

WA LITIGATION GUARANTEE

ISSUED BY STEWART TITLE GUARANTY COMPANY a corporation, herein called the Company

Order No.: 25-40763-VTE **Dated:** August 14, 2025

SUBJECT TO THE EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE, THE LIMITS OF LIABILITY AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE CONDITIONS AND STIPULATIONS HERETO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART OF THIS GUARANTEE.

GUARANTEES

Spokane County Treasurer

herein called the Assured, against loss not exceeding the liability amount stated above which the Assured shall sustain by reason of any incorrectness in the assurance which the Company hereby gives that, according to the public records, on the date stated below,

1. The title to the herein described land was vested in the vestee named, subject to the matters shown as Exceptions herein, which Exceptions are not necessarily shown in the order of priority;

All subject, however, to the exclusions from coverage, the limits of liability and the other provisions of the Conditions and Stipulations hereto annexed and made a part of the Guarantee.

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Signed under seal for the Company, but this Guarantee is to be valid only when it bears an authorized countersignature.

Countersigned by:

Authorized Countersignature

Vista Title and Escrow, LLC

Company Name

201 W. North River Drive Suite 205

Spokane, WA 99201 City, State

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Frederick H. Eppinger President and CEO

> David Hisey Secretary

GUARANTEE CONDITIONS AND STIPULATIONS

- 1. **Definition of Terms** The following terms when used in this Guarantee mean:
 - (a) "land": the land described, specifically or by reference, in this Guarantee and improvements affixed thereto which by law constitute real property;
 - (b) "public records": those records which impart constructive notice of matters relating to said land;
 - (c) "date": the effective date;
 - (d) "the Assured": the party or parties named as the Assured in this Guarantee, or in a supplemental writing executed by the Company;
 - (e) "mortgage": mortgage, deed of trust, trust deed, or other security instrument.
- 2. Exclusions from Coverage of this Guarantee The Company assumes no liability for loss or damage by reason of the following:
 - (a) Taxes or assessments which are not shown as existing liens by the records of any taxing authority that levies taxes or assessments on real property or by the public records.
 - (b) Unpatented mining claims; reservations or exceptions in patents or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof; water rights, claims or title to water.
 - (c) Title to any property beyond the lines of the land expressly described in the description set forth in this Guarantee, or title to streets, roads, avenues, lanes, ways or waterways on which such land abuts, or the right to maintain therein vaults, tunnels, ramps or any other structure or improvement; or any rights or easements therein unless such property, rights or easements are expressly and specifically set forth in said description.
 - (d) Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims against the title as guaranteed or other matters (1) created, suffered, assumed or agreed to by one or more of the Assured; or (2) resulting in no loss to the Assured.

Prosecution of Actions –

- (a) The Company shall have the right, at its own cost, to institute and prosecute any action or proceeding or to do any other act which in its opinion may be necessary or desirable to establish or confirm the matters herein guaranteed; and the Company may take any appropriate action under the terms of this Guarantee whether or not it shall be liable hereunder and shall not thereby concede liability or waive any provision thereof.
- (b) In all cases where the Company does so institute and prosecute any action or proceeding, the Assured shall permit the Company to use, at its option, the name of the Assured for such purpose. Whenever requested by the Company, the Assured shall give the Company all reasonable aid in prosecuting such action or proceeding, and the Company shall reimburse the Assured for any expense so incurred.
- 4. Notice of Loss Limitation of Action A statement in writing of any loss or damage for which it is claimed the Company is liable under this Guarantee shall be furnished to the Company within sixty days after such loss or damage shall have been determined, and no right of action shall accrue to the Assured under this Guarantee until thirty days after such statement shall have been furnished, and no recovery shall be had by the Assured under this Guarantee unless action shall be commenced thereon within two years after expiration of said thirty day period. Failure to furnish such statement of loss or damage or to commence such action within the time hereinbefore specified, shall be a conclusive bar against maintenance by the Assured of any action under this Guarantee.
- 5. Options to Pay, Settle or Compromise Claims The Company shall have the option to pay or settle or compromise for or in the name of the Assured any claim which could result in loss to the Assured within the coverage of this Guarantee, or to pay the full amount of this Guarantee or, if this Guarantee is issued for the benefit of a holder of a mortgage, the Company shall have the option to purchase the indebtedness secured by said mortgage. Such purchase, payment or tender of payment of the full amount of the Guarantee shall terminate all liability of the Company hereunder. In the event after notice of claim has been given to the Company by the Assured the Company offers to purchase said indebtedness, the owner of the indebtedness shall transfer and assign said indebtedness and the mortgage to the Company upon payment of the purchase price.

