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Warranty Deed

This Warranty Deed made as of this 24th day of September, 2026, between **Kristen Marie Eldridge**, joined by her husband, **Rafael Santos, Jr.**, whose post office address is **30 Church Street, Swanton, VT 05488**, grantor, and **James Stearns**, a married man, whose post office address is **12594 Palatka Drive, Venice, FL 34293**, grantee:

(Whenever used herein the terms "grantor" and "grantee" include all the parties to this instrument and the heirs, legal representatives, and assigns of individuals, and the successors and assigns of corporations, trusts and trustees.)

Witnesseth, that said grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations to said grantor in hand paid by said grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, and sold to the said grantee, and grantee's heirs and assigns forever, the following described land, situate, lying and being in, **Sarasota County, Florida** to-wit:

Lot 987, GRAND PALM, PHASE 1A(a), according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 49, Page(s) 47, of the Public Records of Sarasota County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 0757080035

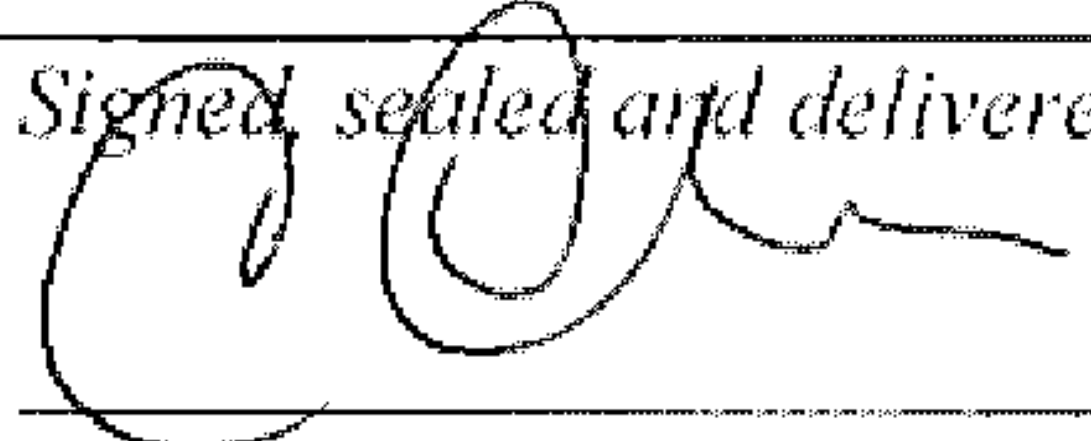
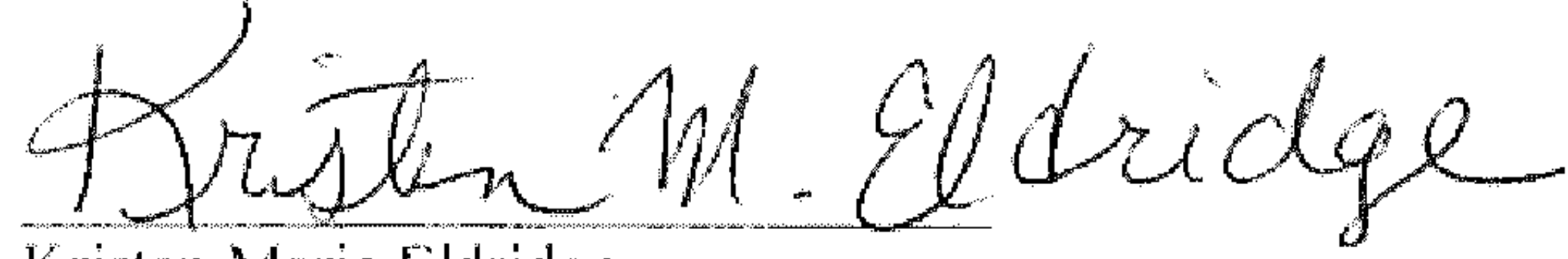
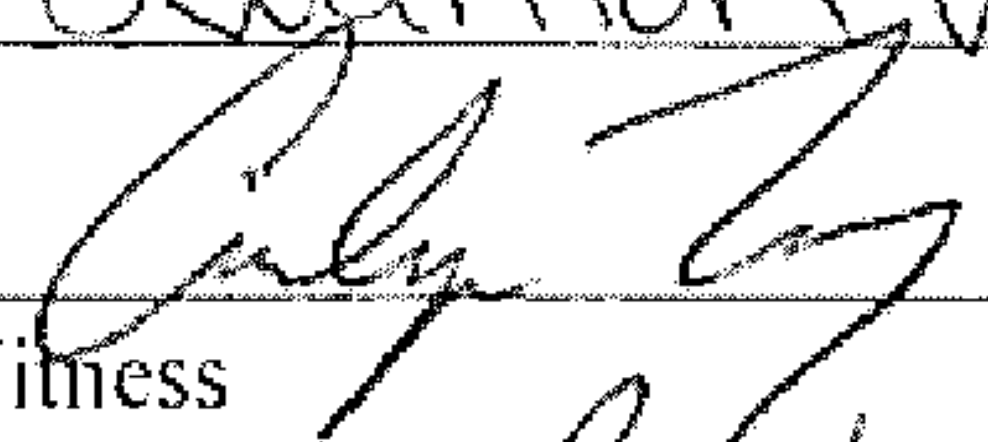
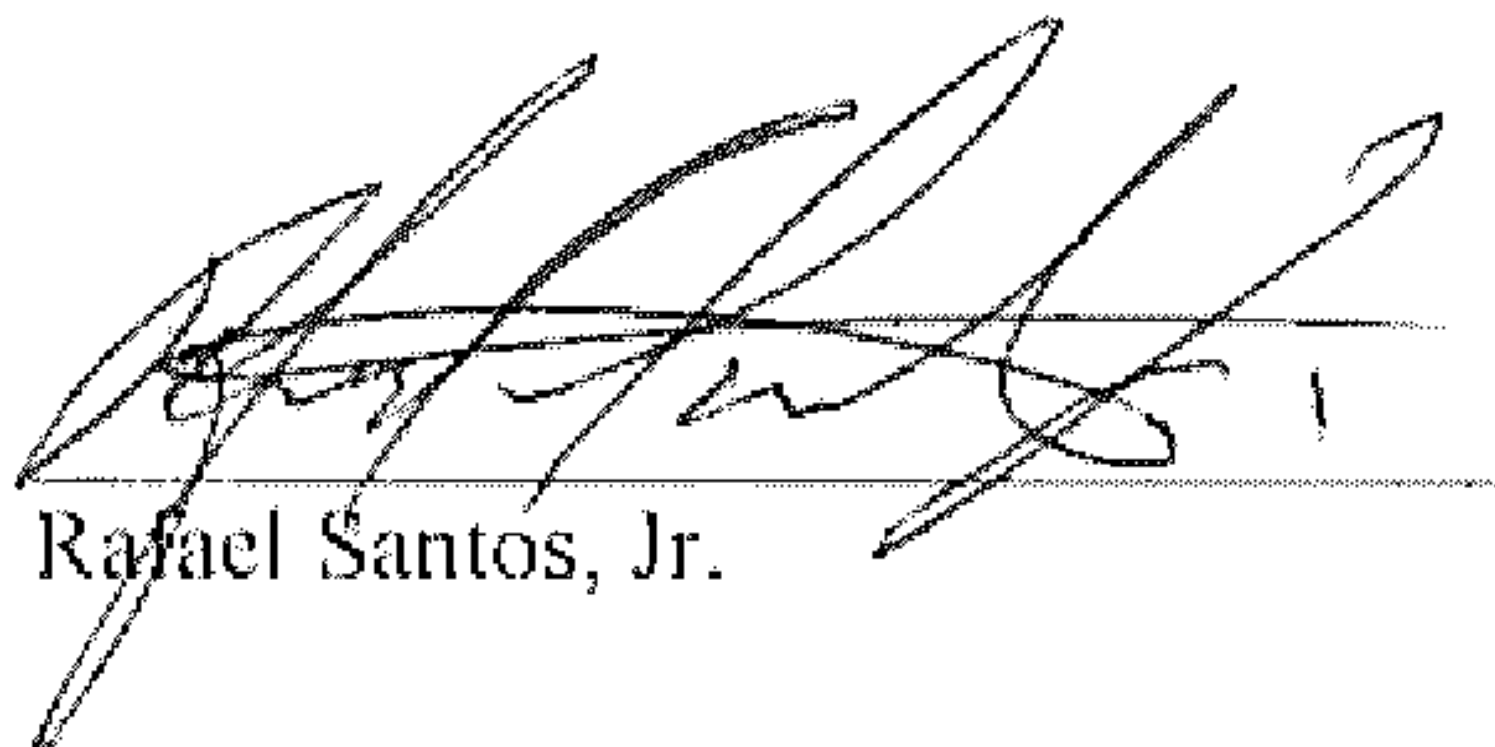
Subject to all reservations, covenants, conditions, restrictions, and easements of record and to all applicable zoning ordinances and/or restrictions imposed by governmental authorities, if any.

