

ORDER NO.:
5207185309

REF. NO.:
Garey

GUARANTEE NO.:
A46014-SGW-227766

SUBJECT TO THE EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE, AND THE GUARANTEE CONDITIONS ATTACHED
HERETO AND MADE A PART OF THIS GUARANTEE,



**OLD REPUBLIC NATIONAL
TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY**

, herein called the Company,



GUARANTEES

the Assured named in Schedule A against actual monetary loss or damage not exceeding the liability stated in Schedule A, which the Assured shall sustain by reason of any incorrectness in the assurances set forth in Schedule A.

Dated: August 16th, 2022 at 08:00 AM

OLD REPUBLIC NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

A Corporation
400 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401
(612) 371-1111

Countersigned:

By 
Validating Officer

By  President

Attest  Secretary

SCHEDULE A

GUARANTEE NO.: A46014-SGW-227766
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LIABILITY: \$400.00
FEE: \$300.00
DATED: August 16th, 2022 at 08:00 AM

A. Name of Assured:

Mark J. Garey, as a separate estate

The assurances referred to on the face page are:

B. Title to the land described herein is vested in:

Mark J. Garey, as a separate estate

C. There are no easements, leases, options to purchase, mortgages, or deeds of trust which purport to affect said land, other than those shown as follows:

1. Rights of parties in possession and claims that may be asserted under unrecorded instruments, if any.

2. Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, but omitting any covenants or restrictions if any, based upon age, race, color, religion, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, familial status, marital status, disability, veteran or military status, genetic information, national origin, source of income as defined in subdivision (p) of Section 12955 of the Government Code, or ancestry, unless and only to the extent that said covenant (a) is exempt under Title 42, Section 3607 of the United States Code or (b) relates to handicap but does not discriminate against handicapped persons, as provided in an instrument

Recorded : [October 24, 1919 in Official Records under Recording Number 1357452](#)

3. A slope easement as follows:

Instrument : Easement for slopes
Recorded : [August 30, 1973 in Official Records under Recording Number 7308300439](#)

4. A slope easement as follows:

Instrument : Easement for slopes
Recorded : [December 20, 1973 in Official Records under Recording Number 7312200101](#)

5. An easement affecting that portion of said land and for the purposes stated herein and incidental purposes as provided in the following

Granted To : City of Seattle
For : Electric transmission and/or distribution line, together with necessary appurtenances
Recorded : [November 22, 1977 in Official Records under Recording Number 7711220730](#)
Affects : West 15 feet

6. An easement affecting that portion of said land and for the purposes stated herein and incidental purposes as provided in the following

For : Side Sewer Easement
Recorded : [November 2, 1977 in Official Records under Recording Number 7711020750](#)
Affects : Width 6 feet an undisclosed portion of said Land along the line as constructed

Contains a provision for bearing equal costs of maintenance, repair or reconstruction of said Common Sewer by the users.

7. Terms and provisions as contained in an instrument,

Entitled : Short Plat No. 1176075
Recorded : [in Official Records under Recording Number 8104020639](#)

Being a Revision of Short Plat recorded [July 21, 1977 in Official Records under Recording Number 7707210591](#).

8. An easement affecting that portion of said land and for the purposes stated herein and incidental purposes as provided in the following

For : Side Sewer Easement
Recorded : [October 16, 1989 in Official Records under Recording Number 8910161152](#)
Affects : Width 6 feet an undisclosed portion of said Land along the line as constructed

Contains a provision for bearing equal costs of maintenance, repair or reconstruction of said Common Sewer by the users.

9. An easement affecting that portion of said land and for the purposes stated herein and incidental purposes as provided in the following

Granted To : City of Seattle
For : Electric transmission and/or distribution line, together with necessary appurtenances
Recorded : [December 20, 1989 in Official Records under Recording Number 8912200646](#)
Affects : The Westerly 15 feet

10. An easement affecting that portion of said land and for the purposes stated herein and incidental purposes as provided in the following

Granted To : Excel Enterprises, Inc.
For : ingress and egress
Recorded : [January 5, 1990 in Official Records under Recording Number 9001050364](#)
Affects : West 20 feet and the west 30 feet of the south 10 feet

Contains a provision for bearing equal costs of maintenance, repair or reconstruction of said Common Sewer by the users.

11. Unrecorded Boundary Line Adjustment No. 8901021 as disclosed by King County Tax Rolls.

12. Terms and provisions as contained in an instrument,

Entitled : Record of Survey
Recorded : [in Official Records under Recording Number 20050728900032](#)

13. Any prohibition or limitation on the use, occupancy or improvement of the land resulting from the rights of the public or riparian owners to use any waters which may cover the land or any portion thereof.

