

#### APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Section 197.502, Florida Statute

TO: Tax Collector of Okeechobee County Florida,

## I,CHRISTOPHER D SMITH BANKING TRUST, hold the listed

certificates tax and submit them to the tax collector.					
Certificate Number	Date	Legal Description			
# 318	6/1/2018	1-15-34-33-0A00-00008-N000 LOT N OF TRACT 8 EAST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF TRACT 8, SECTION 15 AS TO THE SOUTHERN COLONIZATION COMPANY PLAT OF TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 3-3E, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.			

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I agree to:

- . Pay all delinquent taxes,
- . Redeem all outstanding tax certificates plus interest, and
- . Pay any delinquent, omitted, or current taxes and interest covering the property.

I agree to pay all tax collector's fees, ownership and encumberance report costs, clerk of the court costs, charges and fees and sheriff's costs, if applicable. Attached is the tax certificate on which this application is based, and all other certificates of the same legal description, which are in my possession.

JOHN L. MINTON, TRUSTEE

Date

MAY 0 9 2025

Applicant's signature

### CERTIFICATION OF TAX DEED APPLICATION Sections 197.502 and 197.542 , Florida Statutes

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Part 1: Tax Deed Application Information CHRISTOPHER D SMITH Danking Irust Applicant Application Date 05/09/2025 Property 1-15-34-33-0A00-00008-N000 Certificate # 318 description LOT N OF TRACT 8 Date certificate issued 06/01/2018 EAST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF TRACT 8, SECTION 15 AS TO For complete legal see attached THE SOUTHERN COLONIZATION Part 2: Certificates Owned by Applicant and Filed with Tax Deed Application Column 1 Column 2 Column 3 Column 4 Column 5 Total Certificate Number Date of Sale Face Amount of Cert Interest (Column 3 + Column 4) 318 06/01/18 320.04 330.43 650.47 Part 2 Total: 650.47 Part 3: Other Certificates Redeemed by Applicant (Other than County) Column 1 Column 2 Column 3 Column 4 Column 5 Total Certificate Number Date of Sale Tax Collectors Fee Interest (Col3 + Col4 + Col5) 367 06/01/19 328.93 6.25 355.24 690.42 390 06/01/20 358.83 6.25 322.95 688.03 06/01/21 381.45 6.25 244.11 631.81 305 06/01/22 393.81 6.25 212.66 612.72 318 06/01/23 519.88 6.25 140.37 666.50 262 06/01/24 530.90 6.25 95.56 632.71 Part 3 Total: 3922.19 Part 4: Tax Collector Certified Amounts (Lines 1-7) 1. Cost of all Certificates in Applicant's Possession and other certificates redeemed by applicant (\*Total of Parts 2 + 3 above) 4572.66 2. Delinquent taxes paid by the applicant 489.80 3. Current taxes paid by the applicant .00 4. Property information report fee 150.00 Tax Deed Application Fee 75.00 Interest accrued by tax collector under s.197.542, F.S. (see Tax Collector Instr.) .00 7. Total Paid (Lines 1-6) 5287.46 I certify the above information is true and the tax certificates, interest, property information report fee, and tax collector's fees have been paid, and that the property information statement is attached OKEECHOBEE County, Florida MAY 0 9 2025

Send the certification to the Clerk of Court by 10 days after the date signed. See instructions on Page 2

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. Processing tax deed fee	6000 75900		
9. Certified or registered mail charge			
10. Advertising charge (see s.197.542, F.S.)			
11. Recording fee for certificate of notice			
2. Sheriff's Fees	0.00		
3. Interest (see Clerk of Court Instructions, page2)	248.83		
4. Total Paid (line 8-13)			
5. Plus one-half of the assessed value of homestead property, if applicable under .197.502(6)(c),F.S	<u>490.82</u>		
6. Statutory opening bid (total of Lines 7, 14 and 15, if applicable)	<u> </u>		
Celest Westford Date MAY 0 9 2025	. 20		

#### INSTRUCTIONS

#### Tax Collector(complete Parts 1-4)

Part 2: Certificates Owned by Applicant and Filled with Tax Deed Application
Enter the Face Amount of Certificate in Column 3 and the Interest in Column 4 for each certificate number. Add Columns 3 and 4 and enter the amount in Column 5

Part 3: Other Certificates Redeemed by Applicant (Other than County) Total. Add the amounts in Columns 3, 4 and 5

Part 4: Tax Collector Certified Amounts (Lines 1-7)

Line 1. enter the total of Part 2 plus the total of Part 3 above.

