herein stated to be on information and belief, and as to such matters, I certify as aforesaid that I verily believe the same to be true.

Executed on September 17, 2024

JEFFREY RYAN FENTON, PRO SE

17195 SILVER PARKWAY, #150 FENTON, MI, 48430-3426 CONTACT@JEFFFENTON.COM (P) 615.837.1300

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 23, 2024, I mailed the foregoing papers to the court, as well as to the defendants or their counsel, by first class mail, at the addresses below.

USDC WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN 113 FEDERAL BLDG 315 W ALLEGAN ST RM 113 LANSING, MI 48933-1514

VALERIE HENNING MOCK WILSON ELSER MOSKOWITZ EDELMAN & DICKER 17197 N LAUREL PARK DR STE 201 LIVONIA, MI 48152-7901

BRIAN JOSEPH GALLAGHER LENNON MILLER PLC 151 S ROSE ST STE 900 KALAMAZOO, MI 49007-4719

SANDRA J. DENSHAM
PLUNKETT COONEY
333 BRIDGE ST NW STE 530
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504-5365

THOMAS E. ANDERSON ADARO Realty, LLC 1187 OLD HICKORY BLVD STE 125 BRENTWOOD, TN 37027-4248

ELECTRONIC SERVICE OPTIONS

This document is also available on the Internet, on my list¹ of documents filed by myself in this lawsuit, since the release of my lawsuit service package². It is also available directly via the URL³.

Executed on August 23, 2024

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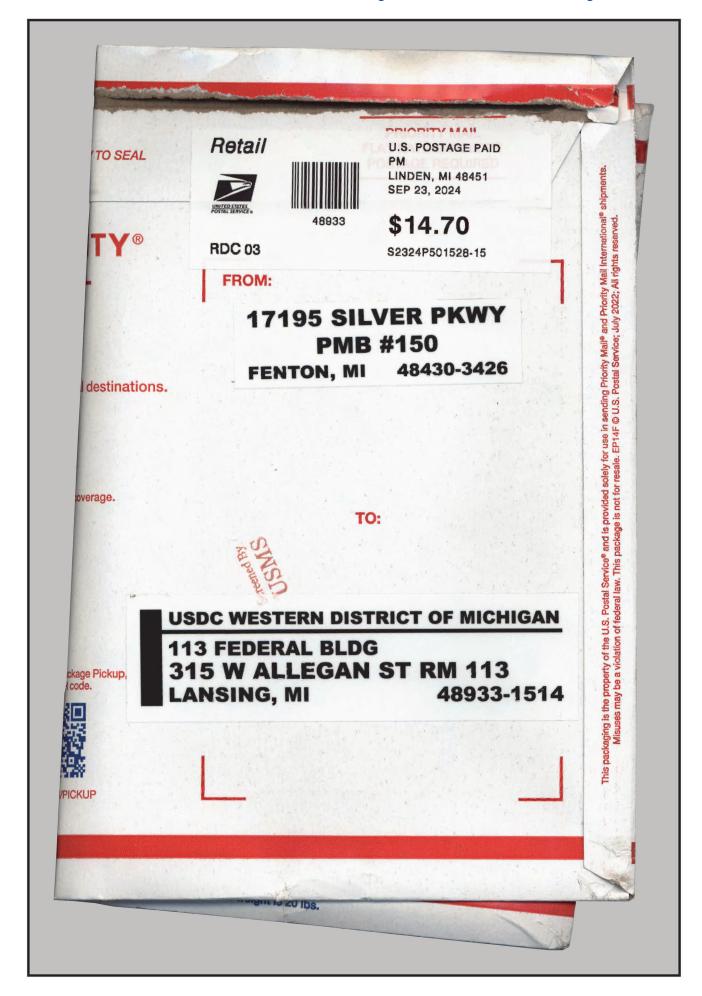
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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1:23-cv-1097

CASE NO. Jane M. Beckering

United States District Judge

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

JEFFREY RYAN FENTON, Plaintiff

v.