Together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

To Have and to Hold, the same in fee simple forever.

And the grantor hereby covenants with said grantee that the grantor is lawfully seized of said land in fee simple; that the grantor has good right and lawful authority to sell and convey said land; that the grantor hereby fully warrants the title to said land and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever; and that said land is free of all encumbrances, except taxes accruing subsequent to **December 31, 2025**.

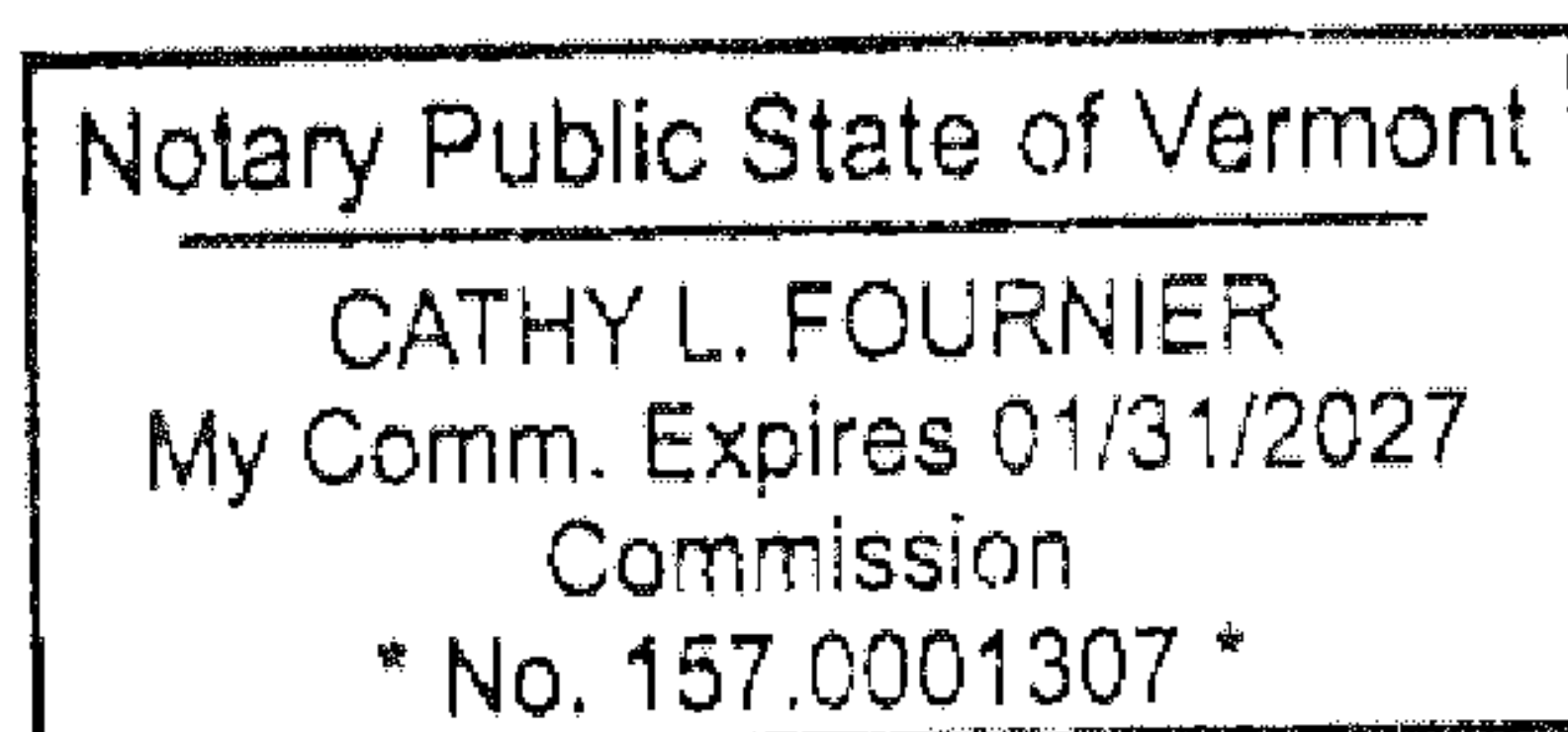
In Witness Whereof, grantor has hereunto set grantor's hand and seal this 21 day of September, 2026.