6. Limitation of Liability - Payment of Loss -

- (a) The liability of the Company under this Guarantee shall be limited to the amount of actual loss sustained by the Assured because of reliance upon the assurances herein set forth, but in no event shall such liability exceed the amount of liability stated on the face page thereof.
- (b) The Company will pay all costs imposed upon the Assured in litigation carried on by the Company for the Assured, and all costs and attorneys' fees in litigation carried on by the Assured with the written authorization of the Company.
- (c) No claim for damages shall arise or be maintainable under this Guarantee (1) if the Company after having received notice of an alleged defect, lien or encumbrance not shown as an Exception or excluded herein removes such defect, lien or encumbrance within a reasonable time after receipt of such notice, or (2) for liability voluntarily assumed by the Assured in settling any claim or suit without written consent of the Company.
- (d) All payments under this Guarantee, except for attorneys' fees as provided for in paragraph 6(b) hereof, shall reduce the amount of the liability hereunder pro tanto, and no payment shall be made without producing this Guarantee for endorsement of such payment unless the guarantee has been lost or destroyed, in which case proof of loss or destruction shall be furnished to the satisfaction of the Company.
- (e) When liability has been definitely fixed in accordance with the conditions of this Guarantee, the loss or damage shall be payable within thirty days thereafter.
- 7. Subrogation Upon Payment or Settlement Whenever the Company shall have settled a claim under this Guarantee, all right of subrogation shall vest in the Company unaffected by any act of the Assured, and it shall be subrogated to and be entitled to all rights and remedies which the Assured would have had against any person or property in respect to such claim had this Guarantee not been issued. If the payment does not cover the loss of the Assured, the Company shall be subrogated to such rights and remedies in the proportion which said payment bears to the amount of said loss. The Assured if requested by the Company, shall transfer to the Company all rights and remedies against any person or property necessary in order to perfect such right of subrogation, and shall permit the Company to use the name of the Assured in any transaction or litigation involving such rights or remedies.
- 8. Guarantee Entire Contract Any action or actions or rights of action that the Assured may have or may bring against the Company arising out of the subject matter hereof must be based on the provisions of this Guarantee.

 No provision or condition to this Guarantee can be waived or changed except by a writing endorsed or attached hereto signed by the President, a
- 9. Notices, Where Sent All notices required to be given the Company and any statement in writing required to be furnished the Company shall be addressed to it at P.O. Box 2029, Houston, Texas 77252-2029.
- 10. The fee specified on the face of this Guarantee is the total fee for title search and examination and for this Guarantee.

Vice President, the Secretary, an Assistant Secretary or other validating officer of the Company.

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a corporation, herein called the Company

SCHEDULE A

Prepared by: Vista Title and Escrow LLC, 602386172

Order Number: 25-40763-VTE

Date of Guarantee: August 14, 2025

Guarantee No.: 000027498

Premium: \$960.00

Amount of Liability: \$281,700.00 Sales Tax: \$87.36

Total: \$1047.36

1. Name of Assured: Spokane County Treasurer

- 2. The estate or interest in the land hereinafter described or referred to covered by this Guarantee is: Fee
- 3. Title to said estate or interest at the date hereof is vested in:
 James Hawkins, a single person who acquired title by Deed recorded October 24, 2001 under Auditor's file number 4645780
- 4. The land referred to in this Guarantee is situated in the State of Washington, County of Spokane and is described as follows: See attached Exhibit "A".

