

BK: 2026 PG: 1533  
Recorded: 6/1/2026 at 9:24:36.0 AM  
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County Recording Fee: \$7.00  
Iowa E-Filing Fee: \$3.00  
Combined Fee: \$10.00  
Revenue Tax: \$0.00  
BRANDY L. MACUMBER, RECORDER  
Madison County, Iowa

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**RELEASE OF MORTGAGE**

AMERICAN STATE BANK, which is organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa and holder of that certain Mortgage made and executed by MERRILL J. HITCHCOCK AND CHRISTINE A. HITCHCOCK AS HUSBAND AND WIFE and AMERICAN STATE BANK as Mortgagee on May 10, 2016, certifies that the Mortgage has been fully paid, satisfied or otherwise discharged. The Mortgage was recorded on May 11, 2016 in the Office of the Recorder for Madison County, Iowa and is indexed as Book 2016 and Page 1244. Mortgage having been complied with, the undersigned releases the Mortgage and all of its right, title and interest in the property.

LENDER: AMERICAN STATE BANK

  
BILL DICKEY, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

  
MELISSA WELLS, SENIOR MORTGAGE LENDER  
*Senior Mortgage Lender*

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**  
(Lender Acknowledgment)

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF MADISON ss: On this 1 day of June, 2026 before me, a Notary Public in the state of Iowa, personally appeared Bill Dickey and Melissa Wells, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn or affirmed did say that they are the Senior Vice President and Senior Mortgage Lender, respectively, of said entity, that seal affixed to said instrument is the seal of said entity or no seal has been procured by said entity) and that said instrument was signed and sealed, if applicable, and the said Senior Vice President and Senior Mortgage Lender, acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said entity by it voluntarily executed.

  
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**DONNA J. JACKSON**  
Commission Number 756479  
My Commission Expires  
January 9, 2027