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### SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED

THIS SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED (this "Deed") is made as of the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020 by and between Lennar Homes, LLC, a Florida limited liability company ("Grantor") having a mailing address of 8895 N. Military Trail, #101-B, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410, and Mark C. Shevlin and Jennifer Anne Shevlin, husband and wife ("Grantee") whose mailing address is 905 S Verona Trace Drive, Vero Beach, FL 32966.

#### WITNESSETH:

THAT Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, by these presents does grant, bargain and sell unto Grantee, and Grantee's heirs, successors and assigns forever, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand that Grantor has in and to the following described real property (the "Property") located and situated in the County of Indian River, State of Florida, to wit:

Lot 443 , of REPLAT OF PORTIONS OF VERONA TRACE SUBDIVISION & THE VILLAS AT VERONA TRACE, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 22, Page 16, of the Public Records of Indian River County, Florida.

The Property is conveyed subject to the following:

- A. Conditions, restrictions, limitations, reservations, easements and other agreements of record affecting the Property but this provision shall not operate to reimpose the same.
- B. Real estate, ad valorem and non ad valorem taxes and all assessments by any community development, recreation, water control, water conservation, watershed improvement or special taxing districts (including, without limitation, the obligation to pay maintenance assessments and capital assessments) affecting the Property, for this and subsequent years not yet due and payable.
- C. All covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in this Deed are equitable servitudes, perpetual and run with the land, including, without limitation, Sections D, E, F, and G.
- D. The requirements of Chapter 558 of the Florida Statutes (2016) as it may be renumbered and/or amended from time to time.
- E. Grantor and Grantee specifically agree that this transaction involves interstate commerce and that any Dispute (as hereinafter defined) shall first be submitted to mediation and, if not settled during mediation, shall thereafter be submitted to binding arbitration as provided by the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. §§1 et seq.) and not by or in a court of law or equity. "Disputes" (whether contract, warranty, tort, statutory or otherwise) shall include, but are not limited to, any and all controversies, disputes or claims (1) arising under, or related to, this Deed, the underlying purchase agreement for the sale and conveyance of the Property, the Property, the community in which the Property is located, or any dealings between Grantee and Grantor; (2) arising by virtue of any representations, promises or warranties alleged to have been made by Grantor or Grantor's representative; (3) relating to personal injury or property damage alleged to have been sustained by Grantee, Grantee's children or other occupants of the Property, or in the community in which the Property is located; or (4) issues of formation, validity or enforceability of this Section. Grantee has accepted this Deed on behalf of his or her children and other occupants of the Property with the intent that all such parties be bound hereby. Any Dispute shall be submitted for binding arbitration within a reasonable time after such Dispute has arisen. Nothing herein shall extend the time period by which a claim or cause of action may be asserted under the applicable statute of limitations or statute of repose, and in no event shall the dispute be submitted for arbitration after the date when institution of a legal or equitable proceeding based on the underlying claims in such Dispute would be barred by the applicable statute of limitations or statute of repose.

(1) Any and all mediations commenced by Grantor or Grantee shall be filed with and administered by the American Arbitration Association or any successor thereto ("AAA") in accordance with the AAA's Home Construction Mediation Procedures in effect on the date of the request. If there are no Home Construction

Mediation Procedures currently in effect, then the AAA's Construction Industry Mediation Rules in effect on the date of such request shall be utilized. Any party who will be relying upon an expert report or repair estimate at the mediation shall provide the mediator and the other parties with a copy of the reports. If one or more issues directly or indirectly relate to alleged deficiencies in design, materials or construction, all parties and their experts shall be allowed to inspect, document (by photograph, videotape or otherwise) and test the alleged deficiencies prior to mediation. Unless mutually waived in writing by the Grantor and Grantee, submission to mediation is a condition precedent to either party taking further action with regard to any matter covered hereunder.