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SCHEDULE B

Order Number: 25-40763-VTE Guarantee No.: 000027498

GENERAL EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE

- 1. Rights of claims of parties in possession not shown by the public records.
- 2. Easements, claims of easements or encumbrances which are not shown by the public records.
- 3. Encroachments, overlaps, boundary line disputes, or other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the premises and which are not shown by the public records.
- 4. Any lien, or right to a lien, for services, labor or material heretofore or hereafter furnished imposed by law and not shown by the public records.
- 5. Any service, installation, connection, maintenance, tap, capacity, construction or reimbursement charges for sewer, water, electricity or other utilities, or for garbage collection and disposal.
- 6. (i) Unpatented mining claims; (ii) reservations or exceptions in patents or Acts authorizing the issuance thereof; (iii) water rights, claims or title to water; whether or not the matters described in (i), (ii) & (iii) are shown in the public records; (iv) Indian tribal codes or regulations, Indian treaty or aboriginal rights, including easements or equitable servitudes.
- 7. Any titles or rights asserted by anyone, including but not limited to persons, corporations, governments, or other entities, to tidelands, or lands comprising the shores or bottoms of navigable rivers, lakes, bays, ocean or gulf, or lands beyond the line of the harbor or bulkhead lines as established or changed by the United States Government, or riparian rights, if any.
- 8. Minerals of whatsoever kind, subsurface and surface substances, including but not limited to coal, lignite, oil, gas, uranium, clay, rock, sand and gravel in, on, under and that may be produced from the Land, together with all rights, privileges, and immunities relating thereto, whether or not appearing in the Public Records or listed in Schedule B. The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, grants, exceptions or reservations of interests that are not listed.
- 9. General and Special Taxes and any Assessments. No search has been made thereof.
- 10. Any unpaid assessments or charges, and liability for further assessments or charges by: the County of Spokane and the City of Spokane Valley and Trentwood Irrigation District #3
- 11. Please be advised that our search did not disclose any open deeds of trust of record. If you should have knowledge of any outstanding obligation, please contact the title department immediately for further review prior to closing.
- 12. Pending action in Spokane County:

Superior Court Cause No.: 25-2-03380-0 Being an action for: Abatement of Nuisance

Plaintiff: City of Spokane Valley

Defendant: James Hawkins, J. Doe Hawkins Attorney for Plaintiff: City of Spokane Valley

Telephone No.: 509-720-5105

13. Pending action in Spokane County:

Superior Court Cause No.: 25-2-01607-32 Being an action for: Tax Lien Foreclosure

Plaintiff: Spokane County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Washington

Defendant: Defender Homes Airway Heights, LLC

Attorney for Plaintiff: Lawrence Haskell

Telephone No.: 509-477-5764

- 14. A Lis Pendens of said action was recorded on July 1, 2025 under Recording No. 7425520 in the official records.
- 15. Restrictions, easements, dedications and delineated matters, but deleting any covenant, conditions, or restrictions indicating a preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin to the extent such covenants, conditions or restrictions violate 42 USC 3604 (C), contained on the face of the Plat of Wellesley Manor in the official records as recorded in Volume 4 of Plats, Page(s) 25, and any amendments thereto.

End of Special Exception

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INFORMATIONAL NOTES

1. Said necessary parties (other than those having a claim or interest by reason of matters shown in Exceptions) to be made defendants in said action to be brought by the plaintiff, are as follows:

City of Spokane Valley 10210 E Sprague Ave. Spokane Valley, WA 99206 (Exception #12)

2. The name of a newspaper of general circulation for the publication of a notice of sale:

The Spokesman Review Spokane Valley News Herald Cheney Free Press

EXHIBIT A

Order Number: 25-40763-VTE Guarantee No.: 000027498

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

LOT 16, BLOCK 1, WELLESLEY MANOR ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEROF RECORDED IN VOLUME 4 OF PLATS, PAGE(S) 25, RECORDS OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON;

SITUATE IN THE CITY OF SPOKANE VALLEY, COUNTY OF SPOKANE, STATE OF WASHINGTON.

WALDO, SCHWEDA, MONTGOMERY & GALES, P.S. North 2206 Pines Road Spokane, Washington 99206

ADMINISTRATOR'S DEED

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Reference:
Grantor(s):(1)
Grantee(s):(1)
Abbreviated Legal Description:
Assessor's Tax Parcel No.:

THE GRANTOR, WENDY BALLARD, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jean Hawkins, deceased,

for and in consideration of distribution of probate estate, Spokane Superior Court Case No. 00401118-2,

conveys and quit claims to, JAMES HAWKINS, a single person, GRANTEE

the following described real estate, situated in the County of Spokane, State of Washington, together with all after acquired title of the grantor therein:

Lot 16, Block 1, Wellesley Manor, County of Spokane, State of Washington.