VIRGINIA LEE STORY, MICHAEL WEIMAR BINKLEY, KATHRYN LYNN YARBROUGH. ELAINE BEATY BEELER, SARA B. MCKINNEY, MARY ELIZABETH MANEY AUSBROOKS, ALEXANDER SERGEY KOVAL, HENRY EDWARD HILDEBRAND III, CHARLES M. WALKER, ROY PATRICK MARLIN, THOMAS E. ANDERSON, SAMUEL FORREST ANDERSON, FRANK GOAD CLEMENT JR., ANDY DWANE BENNETT, WILLIAM NEAL MCBRAYER, JAMES MICHAEL HIVNER, JOHN BRANDON COKE, SANDRA JANE LEACH GARRETT,

Individually and in their official capacities,

STORY ABERNATHY CAMPBELL
ASHWORTH MCGILL WALTERS
AN ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS,
ROTHSCHILD & AUSBROOKS PLLC,

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SPRAGINS, BARNETT, & COBB PLC, BANCORPSOUTH BANK, RUBIN LUBLIN TN, PLLC,

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
WILLIAMSON COUNTY TENNESSEE,
TENNESSEE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
OF THE COURTS,
TENNESSEE COURT OF APPEALS
MIDDLE DIVISION,
CHANCERY COURT FOR
WILLIAMSON COUNTY TENNESSEE,

Defendants



MA.

- **Michael Weimar Binkley** is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled at MA.
- **Kathryn Lynn Yarbrough** is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled at MA.
- Elaine Beaty Beeler is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled at MA.
- Sara B. McKinney,
- Mary Elizabeth Maney Ausbrooks is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled at TN.
- Alexander Sergey Koval is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled at TN.
- **Henry Edward Hildebrand III** is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled in Tennessee, with an address of P.O. Box 340019, Nashville, TN 37203-0019.
- Roy Patrick Marlin is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled at TN.
- Charles M. Walker is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled in Tennessee.
- Thomas E. Anderson is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled at TN.
- Samuel Forrest Anderson is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled in Tennessee.
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- Andy Dwane Bennett is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled in Tennessee.
- William Neal McBrayer is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled in Tennessee.
- **James Michael Hivner** is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled at TN.
- **John Brandon Coke** is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled at TN.
- Sandra Jane Leach Garrett is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled at
- Story Abernathy Campbell Ashworth McGill Walters An Association of Attorneys is a law firm located at 136 4th Ave S, Franklin, TN (hereinafter "SACAMW").
- Rothschild & Ausbrooks, PLLC is a law firm located at 1222 16th Avenue South, Suite 12, Nashville, TN (hereinafter "R&A").
- Bank Of America, N.A. is a financial institution located at 4909 Savarese Circle, Tampa FL 33634 (hereinafter "BOA").
- **Spragins, Bartnett, & Cobb, PLCNS** is a law firm located at 312 E Lafayette, Jackson, TN 38301 (hereinafter "SBC").
- **BancorpSouth Bank** is a financial institution located at 914 Murfreesboro Road, Franklin TN 37067 (hereinafter "BCSB").
- **Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC** is a law firm located at 119 S. Main Street, Suite 500, Memphis, TN 38103 (hereinafter "RLTN").
- **State of Tennessee** is a government entity with an office located at 425 5th Ave N Nashville, TN (hereinafter "the State").
- **Williamson County Tennessee** is a government entity with an office located at 1320 West Main Street, Franklin, TN 37064 (hereinafter "the County").
- **Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts** is a government entity with an office located at 511 Union Street, Suite 600, Nashville, TN (hereinafter "Admin Office").

PLAINTIFF'S

• **Tennessee Court of Appeals Middle Division** is a government entity with a 401 7th Avenue North, Nashville, TN (hereinafter "Appellate Court").

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
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JEFFREY RYAN FENTON, Plaintiff

v.

VIRGINIA LEE STORY,
MICHAEL WEIMAR BINKLEY,
KATHRYN LYNN YARBROUGH,
ELAINE BEATY BEELER,
MARY ELIZABETH MANEY AUSBROOKS,
ALEXANDER SERGEY KOVAL,
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Individually and in their official capacities,

FRANK GOAD CLEMENT JR., ANDY DWANE BENNETT, WILLIAM NEAL MCBRAYER, In their official capacities,

STORY AND ABERNATHY, PLLP, ROTHSCHILD & AUSBROOKS, PLLC, BANKERS TITLE & ESCROW CORPORATION, HOSTETTLER, NEUHOFF & DAVIS, LLC, MCARTHUR SANDERS REAL ESTATE,

SPRAGINS, BARNETT, & COBB PLC, RUBIN LUBLIN TN, PLLC, BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, CADENCE BANK,

OF THE COURTS,

Defendants

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON TENNESSEE,
WILLIAMSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
CHANCERY COURT FOR
WILLIAMSON COUNTY TENNESSEE,
TENNESSEE COURT OF APPEALS
MIDDLE DIVISION,
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE,
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TN,
TENNESSEE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