14. Rights of the State of Washington in and to that portion of said premises, if any, lying in the bed of Lyons Creek, if it is navigable.
15. Rights of the public to unrestricted use of a navigable body of water including, but not limited to navigation, recreational use, and fishing, whether or not the level of the water has been raised or lowered naturally or artificially to a maintained or fluctuating level.
16. Lien of Real Estate Excise Sale Tax upon any sale of said premises, as established by the Washington State Department of Revenue.

Confirm the current rate by contacting the following prior to closing:

17. GENERAL TAXES, PLUS INTEREST AND PENALTY AFTER DELINQUENT; 1ST HALF DELINQUENT ON MAY 1; 2ND HALF DELINQUENT ON NOVEMBER 1:

Year	:	2022
Amount Billed	:	\$343.01
Amount Paid	:	\$171.51
Tax Account No.	:	402290-0497-07
Levy Code	:	1245

Assessed Valuation

Land	:	\$32,000.00
Improvements	:	\$0.00

18. NOTE: The last recorded transfer or agreement to transfer the land described herein is as follows:

Instrument	
Entitled	: Quit Claim Deed
By/From	: Lisa F. Garey
To	: Mark J. Garey, as a separate estate
Dated	: June 12, 2021
Recorded	: July 9, 2021 in Official Records under Recording Number 20210709001122

- D. The land is situate in the County of King, City of Lake Forest Park, State of Washington, and is described as follows:

(See attached Exhibit 'A')

E. The abbreviated legal description is provided to enable the document preparer to conform with the requirements of RCW 65.04.045:

Portion Lot 2, Short Plat No. 1176075, Recording No. 7707210591

SCHEDULE OF EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

1. Except to the extent that specific assurances are provided in Schedule A of this Guarantee, the Company assumes no liability for loss or damage by reason of the following:
 - (a) Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims or other matters against the title, whether or not shown by the public records.
 - (b) (1) Taxes or assessments of any taxing authority that levies taxes or assessments on real property; or, (2) Proceedings by a public agency which may result in taxes or assessments, or notices of such proceedings, whether or not the matters excluded under (1) or (2) are shown by the records of the taxing authority or by the public records.
 - (c) (1) Unpatented mining claims; (2) reservations or exceptions in patents or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof; (3) water rights, claims or title to water, whether or not the matters excluded under (1), (2) or (3) are shown by the public records.
2. Notwithstanding any specific assurances which are provided in Schedule A of this Guarantee, the Company assumes no liability for loss or damage by reason of the following:
 - (a) Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims or other matters affecting the title to any property beyond the lines of the land expressly described in the description set forth in Schedule (A), (C) or in Part 2 of this Guarantee, or title to streets, roads, avenues, lanes, ways or waterways to which such land abuts, or the right to maintain therein vaults, tunnels, ramps or any structure or improvements; or any rights or easements therein, unless such property, rights or easements are expressly and specifically set forth in said description.
 - (b) Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims or other matters, whether or not shown by the public records; (1) which are created, suffered, assumed or agreed to by one or more of the Assureds; (2) which result in no loss to the Assured; or (3) which do not result in the invalidity or potential invalidity of any judicial or non-judicial proceeding which is within the scope and purpose of the assurances provided.
 - (c) The identity of any party shown or referred to in Schedule A.
 - (d) The validity, legal effect or priority of any matter shown or referred to in this Guarantee.

GUARANTEE CONDITIONS

1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

The following terms when used in the Guarantee mean:

- (a) the "Assured": the party or parties named as the Assured in this Guarantee, or on a supplemental writing executed by the Company.
- (b) "land": the land described or referred to in Schedule (A) or in Part 2, and improvements affixed thereto which by law constitute real property. The term "land" does not include any property beyond the lines of the area described or referred to in Schedule (A) or in Part 2, nor any right, title, interest, estate or easement in abutting streets, roads, avenues, alleys, lanes, ways or waterways.
- (c) "mortgage": mortgage, deed of trust, trust deed, or other security instrument.
- (d) "public records": records established under state statutes at Date of Guarantee for the purpose of imparting constructive notice of matters relating to real property to purchasers for value and without knowledge.
- (e) "date": the effective date.

2. NOTICE OF CLAIM TO BE GIVEN BY ASSURED CLAIMANT

An Assured shall notify the Company promptly in writing in case knowledge shall come to an Assured hereunder of any claim of title or interest which is adverse to the title to the estate or interest, as stated herein, and which might cause loss or damage for which the Company may be liable by virtue of this Guarantee. If prompt notice shall not be given to the Company, then all liability of the Company shall terminate with regard to the matter or matters for which prompt notice is required; provided, however, that failure to notify the Company shall in no case prejudice the rights of any Assured under this Guarantee unless the Company shall be prejudiced by the failure and then only to the extent of the prejudice.

