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SUMMONS – SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF BLACKFORD, SS:

IN THE BLACKFORD CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT CAUSE NO. 05C01-1909-MF-000323

FIRST MERCHANTS BANK, an Indiana bank, successor in interest to The Randolph County Bank, Plaintiff,

vs. VERNON WITT, Deceased, by and through his spouse, widow, heirs, devisees, successors, assigns, and/or all other persons claiming any right, title or interest in the subject real estate by, through or under him or any other person or entity, the names of all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff;

SUSAN McDONALD, Deceased, by and through her spouse, widow, heirs, devisees, successors, assigns, and/or all other persons claiming any right, title or interest in the subject real estate by, through or under her or any other person or entity, the names of all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff; and CURRENT TENANT,

Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned.

You are notified that you have been sued in the Court named above.

The nature of the suit against you is Complaint for Foreclosure concerning the real property located at 704 West Perkins Street, Hartford City, Indiana 47348, more particularly described as follows:

Lot Number 71 in Crescent Addition to the Town, Now City, of Hartford City, Blackford County, Indiana.

This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to Vernon Witt, Deceased, and Susan McDonald, Deceased, by and through their spouses, widows, heirs, devisees, successors, assigns, and/or all other persons claiming any right, title or interest in the described real estate by, through or under them or any other person or entity, the names of all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff, whose last known address is unknown.

In addition to the above-named Defendants being served by this Summons, there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.

If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.

You must answer the Complaint for Foreclosure in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days from the third Notice of Suit and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

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ATTEST: /s/ Laura Coons Clerk, Blackford Circuit/Superior Court Date: September 24, 2019 (SEAL) 13921 3T 10/9, 10/16, & 10/23/2019 HSPAXLP