(2) If the Dispute is not fully resolved by mediation, the Dispute shall be submitted to binding arbitration and administered by the AAA in accordance with the AAA's Home Construction Arbitration Rules in effect on the date of the request. If there are no Home Construction Arbitration Rules currently in effect, then the AAA's Construction Industry Arbitration Rules in effect on the date of such request shall be utilized. Any judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in and enforced by any court having jurisdiction over such Dispute. If the claimed amount exceeds \$250,000.00 or includes a demand for punitive damages, the Dispute shall be heard and determined by three arbitrators; however, if mutually agreed to by the parties, then the Dispute shall be heard and determined by one arbitrator. Arbitrators shall have expertise in the area(s) of Dispute, which may include legal expertise if legal issues are involved. All decisions respecting the arbitrability of any Dispute shall be decided by the arbitrator(s). At the request of any party, the award of the arbitrator(s) shall be accompanied by detailed written findings of fact and conclusions of law. Except as may be required by law or for confirmation of an award, neither a party nor an arbitrator may disclose the existence, content, or results of any arbitration hereunder without the prior written consent of both Grantor and Grantee.

(3) The waiver or invalidity of any portion of this Section E shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of Section E of the Deed. Grantee and Grantor further agree (1) that any Dispute involving Grantor's affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents shall also be subject to mediation and arbitration as set forth herein, and shall not be pursued in a court of law or equity; (2) that Grantor may, at its sole election, include Grantor's contractors, subcontractors and suppliers, as well as any warranty company and insurer as parties in the mediation and arbitration; and (3) that the mediation and arbitration will be limited to the parties specified herein.

(4) To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, Grantor and Grantee agree that no finding or stipulation of fact, no conclusion of law, and no arbitration award in any other arbitration, judicial, or similar proceeding shall be given preclusive or collateral estoppel effect in any arbitration hereunder unless there is mutuality of parties. In addition, Grantor and Grantee further agree that no finding or stipulation of fact, no conclusion of law, and no arbitration award in any arbitration hereunder shall be given preclusive or collateral estoppel effect in any other arbitration, judicial, or similar proceeding unless there is mutuality of parties.

(5) Unless otherwise recoverable by law or statute, each party shall bear its own costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees, for any mediation and arbitration. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a party unsuccessfully contests the validity or scope of arbitration in a court of law or equity, the noncontesting party shall be awarded reasonable attorneys' fees, paraprofessional fees and expenses incurred in defending such contest, including such fees and costs associated with any appellate proceedings. In addition, if a party fails to abide by the terms of a mediation settlement or arbitration award, the other party shall be awarded reasonable attorneys' fees, paraprofessional fees and expenses incurred in enforcing such settlement or award.

(6) Grantee may obtain additional information concerning the rules of the AAA by visiting its website at [www.adr.org](http://www.adr.org) or by writing the AAA at 335 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

(7) Grantor supports the principles set forth in the Consumer Due Process Protocol developed by the National Consumer Dispute Advisory Committee and agrees to the following:

(a) Notwithstanding the requirements of arbitration stated in Section E(2) of this Deed, Grantee shall have the option, after pursuing mediation as provided herein, to seek relief in a small claims court for disputes or claims within the scope of the court's jurisdiction in lieu of proceeding to arbitration. This option does not apply to any appeal from a decision by a small claims court.

(b) Any mediator and associated administrative fees incurred shall be shared equally by Grantor and Grantee; however, Grantor and Grantee each agree to pay for their own attorneys' fees and costs.

(c) The fees for any claim pursued via arbitration shall be apportioned as provided in the Home Construction Rules of the AAA or other applicable rules.

(8) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if either Grantor or Grantee seeks injunctive relief, and not monetary damages, from a court because irreparable damage or harm would otherwise be suffered by either party before mediation or arbitration could be conducted, such actions shall not be interpreted to indicate that either party has waived the right to mediate or arbitrate. The right to mediate and arbitrate should also not be considered waived by the filing of a counterclaim by either party once a claim for injunctive relief had been filed with a court.