CASE NO. 1:23-cv-01097

VERIFIED COMPLAINT

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED



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- Elaine Beaty Beeler (BPR# 016583) is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing at TN 37064
 Mary Fligshoth Margy Aughre des (RPR# 018007) is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing the second of the
- Mary Elizabeth Maney Ausbrooks (BPR# 018097) is believed to be a U.S. and domiciled at
- Alexander Sergey Koval (BPR# 029541) is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled at TN 37211-
- Henry Edward Hildebrand III (BPR# 032168) is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled at TN 37205-
- Charles M. Walker (BPR# 019884) is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled at TN 37215-
- Thomas Earl Eugene Anderson is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled at TN 37206-
- Roy Patrick Marlin is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled at TN 37046-
- Samuel Forrest Anderson (BPR# 017022) is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled at TN 37215-
- James Michael Hivner (BPR# 020405) is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled at TN 38133-
- **John Brandon Coke** (BPR# 029107) is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled at TN 37211-
- Sandra Jane Leach Garrett (BPR# 013863) is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled at TN 37027-
- Frank Goad Clement Jr. (BPR# 006619) is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled at TN 37205-
- Andy Dwane Bennett (BPR# 009894) is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled at TN 37076-
- William Neal McBrayer (BPR# 013879) is believed to be a U.S. citizen residing and domiciled at TN 37027-
- Story and Abernathy, PLLP is a law firm located at 136 4th Avenue South, Franklin, TN 37064 (hereinafter "SA").
- Rothschild & Ausbrooks, PLLC is a law firm located at 110 Glancy Street, Suite 109, Goodlettsville, TN 37072 (hereinafter "R&A").
- Bankers Title & Escrow Corporation is a closing and title insurance company located at 3310 West End Avenue, Suite 540, Nashville, TN 37203 (hereinafter "BT&EC").
- **Hostettler, Neuhoff & Davis, LLC** is a real estate brokerage and auction company located at 421 East Iris Drive, Suite 300, Nashville, TN 37204-3140. (hereinafter "HN&D").
- **McArthur Sanders Real Estate** is a real estate brokerage located at 203 North Royal Oaks Boulevard, Franklin, TN 37067-3012 (hereinafter "MSRE").
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

	Western District of Michigan
JEFFREY RYAN FENTON)))
Plaintiff(s) V.) Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-1097
VIRGINIA LEE STORY et al.,)
Defendant(s)	

To: (Defendant's name and address)

Bank of America Corporation 100 North Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

Jeffrey Fenton 17195 Silver Parkway #150 Fenton, MI 48430

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

1/2/2024

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

CLERK OF COURT

United States District Court

for the

	Western District of Michigan
JEFFREY RYAN FENTON Plaintiff(s) V.)))) (Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-1097)
VIRGINIA LEE STORY et al.,))

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

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5/23/2024 Date:

PLAINTIFF'S

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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CLERK OF COURT

Date:

1/2/2024

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Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

1/3/2019

Bank of America | Online Banking | Accounts | Account Details | Information & Services | Tax Information



Tax Information

Mortgage - 9135 1986 SUNNYSIDE DRIVE

Current Information

Our records indicate that your account has an escrow account. If you receive a copy of your Real Estate tax bill, please keep it for your records as Core Logic Tax Services LLC receives this information directly from the Taxing Authority.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY Tax authority: Parcel number: 013J A 03500 000000 615-790-5709 Phone number: Next due date: 12/01/2019 Projected amount due: \$2080.00 Frequency: Annually Due dates: 12/01 Delinquent dates: 2/28

Payment Date	Payment Amount	
12/10/2018	\$2,080.00	
12/01/2017	\$2,080.00	
12/08/2016	\$2,080.00	





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Karen Paris . Williamson County Trustee 1320 W Main St. Franklin TN 37064 615-790-5709

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Tax Receipt # 0028996	Total Due \$0.00	
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OR CURRENT RESIDENT

Fenton Jeffrey R Fenton Fawn T 1986 Sunnyside Dr Karen Paris, TRUSTEE
1320 W Main St. Suite 203

FRANKLIN TN 37064

INDICATE ADDRESS CHANGE ON REVERSE SIDE

Brentwood, TN 370270000

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Your payment options are:

- At our office: 1320 W. Main St. Suite 203; Franklin, TN
- At participating local banks
- On-line with credit card of electronic check* at our website www.WilliamsonPropertyTax.com

*The vendor charges the following processing fees: \$2.00 per transaction for e-check payments, and a 2.5% plus \$0.30 per transaction for credit/debit card payments.