Total Paid, Line 7: Add the amounts of Lines 1-6
Line 6, Interest accrued by tax collector.
Calculate the 1.5 percent interest accrued from
the month after the date of application through the
month this form is certified to the clerk. Enter the
amount to be certified to the clerk on Line 6. The
interest calculated by the tax collector stops
before the interest calculated by the clerk begins.
See Section 197.542, F.S., and Rule 12D
13.060(3), Florida Administrative Code.

The tax collector's interest for redemption at the time of the tax deed application is a cost of redemption, which encompasses various percentages of interest on certificates and omitted or delinquent taxes under Section 197.502, F.S. This interest is calculated before the tax collector calculates the interest in Section 197.542, F.S.

Attach certified statement of names and addresses of persons who must be notified before the sale of the property. Send this form and any required attachments to the Clerk of Court within 10 days after it is signed.

#### Clerk of Court (complete Part 5)

Line 13: Interest is calculated at the rate of 1.5 percent per month starting from the first day of the month after the month of certification of this form through the last day of the month in which the sale will be held. Multiply the calculated rate by the total of Line 7, minus Line 6, plus Lines 8 through 12. Enter the amount on Line 13. Line 14: Total Paid Enter the total of lines 8-13. Complete Lines 15-16, if applicable.

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# Celeste Watford, C.F.C., TAX COLLECTOR OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

409 Northwest 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Suite A Okeechobee, Florida 34972

(863) 763-3421 Fax (863) 763-2426

Certificate Number 318

Date of Issuance: <u>06/01/2018</u>

Certificate Holder: CHRISTOPHER D SMITH BANKING TRUST

Please check the following that apply to this certificate:				
	Assessed nonagricultural (No sheriff's service needed)			
<u>xxxxx</u>	Assessed vacant (No Sheriff's service needed)			
	Assessed homestead (Sheriff's service needed). If so, please give the latest assessed value $\underline{\$}$ .			
	Assessed real property non-homestead (Sheriff's service required)			

### Certificate holder(s) address/contact information:

CHRISTOPHER D SMITH BANKING TRUST 5057 TURNPIKE FEEDER ROAD FT PIERCE, FL 34951

Celeste Watford, C.F.C

Tax Collector

Okeechobee County

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**Certificate Number: 318** 

05/09/2025

#### Clerk:

Listed below please find owner(s) of records, encumbrances, judgments and other interested parties and the mailing address.

#### **Property Owner(s):**

ALLEN ROSEMOND MARIE C/O AMY A MORGAN 41 BLUE HERON CIR BERLIN, MO 21811

Amy A Morgan 14 W Farmington St Fenwick Island, DE 19944-4519

Mortgage, Judgments, Federal / State Tax Liens and Other Liens:

Celeste Watford, C.F.C

Tax Collector

Okeechobee County

#### LAKE SEARCHES LLC.

301 S.W. 21" Street Okeechobee, Florida 34974

**OUR FILE NUMBER:** 

2025-60

**REQUESTED BY:** 

Celeste Watford, Tax Collector

Okeechobee County, Florida

O&E Report

**RECORD BOOK DESCRIPTION:** The East ½ of the West ½ of the South ½ of the South ½ of Tract 8, Section 15, Township 34 South, Range 33 East, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4 at Pages 3A-D, inclusive of the Okeechobee County Public Records; subject to an easement of the South 30 feet thereof for road and drainage purposes.

TAX SALE CERTIFICATE DESCRIPTION: LOT N OF TRACT 8 EAST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF TRACT 8, SECTION 15 AS TO THE SOUTHERN COLONIZATION COMPANY PLAT OF TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 3-3E, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PROPERTY APPRAISER'S DESCRIPTION: LOT N OF TRACT 8 EAST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF TRACT 8, SECTION 15 AS TO THE SOUTHERN COLONIZATION COMPANY PLAT OF TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 3-3E, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NOTE: THE DESCRIPTIONS ABOVE DESCRIBE THE SAME PROPERTY CONTAINED WITHIN THIS SEARCH.