Parcel Number: <u>45012.1116</u>

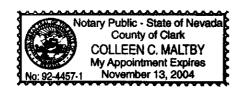
DATED: September 11, 2001.

WENDY BALVARD

STATE OF NEVADA
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COUNTY OF Clark
)ss.

On this day personally appeared before me Wendy Ballard to me known to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she signed the same as her free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal this 11th day of September, 2001.



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remain on any lot other than one single family dwelling, or one two-family dwelling or one three-family dwelling or one than the front line of any lot nor nearer than ten (10) except that a detached garage or outbuildings located one hundred (100) feet or more from the front line may be infered that a detached with a feet or more from the front line may be infered that the side yard along a flanking side street shall be not less feet in width and no garage or outbuilding shall project therein.

3. No residential structure shall be erected or placed on any lot which has a width of less than ninety (90) feet back line or which has an area of less than nine thousand (900) square feet.

4. No building shall be erected, placed, or altered on any lot until the construction plans and specifications and a location of the structure have been approved by the architectural control committee as to quality of workm harmony of external design with existing structures and as to location with respect to the top-graphy and committee shall be dissolved. y (90) feet at

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The architectural control committee is composed of Charles H. Tolford, N. 1105 University Road, Spakane, Washington, and H. E. Isethart, E. 1321 Trant Avenue.

Trent Avenue, Spokane, Washington, and H. E. Isethart, E. 1321 Trant Avenue.

Spokane, Washington, Aral K. Trent Avenue, Spokane, Washington, A majority of the a designate a representative to ach for it. In the event of death or resignation of any member of the committee shall be channed a successor, Neither the members of the committee shall be committeed to a successor, Neither the members of the committee presentative shall be rendered within thirty (30) days after plans and specifications have been submitted to it.

7. No commercial enterprise shall be conducted or carried on upon any lot nor shall anything be done thereon which may licensed real estate broker or agent who may anintain offices within the picture for the premittee may go an anintain a dailtion.

8. No dwelling having a floor area of less than 800 square feet in the case of a one-story structure nor less than 150 square for one and one-half of two story structure of a temporary character be used as a residence.

10. No front yard of any lot shall be fenced along the front lot line nor bank to the building set back line.

11. The gruntor reserves the easement; right and privilege on a strip of land seven and one-half (12) feet in width parallel to the back lot line of each lot for the same with the land and shall be privilege on a strip of land seven and one-half (12) feet in width parallel to the back lot line of each lot for the same must land and shall be privilege on a strip of land seven and one-half (12) feet in widthing converse of lots in this addition in the parallel p

Kind shall be displayed to the public view on any langthe property for sale or rent, provided, that the east lots and dwellings within the addition shall be frice or residence to the extent reasonably necessary

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COUNTY OF SPOKANE) SS
On this 18 day of July, 1955 before me personally appeared Charles H. Tolford, and H. E. Isenhart to President and Sec. Tres, respectively of said Tims Land Co. who executed the within and foregoing instrum the same to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation for the uses and purposes.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written the second purposes. maintains his office or residence to the extent reasonably necessary to promote addition.

D. C. 17. No lots in this addition will be sold until domestic water is made available.

B. C. 18 Executed at Spokano Washington, this 18 th day of July, 1955

J. I. I. T. 25

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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SEC.

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Notary Public in ar residing at 5 Pox and lof the State of Washington

ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE

I, Clarence E. Simpson, a licensed Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor, records and survey made by me and that the lot corners and money hereby certify that this plat represents uments have been set.

Thereby certify that the required taxes on the herein platted land have been paid.

Dote July 22 nd, 1955 Dec Q Stewart By M Towns

Spokane County Treasurer

Deputy

Date By

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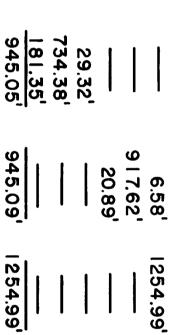
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LEGEND

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CLARENCE E. SIMPSON PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

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