Scan to pay!



To avoid interest, taxes must be paid by February 28, 2020.

Beginning March 1, 2020 interest will be added to delinquent taxes at the rate of 1.5% per month.

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liamson County Trustee 0 W Main St Suite 203 nklin, TN 37064 5) 790-5709 Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday 8:00 am- 4:30 pm

2019

Tax Recei	ipt#	Т	otal Due
002899	96		\$0.00
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Add	litional	Descrip	tion
Appraised v	alue		\$386,900
Assessment	Assessment 25%		
Assessed va	lue		\$96,725
Interest			\$0.00
County taxe	s		\$2,147.00
9th FSSD ta	ixes		\$0.00
City taxes			\$0.00
Total due			\$0.00

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RECIPIENT'S/LENDER'S name, street addre foreign postal code, and telephone no. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. CUSTOMER SERVICE PO BOX 31785 TAMPA, FL 33631-3785 800-669-	ss, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or	*Caution: The amount shown may not be fully deductible by you. Limits based on the loan amount and the cost and value of the secured property may apply. Also, you may only deduct interest to the extent it was incurred by you, actually paid by you, and not reimbursed by another person.	OMB No. 1545-0901 2018 Form 1098	Mortgage Interest Statement
1AWI A, 12 33031-3703 000-003-	0007	Mortgage interest received from 11,961.41	payer(s)/borrower(s)*	Copy B For Payer/Borrower
RECIPIENT'S/LENDER'S TIN 94-1687665	PAYER'S/BORROWER'S TIN XXX-XX-2065	2 Outstanding mortgage principal as of 1/1/2018 \$ 248,006.48 4 Refund of overpaid interest	3 Mortgage origination date 04/29/2011 5 Mortgage insurance premiums	The information in boxes 1 through 9 is important tax information and is being furnished to the IRS. If you
PAYER'S/BORROWER'S name		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	are required to file a return, a negligence penalty or
FAWN FENTON		6 Points paid on purchase of princ \$ 0.00	ipal residence	other sanction may be imposed on you if the IRS
Street address (including apt. no.), city or to postal code BRENTWOOD TN 37027-	wn, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign	7 ☐ If address of property securi PAYER'S/BORROWER'S address, t address or description is entered in	he box is checked, or the	determines that an underpayment of tax results because you overstated a deduction for
	Linguis	8 Address or description of proper instructions) 1986 SUNNYSIDE DRIVE	ty securing mortgage (see	this mortgage interest or for these points, reported in boxes 1 and 6; or because you didn't report the refund of interest (box 4); or
9 Number of properties securing the mortgage	10 Other	BRENTWOOD, TN 37027-5404		because you claimed a non-deductible item.
Account number (see instructions)				
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irs.gov/Form1098

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service



Form **1098**

(Keep for your records)

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2018 STATEMENT SUMMARY

Any amount which is displayed in brackets () in this section, is a negative amount.

\$11,961.41 Total Interest Paid in 2018 **Ending Interest Bearing Principal Balance** \$242,186.53 Real Estate Taxes Paid in 2018 \$2,080.00 **Ending Non-Interest Bearing Principal Balance** \$0.00 **Beginning Escrow Balance** \$968.13 \$242,186.53 **Ending Gross Unpaid Principal Balance** \$1,036.45 **Ending Escrow Balance** Not Applicable FHA/VA Case Number Loan Was a Refinance in 2018

IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE – ACTION IS REQUIRED

YOU SHOULD CONSULT WITH THE IRS OR YOUR TAX ADVISOR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. DOES NOT OFFER TAX ADVICE.