ACCORDING TO THE LAST INSTRUMENT OF RECORD: Apparent owner is ROSEMOND MARIE ALLEN by Corporate Warranty Deed dated November 30, 2000, filed January 24, 2001 as recorded in Official Record Book/File # 449, Page 0591, Public Records of Okeechobee County, Florida.

	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	O.R. BOOK/FILE #	<b>PAGE</b>
1.)	WARRANTY DEED	344	0016
2.)	CORPORATE WARRANTY DEED	449	0591

#### **ENCUMBRANCES:**

**DOCUMENT** O.R. BOOK/FILE # PAGE

**NONE** 

JUDGMENTS, FEDERAL AND STATE TAX LIENS AND OTHER LIENS FOR THE RECOVERY OF MONEY:

#### **DOCUMENT**

#### O.R. BOOK/FILE #

**PAGE** 

#### **NONE**

Said search covers that period of time extending from April 14, 1993 through and including May 13, 2025 @ 8:00 a.m.

#### **REAL ESTATE TAXES/ASSESSMENTS:**

Tax ID#:

1-15-34-33-0A00-00008-N000

- 1.) Tax Certificate #318-sale of 2018 in the amount of \$320.04 sold to CHRISTOPHER D SMITH BANKING TRUST, surrendered for Tax Deed Application.
- 2.) Tax Certificate #367-sale of 2019 in the amount of \$328.93 sold to MATHON TAX CERT 2019, LLC & U.S. CENTURY BANK, redeemed by CHRISTOPHER D SMITH BANKING TRUST, in the amount \$690.42.
- 3.) Tax Certificate #390-sale of 2020 in the amount of \$358.83 sold to MATHON TAX CERT 2019, LLC & U.S. CENTURY BANK, redeemed by CHRISTOPHER D SMITH BANKING TRUST, in the amount \$688.03.
- 4.) Tax Certificate #345-sale of 2021 in the amount of \$381.45 sold to NORMAN CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC, redeemed by CHRISTOPHER D SMITH BANKING TRUST, in the amount \$631.81.
- 5.) Tax Certificate #305-sale of 2022 in the amount of \$393.81 sold to MATHON TAX CERT 2019, LLC & U.S. CENTURY BANK, redeemed by CHRISTOPHER D SMITH BANKING TRUST, in the amount \$612.72.
- 6.) Tax Certificate #318-sale of 2023 in the amount of \$519.88 sold to MHF RETIREMENT TRUST, redeemed by CHRISTOPHER D SMITH BANKING TRUST, in the amount \$666.50.
- 7.) Tax Certificate #262-sale of 2024 in the amount of \$530.90 sold to 7 POOCHES, INC IRA AND DANIEL BERMAN, redeemed by CHRISTOPHER D SMITH BANKING TRUST, in the amount \$632.71.
- 8.) 2024 Real Estate Taxes have been paid in the amount of \$489.80 by CHRISTOPHER D SMITH BANKING TRUST.
- 9.) Special Assessment Firetaxes prior to 1992 and any supplemental years since (according to the Board of County Commissioners records) have been paid. Subsequent years are now included on the real estate tax bill.

#### PERSONS TO BE NOTIFIED BY THE CLERK OF COURT:

1.) Rosemond Marie Allen c/o Amy A. Morgan 41 Blue Heron Cir Berlin, MO 21811

Sincerely, Park Buroleslan

Paul Burdeshaw

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#### WARRANTY DEED

THE WARRANTY BEED made the <u>Solit</u> day of <u>Pecanhel</u>, 1992 by COMMUNITIES FINANCIAL COMPORATION, hereinafter called "Grantor" to Coguma warm common. DISTRICT, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Florida, with its permanent postoffice address at P.O. Box 2217, Oksechobes, Florida 34973-2217 permanent postoffice address at hereinafter called the "Grantes".

ver used herein the terms "Grantor" and "Grantee" include all the parties to this instrument and the heirs, legal stations and assigns of individuals, and the ascessors and assigns of corporations.)