3. NO DUTY TO DEFEND OR PROSECUTE

The Company shall have no duty to defend or prosecute any action or proceeding to which the Assured is a party, notwithstanding the nature of any allegation in such action or proceeding.

4. COMPANY'S OPTION TO DEFEND OR PROSECUTE ACTIONS; DUTY OF ASSURED CLAIMANT TO COOPERATE

Even though the Company has no duty to defend or prosecute as set forth in Paragraph 3 above:

- (a) The Company shall have the right, at its sole option and cost, to institute and prosecute any action or proceeding, interpose a defense, as limited in (b), or to do any other act which in its opinion may be necessary or desirable to establish the title to the estate or interest as stated herein, or to establish the lien rights of the Assured, or to prevent or reduce loss or damage to the Assured. 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 of this Guarantee. If the Company shall exercise its rights under this paragraph, it shall do so diligently.
- (b) If the Company elects to exercise its options as stated in Paragraph 4(a) the Company shall have the right to select counsel of its choice (subject to the right of such Assured to object for reasonable cause) to represent the Assured and shall not be liable for and will not pay the fees of any other counsel, nor will the Company pay any fees, costs or expenses incurred by an Assured in the defense of those causes of action which allege matters not covered by this Guarantee.
- (c) Whenever the Company shall have brought an action or interposed a defense as permitted by the provisions of this Guarantee, the Company may pursue any litigation to final determination by a court of competent jurisdiction and expressly reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to appeal from an adverse judgment or order.
- (d) In all cases where this Guarantee permits the Company to prosecute or provide for the defense of

any action or proceeding, an Assured shall secure to the Company the right to so prosecute or provide for the defense of any action or proceeding, and all appeals therein, and permit the Company to use, at its option, the name of such Assured for this purpose. Whenever requested by the Company, an Assured, at the Company's expense, shall give the Company all reasonable aid in any action or proceeding, securing evidence, obtaining witnesses, prosecuting or defending the action or lawful act which in the opinion of the Company may be necessary or desirable to establish the title to the estate or interest as stated herein, or to establish the lien rights of the Assured. If the Company is prejudiced by the failure of the Assured to furnish the required cooperation, the Company's obligations to the Assured under the Guarantee shall terminate.

5. PROOF OF LOSS OR DAMAGE

In addition to and after the notices required under Section 2 of these Conditions and Stipulations have been provided to the Company, a proof of loss or damage signed and sworn to by the Assured shall be furnished to the Company within ninety (90) days after the Assured shall ascertain the facts giving rise to the loss or damage. The proof of loss or damage shall describe the matters covered by this Guarantee which constitute the basis of loss or damage and shall state, to the extent possible, the basis of calculating the amount of the loss or damage. If the Company is prejudiced by the failure of the Assured to provide the required proof of loss or damage, the Company's obligation to such assured under the Guarantee shall terminate. In addition, the Assured may reasonably be required to submit to examination under oath by any authorized representative of the Company and shall produce for examination, inspection and copying, at such reasonable times and places as may be designated by any authorized representative of the Company, all records, books, ledgers, checks, correspondence and memoranda, whether bearing a date before or after Date of Guarantee, which reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. Further, if requested by any authorized representative of the Company, the Assured shall grant its permission, in writing, for any authorized representative of the Company to examine, inspect and copy all records, books, ledgers, checks, correspondence and memoranda in the custody or control of a third party, which reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. All information designated as confidential by the Assured provided to the Company pursuant to this Section shall not be disclosed to others unless, in the reasonable judgment of the Company, it is necessary in the administration of the claim. Failure of the Assured to submit for examination under oath, produce other reasonably requested information or grant permission to secure reasonably necessary information from third parties as required in the above paragraph, unless prohibited by law or governmental regulation, shall terminate any liability of the Company under this Guarantee to the Assured for that claim.

6. OPTIONS TO PAY OR OTHERWISE SETTLE CLAIMS: TERMINATION OF LIABILITY

In case of a claim under this Guarantee, the Company shall have the following additional options:

(a) To Pay or Tender Payment of the Amount of Liability or to Purchase the Indebtedness.

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 or a lienholder, the Company shall have the option to purchase the indebtedness secured by said mortgage or said lien for the amount owing thereon, together with any costs, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the Assured claimant which were authorized by the Company up to the time of purchase.

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 such indebtedness shall transfer and assign said indebtedness, together with any collateral security, to the Company upon payment of the purchase price.

Upon the exercise by the Company of the option provided for in Paragraph (a) the Company's obligation to the Assured under this Guarantee for the claimed loss or damage, other than to make the payment required in that paragraph, shall terminate, including any obligation to continue the defense or prosecution of any litigation for which the Company has exercised its options under Paragraph 4, and the Guarantee

shall be surrendered to the Company for cancellation.