Please verify that we have the correct Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) for the primary borrower of this loan. If the TIN is not correct, please provide us with the correct number immediately by writing to us at the address below or calling us at 800-669-6607. If you fail to provide us your correct TIN, you may be subject to a fifty dollar penalty imposed by the IRS and backup withholding of interest paid to you. Note: Please include your name and account number on all communications to us.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. CUSTOMER SERVICE PO BOX 31785 TAMPA, FL 33631-3785





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Tax Receipt # 0028129	Total Due \$0.00	
Taxes are due by 02/28/2019		
Property Address		
Sunnyside Dr 1986		

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OR CURRENT RESIDENT

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2018

Tax Recei	pt#	Т	otal Due
002812	29		\$0.00
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Appraised v	alue		\$386,900
Assessment			25%
Assessed va	lue		\$96,725
Interest			\$0.00
County taxe	S		\$2,080.00
9th FSSD ta	xes		\$0.00
City taxes			\$0.00
Total due			\$0.00

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FAWN FENTON		6 Points paid on purchase of princ \$ 0.00	ipal residence	negligence penalty or other sanction may be imposed
Street address (including apt. no.), city or town postal code 1986 Sunny Side Dr Brentwood TN 37027-5404	, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign	7 Is address of property securing r PAYER'S/BORROWER'S address? If "Yes," box is checked	nortgage same as 	on you if the IRS determines that an underpayment of tax results because you overstated a deduction for this mortgage interest or for these points, reported in
		8 Address of property securing mo 1986 SUNNYSIDE DRIVE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027-5404	rtgage	boxes 1 and 6; or because you didn't report the refund of interest (box 4); or
10 Number of mortgaged properties	11 Other	9 If property securing mortgage ha	s no address, below is the	because you claimed a non-deductible item.
Account number (see instructions) 231099135		a description of the property		
Form 1098 (Keep for you	records) irs.gov/form10		Department of the Tr	easury - Internal Revenue Service

irs.gov/form1098

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

(Keep for your records)

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2017 STATEMENT SUMMARY

Any amount which is displayed in brackets () in this section, is a negative amount.

Total Interest Paid in 2017 Real Estate Taxes Paid in 2017 Beginning Escrow Balance Ending Escrow Balance \$12,237.80 \$2,080.00 \$541.69 \$968.13 Ending Interest Bearing Principal Balance Ending Non-Interest Bearing Principal Balance Ending Gross Unpaid Principal Balance FHA/VA Case Number \$248,006.48 \$0.00 \$248,006.48 Not Applicable

Loan Was a Refinance in 2017

IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE – ACTION IS REQUIRED

YOU SHOULD CONSULT WITH THE IRS OR YOUR TAX ADVISOR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. DOES NOT OFFER TAX ADVICE.

Please verify that we have the correct Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) for the primary borrower of this loan. If the TIN is not correct, please provide us with the correct number immediately by writing to us at the address below or calling us at 800-669-6607. If you fail to provide us your correct TIN, you may be subject to a fifty dollar penalty imposed by the IRS and backup withholding of interest paid to you. Note: Please include your name and account number on all communications to us.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. CUSTOMER SERVICE PO BOX 31785 TAMPA, FL 33631-3785



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STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

THE ACTUAL CONSIDERATION OR VALUE, WHICHEVER IS

GREATER, FOR THIS TRANSFER IS \$350,000.00

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of April 2011

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: (AFFIX SEAL)

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY: Southland Title & Escrow Co., Inc. 7101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 151 Brentwood, TN 37027

ADDRESS NEW OWNERS AS FOLLOWS:	SEND TAX BILLS TO:	MAP-PARCEL NUMBERS
Fawn Fenton	Renasant Bank	013 J-A
(NAME)	(NAME)	(MAP)
1986 Sunnyside Drive	2001 Park Place North, Suite 650	035.00
(ADDRESS)	(ADDRESS)	(PARCEL)
Brentwood, TN 37027	Birmingham, AL 35203	
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)	(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)	

For and in consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS, cash in hand, paid by the hereinafter named Grantee(s), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we, Mangel Jerome Terrell and wife, Colette Keyser, hereinafter called the Grantor(s), have bargained and sold, and by these presents do hereby transfer and convey unto Jeffrey R. Fenton and wife, Fawn Fenton, hereinafter called Grantee(s), their heirs and assigns, that certain tract or parcel of land in Williamson County, TENNESSEE, described as follows, to-wit:

LAND in Williamson County, TN, BEING Lot No. 29, on the Plan of Section 3, Sunny Side Estates, of record in Plat Book 5, page 67 as amended in Book 330, page 844, Register's Office for Williamson County, TN, to which plan reference is hereby made for a complete description thereof.

Being the same property conveyed to Jerome Terrell and spouse, Collette Keyser, by deed dated July 8, 2005, from Melner R. Bond III and spouse, Kimala K. Bond, of record in Book 3615, page 152, and further conveyed to Mangel Jerome Terrell and wife, Colette Keyser, by Quitclaim Deed dated February 20, 2009, from Jerome Terrell and wife, Colette Keyser, of record in Book 4743, page 715, Register's Office for Williamson County, TN.