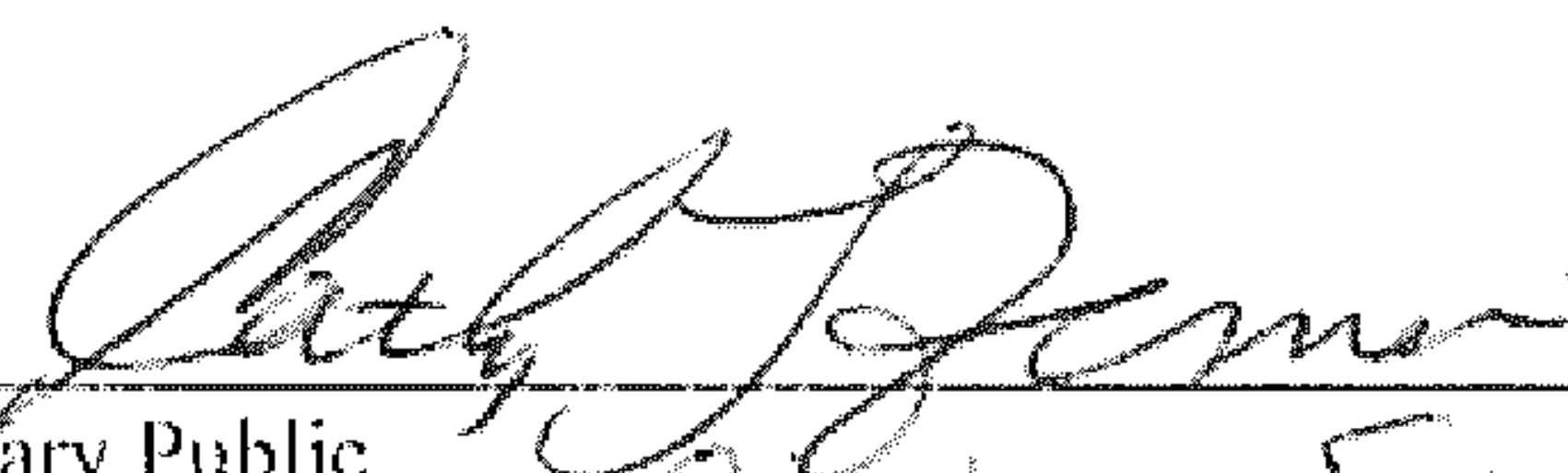
<i>Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence:</i>	
	
Witness Printed Name: <u>Christina Candels</u>	Kristen Marie Eldridge
Address: <u>1 Academy St.</u>	
<u>Swanton, VT, 05488</u>	
	
Witness Printed Name: <u>Carolyn Towsey</u>	Rafael Santos, Jr.
Address: <u>Academy St</u>	
<u>Swanton, VT 05488</u>	

State of Vermont
County of Franklin

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this 21 day of September, 2026, by Kristen Marie Eldridge and Rafael Santos, Jr., who ☐ are personally known or ☒ have produced FL DRIVERS LICENSE as identification.

[Seal]




Notary Public
Print Name: Cathy Fournier
My Commission Expires: 01/31/2027