#### WITHESERTE:

That the Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of TEF DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants, bargains, sells, alians, remises, releases, conveys and confirms unto the Grantoe, all that certain land situate lying and being in Township 34 South, Range 33 East, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4 at Pages 3A-D inclusive of the Oksechobee County Public Records, Oksechobee County, Florida, more particularly described on Exhibit "A"attached hereto.

 $\overline{\text{\tiny TOGSTREE}}$  with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO MOLD, the same in fee simple forever; but subject to taxes, assessments and encumbrances of record.

AND the Grantor hereby covenants with said Grantee that the Grantor is lawfully esized of said land in fee simple; that the Grantor has good right and lawful authority to sell and convey said land; that the Grantor hereby fully warrants the title to said land and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever; and that said land is free of all encumbrances.

IN WITHESS WHERHOF, the said Grantor has hereunto set their hand and seal the day and year first above written.

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HITIES FINANCIAL CORPORATION

IS, PRESIDENT

STATE OF FLORIDA 88: COUNTY OF DADE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th dayof December, 1992 by GREGORY M. HORRIS, President of COMMUNITIES PINANCIAL CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He is personally known to me or has produced as identification and daydid not take an oath.

My Commission Expires:

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OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL MICHELLE T DI FILIPPI NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA SION NO. CCH MY COMMISSION EXP. APR. 17,1996

Notary Public, State of Florida Print Mamo: Michelle 1 Dif-LIPPI

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#### EXHIBIT "A"

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS

#### SCATTERED LOTS

All right, title and interest in the following parcels of land situate, lying and being in Township 34 South, Range 33 East, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4 at Pages 3A-D inclusive of the Okeachobee County Public Records, Okeachobee County, Florida, more particularly described as:

East  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the South  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 16, Tract 16

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#### THEFITY ACRE PARCELS

Tract 26, Section 23, Township 34 South, Range 33 Bast (20 acres)

Tract 10, Section 23, Township 34 South, Range 33 Bast (20 acres)

Tract 14, Section 16, Township 34 South, Range 33 East (20 acres)

Tract 17, Section 14, Township 34 South, Range 33 Rest (20 acres)

Tract 29, Section 26, Township 34 South, Range 33 East (20 acres)

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Sheron Robertson, Clerk of Circuit Court

echobes County, Florida

#### CORPORATE WARRANT

Parcel ID# 1-15-34-33-0A00-00008-N000

This Indenture, made this 30th day of NOVEMBER

, 2000 A.D., BETWEEN

COQUINA WATER CONTROL DISTRICT, a Florida Corporation

of the County of OKEECHOBEE

. State of

FLORIDA ,

grantor, and

**ROSEMOND MARIE ALLEN** 

whose address is:

16 Scott Drive, Hampton, Virginia 23661

of the County of

State of VIRGINIA

hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained and quitclaimed to the said GRANTEE and GRANTEE'S heirs and assigns forever, the following described land, situate, lying and being in the County of OKEECHOBEE State of Florida , to wit:

The East ½ of the West ½ of the South ½ of the South ½ of Tract 8, Section 15, Township 34 South, Range 33 East, Okeechobee County, Florida; according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 3A-D, inclusive, Public Records of Okeechobee County, Florida. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT OF THE SOUTH 30' THEREOF RESERVED FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY AND DRAINAGE FACILITIES.

To Have and to Hold the same together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest, lien, equity and claim whatsoever of grantor, either in law or in equity, for the use, benefit and profit of the said grantee forever.

In Witness Whereof, the grantor has hereunto set their hand and official seal the day and year first

saled and delivered in our presence:

**COQUINA WATER CONTROL DISTRICT** 

Willard m Bya BY: WILLARD M. BYARS

Chairman of the Board of Directors P. O. Box 2217, Okeechobee, Florida 34973

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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF OKEECHOBEE

SHARON ROBERTSON CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF OKEECHOBEE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of NOVEMBER 2000 by WILLARD M. BYARS, Chairman of the Board of Directors of COQUINA WATER CONTROL DISTRICT, a Florida Corporation who is personally known to me.

THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY & RETURN TO TINA JARRELL

OKEECHOBEE ABSTRACT & TITLE INSURANCE, INC. 207 NW 2" Street Okeechobee, Florida 34972

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