This conveyance is subject to the taxes for the current year and subsequent years; any and all easements and/or restrictions of record; and all matters shown on the plan of record; all in the said Register's Office.

This is () unimproved (X) improved property, know as: 1986 Sunnyside Drive, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenances, estate, title and interest thereto belonging to the said GRANTEES, their heirs and assigns forever; and we do covenant with the said GRANTEES that we are lawfully seized and possessed of said land in fee simple, have a good right to convey it and the same is unencumbered, unless otherwise herein set out; and we do further covenant and bind ourselves, our heirs and representatives, to warrant and forever defend the title to the said land to the said GRANTEES, their heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever. Wherever used, the singular number shall include the plural, the plural the singular, and the use of any gender shall be applicable to all genders.

Witness my/our hand(s) this 29th day of April, 2011.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public within and for the State and County, appeared Mangel Jerome Terrell; Colette Keyser with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) and who upon their oath(s) acknowledged themselves to be the within named bargainor(s), and that they executed the foregoing instrument of their own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and official seal at office at Brentwood, Tennessee, on this the 29th day of April, 2011.

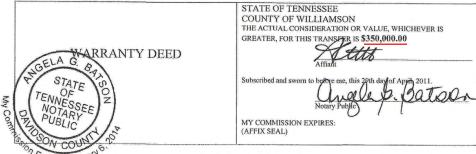
My Commission Expires:

Public Public STATE LO OF TENNESSEE PUBLIC PUBLIC DAY COUNTY

This document was e-recorded in Book 5313, Pape 452, Williamson Co. ROD on 5/12/11.

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Witness my/our hand(s) this 29th day of April, 2011.

Mangel Jesome Terrell

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public within and for the State and County, appeared Mangel Jerome Terrell; Colette Keyser with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) and who upon their oath(s) acknowledged themselves to be the within named bargainor(s), and that they executed the foregoing instrument of their own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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My Commission Expires: 9/3/2012

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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Certificate of Authenticity

3 PGS : DEED KAREN OWENS 214724 - 11015616 05/12/2011 - 02:16 PM VALUE MORTGAGE TAX 350000.00 1295.00 TRANSFER TAX 2.00 REGISTER'S FEE

SADIE WADE

I, Kimberly Hollingshead, do hereby make oath that I am a licensed attorney and/or the custodian of the electronic version of the attached document tendered for registration herewith and that this is a true and correct copy of the original document executed and authenticated according to law.

Signature

Personally appeared before me, a notary public for this county and state, Kim Hollingshoro who acknowledges that this certification of an

electronic document is true and correct and whose signature I have witnessed.

Notary's Signature

My Commission Expires:

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NOTARY

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE:)		
)		
Fawn Fenton)	CHAPTER	13
		CASE NO:	19-02693
Brentwood, TN 37027)	JUDGE	WALKER
SSN: XXX-XX-2065)		
)		
Debtor	,		

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 26^{TH} day of April, 2019, I served a copy of the foregoing Chapter 13 Plan in the following manner:

Email by Electronic Case Noticing to:

Asst. U.S. Trustee Henry E. Hildebrand, III, Chapter 13 Trustee

By U.S. Postal Service, Certified Mail to:

By U.S. Postal Service, postage prepaid to:

BanCorp South Attn: Officer Manager or Agent 914 Murfreesboro Road Franklin TN 37067-0000

Bank of America, NA Attn: Officer Manager or Agent 4909 Savarese Circle Tampa FL 33634-0000

Toyota Motor Credit Co. Attn Officer Manager or Agent 5005 N River Blvd. NE Cedar Rapids IA 52411-6634



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: : CASE NO: 19-02693-CMW

: CHAPTER: 13

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FAWN FENTON
Debtor

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR SERVICE OF ALL NOTICES

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (hereinafter referred to as "Creditor") hereby enters its appearance and the law firm of Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 9010, hereby enters their appearance as attorneys for Creditor with regard to all matters and proceedings, pleadings and complaints and adversary proceedings filed in connection with the above-referenced case, showing counsel's name, office address and telephone number as follows:

Natalie Brown, Esq. Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC 119 S. Main Street, Suite 500 Memphis, TN 38103 (877) 813-0992 nbrown@rubinlublin.com

and hereby requests that the Clerk of Court add the Law Firm to the mailing matrix for said Creditor.

