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\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, (the “Applicant”) acknowledges that it is in the best interest of both Applicant and Franklin Bank, SSB (“Mortgage Lender”) for Mortgage Lender to perform due diligence concerning Applicant’s background and experience. Applicant further acknowledges that Applicant benefits from the efficiencies in the due diligence process that are possible when Mortgage Lender and other similarly-situated entities in the mortgage industry exchange information about their experiences in doing business with individuals and companies such as Applicant. Therefore, Applicant hereby consents and gives Mortgage Lender permission to submit the name of Applicant’s company and any and all employees of that company for screening through any and all mortgage industry background databases, including, without limitation, databases operated by Mortgage Asset Research Institute, Inc., such as the Mortgage Industry Data Exchange (“MIDEX”). Applicant understands that Mortgage Lender performs quality control reviews of the loans that Applicant submits to Mortgage Lender for registration, review, underwriting, and/or purchase. Applicant understands and hereby consents to the release of information about any loan application that is believed to contain misrepresentations and/or irregularities. Applicant agrees and gives its consent that it and its employees may be named as the originating entity or loan officers on such loans, whether or not Applicant or its employees are implicated in the misrepresentations and/or irregularities. Applicant hereby releases and agrees to hold harmless Mortgage Lender, Mortgage Asset Research Institute, Inc., all MIDEX subscribers, and any trade associations that endorse the MIDEX system from any and all liability for damages, losses, costs, and expenses that may arise from the reporting or use of any information submitted by Mortgage Lender or any other MIDEX subscriber to Mortgage Asset Research Institute, Inc., recorded in the MIDEX system, and used in any way by Mortgage Lender or any other MIDEX subscriber.

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