(9) GRANTOR AND GRANTEE AGREE THAT THE PARTIES MAY BRING CLAIMS AGAINST THE OTHER ONLY ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS AND NOT AS A MEMBER IN ANY PURPORTED CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE ACTION OR COLLECTIVE PROCEEDING. THE ARBITRATOR(S) MAY NOT CONSOLIDATE OR JOIN CLAIMS REGARDING MORE THAN ONE PROPERTY AND MAY NOT OTHERWISE PRESIDE OVER ANY FORM OF A CONSOLIDATED, REPRESENTATIVE, OR CLASS PROCEEDING. ALSO, THE ARBITRATOR(S) MAY AWARD RELIEF (INCLUDING MONETARY, INJUNCTIVE, AND DECLARATORY RELIEF) ONLY IN FAVOR OF THE INDIVIDUAL PARTY SEEKING RELIEF AND ONLY TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO PROVIDE RELIEF NECESSITATED BY THAT PARTY'S INDIVIDUAL CLAIM(S). ANY RELIEF AWARDED CANNOT BE AWARDED ON CLASS-WIDE OR MASS-PARTY BASIS OR OTHERWISE AFFECT PARTIES WHO ARE NOT A PARTY TO THE ARBITRATION. NOTHING IN THE FOREGOING PREVENTS

GRANTOR FROM EXERCISING ITS RIGHT TO INCLUDE IN THE MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION THOSE PERSONS OR ENTITIES REFERRED TO IN SECTION E(3) ABOVE.

(10) THESE COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS ("DEED RESTRICTIONS") REQUIRING ARBITRATION AND RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES ARE INCORPORATED INTO THE DEED TO GRANTEE AND ARE MADE COVENANTS RUNNING WITH THE LAND IN PERPETUITY, BINDING UPON ALL SUBSEQUENT GRANTEES, PURCHASERS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.

F. Notwithstanding the Grantor and Grantee's obligation to submit any Dispute to mediation and arbitration, in the event that a particular dispute is not subject to the mediation or the arbitration provisions of Section E of this Deed, then the Grantor and Grantee agree to the following provisions: GRANTEE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT JUSTICE WILL BEST BE SERVED IF ISSUES REGARDING THIS DEED ARE HEARD BY A JUDGE IN A COURT PROCEEDING, AND NOT A JURY. GRANTEE AND GRANTOR AGREE THAT ANY DISPUTE, CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION, OR CAUSE OF ACTION SHALL BE HEARD BY A JUDGE IN A COURT PROCEEDING AND NOT A JURY. GRANTEE AND GRANTOR HEREBY WAIVE THEIR RESPECTIVE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL.

G. All provisions of that certain Declaration for Verona Trace recorded in Official Records Book 2081 page 1860 of the Public Records of Indian River County, Florida, and that certain Club Verona Trace Club Plan recorded in Official Records Book 2081 page 1791 of the Public Records of Indian River County, Florida, each as amended from time to time, which may include, without limitation, restrictions, covenants, conditions, easements, lien rights, obligations to pay assessments and architectural restrictions and which are incorporated by reference in their entirety into this Deed.

Grantor does hereby warrant, and will defend, the title to the Property hereby conveyed, subject as aforesaid, against the lawful claims of all persons claiming by, through or under Grantor, but none other.

[Signature page follows]

Grantee, by acceptance of this Deed, automatically agrees for itself, and its heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, to observe and to be bound by all of the terms and conditions set forth in this Deed and in the documents identified above, all exhibits attached thereto, and all future amendments thereof including, without limitation, the provisions of any declarations or other covenants and restrictions applicable to the Property. The term Grantee used in this Deed shall include Grantee's heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused these presents to be executed and its seal to be affixed the day and year first above written.

WITNESSES:

*Anton Delacruz*  
Print Name: Anton Delacruz  
*Julie A. Demore*  
Print Name: Julie A. Demore

Lennar Homes, LLC, a Florida limited liability company  
BY: *Shari Padgett*  
Shari Padgett  
Authorized Agent



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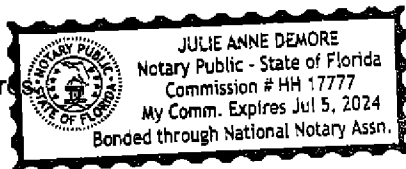
State of Florida

County of Indian River

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020 by Shari Padgett, the Authorized Agent of Lennar Homes, LLC, a Limited Liability Company under the laws of Florida, on behalf of the Limited Liability Company, who is personally known to me to be the persons therein.

*Julie Anne Demore*  
Notary Public, State of Florida

My commission expires  
Seal



Print Name \_\_\_\_\_