(b) To Pay or Otherwise Settle With Parties Other Than the Assured or With the Assured Claimant.

To pay or otherwise settle with other parties for or in the name of an Assured claimant any claim assured against under this Guarantee, together with any costs, attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the Assured claimant which were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and which the Company is obligated to pay.

Upon the exercise by the Company of the option provided for in Paragraph (b) the Company's obligation to the Assured under this Guarantee for the claimed loss or damage, other than to make the payment required in that paragraph, shall terminate, including any obligation to continue the defense or prosecution of any litigation for which the Company has exercised its options under Paragraph 4.

7. DETERMINATION AND EXTENT OF LIABILITY

This Guarantee is a contract of Indemnity against actual monetary loss or damage sustained or incurred by the Assured claimant who has suffered loss or damage by reason of reliance upon the assurances set forth in this Guarantee and only to the extent herein described, and subject to the Exclusions From Coverage of This Guarantee.

The liability of the Company under this Guarantee to the Assured shall not exceed the least of:

- (a) the amount of liability stated in Schedule A or in Part 2;
- (b) the amount of the unpaid principal indebtedness secured by the mortgage of an Assured mortgagee, as limited or provided under Section 6 of these Conditions and Stipulations or as reduced under Section 9 of these Conditions and Stipulations, at the time the loss or damage assured against by this Guarantee occurs, together with interest thereon; or
- (c) the difference between the value of the estate or interest covered hereby as stated herein and the value of the estate or interest subject to any defect, lien or encumbrance assured against by this Guarantee.

8. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- (a) If the Company establishes the title, or removes the alleged defect, lien or encumbrance, or cures any other matter assured against by this Guarantee in a reasonably diligent manner by any method, including litigation and the completion of any appeals therefrom, it shall have fully performed its obligations with respect to that matter and shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused thereby.
- (b) In the event of any litigation by the Company or with the Company's consent, the Company shall have no liability for loss or damage until there has been a final determination by a court of competent jurisdiction, and disposition of all appeals therefrom, adverse to the title, as stated herein.
- (c) The Company shall not be liable for loss or damage to any Assured for liability voluntarily assumed by the Assured in settling any claim or suit without the prior written consent of the Company.

9. REDUCTION OF LIABILITY OR TERMINATION OF LIABILITY

All payments under this Guarantee, except payments made for costs, attorneys' fees and expenses pursuant to Paragraph 4 shall reduce the amount of liability pro tanto.

10. PAYMENT OF LOSS

- (a) No payment shall be made without producing this Guarantee for endorsement of the 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.
- (b) When liability and the extent of loss or damage has been definitely fixed in accordance with these Conditions and Stipulations, the loss or damage shall be payable within thirty (30) days thereafter.

11. SUBROGATION UPON PAYMENT OR SETTLEMENT

Whenever the Company shall have settled and paid a claim under this Guarantee, all right of subrogation shall vest in the Company unaffected by any act of the Assured claimant.

The Company 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 the claim had this Guarantee not been issued. If requested by the Company, the Assured shall transfer to the Company all rights and remedies against any person or property necessary in order to perfect this right of subrogation. The Assured shall permit the Company to sue, compromise or settle in the name of the Assured and to use the name of the Assured in any transaction or litigation involving these rights or remedies.

If a payment on account of a claim does not fully cover the loss of the Assured the Company shall be subrogated to all rights and remedies of the Assured after the Assured shall have recovered its principal, interest, and costs of collection.

12. LIABILITY LIMITED TO THIS GUARANTEE; GUARANTEE ENTIRE CONTRACT

- (a) This Guarantee together with all endorsements, if any, attached hereto by the Company is the entire Guarantee and contract between the Assured and the Company. In interpreting any provision of this Guarantee, this Guarantee shall be construed as a whole.
- (b) Any claim of loss or damage, whether or not based on negligence, or any action asserting such claim, shall be restricted to this Guarantee.
- (c) No amendment of or endorsement to this Guarantee can be made except by a writing endorsed hereon or attached hereto signed by either the President, a Vice President, the Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, or validating officer or authorized signatory of the Company.

13. NOTICES, WHERE SENT

All notices required to be given the Company and any statement in writing required to be furnished the Company shall include the number of this Guarantee and shall be addressed to the Company at the office which issued this Guarantee or to the Company at: 400 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401, (612) 371-1111.

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EXHIBIT 'A'

The land referred to is situated in the County of King, City of Lake Forest Park, State of Washington, and is described as follows:

Lot 2 of King County Short Plat No. 1176075, Recorded under Recording No. [8104020639](#), being a Revision of Short Plat No. Recorded under Recording No. [7707210591](#), records of King County, Washington; Except the South 5 feet of The West 40 feet thereof, as conveyed under Recording No. [8910200533](#).

SITUATE in the County of King, State of Washington.