## **E-RECORDING PROCEDURES:**

Simplifile is the e-recording "Delivery Agent" the Lincoln County Register of Deeds office uses to securely transfer documents to the Register of Deeds office and back to the Submitter for recording. All instruments e-recorded in Lincoln County must be sent through Simplifile. Please contact Simplifile at <a href="https://simplifile.com/">https://simplifile.com/</a> for more information.

- 1. E-packages may be submitted at any time; however, they will only be received for recording between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Central Time.
- 2. Simplifile must make payments of recording fees via ACH. The County will not accept payments for recording fees and/or transfer fee directly from the e-recording customer.
- 3. Only Model 2 and 3 recording models will be accepted. (See pria.us for additional information.)
- 4. DPI required. Documents must be scanned in black and white at 300 dpi.
- 5. Document Format. Images must be sent in a Tiff or PDF document format.
- 6. Electronic documents must adhere to all South Dakota Statutes.
- 7. Documents will be rejected if not legible.
- 8. When multiple documents are sent in a package, If one document does not qualify for recording, the whole packet of documents will be returned without being recorded.
- 9. No more than 10 documents may be submitted at one time.
- 10. Documents that contain more than one mortgage, or more than one mortgage or other instrument being assigned, partially released or satisfied will be rejected.
- 11. Lincoln County Register of Deed, by communicating the request to the Delivery Agent, reserves the right to terminate a submitter from using the electronic delivery system provided by the Delivery Agent.
- 12. Submission Fee charged by Delivery Agent. There are no additional fees collected by the county for electronically transmitting your documents; however, a submission fee will be required by the Delivery Agent from the Filer/Submitter upon using their system to securely transfer the documents.
- 13. The Lincoln County Register of Deeds shall make every reasonable attempt to record all documents on the same business day as received but is not expressly guaranteed.

- 14. Notary Information. The Notary Commission Expiration date, the State the Notary is commissioned in and the Notary's Name must be clearly stated on the document along with a proper acknowledgment. Seals should not cover up any information has to make the document illegible.
- 15. The following documents will be accepted electronically by the Lincoln County Register of Deeds:
  - 1. Satisfaction of Mortgage
  - 2. Assignment of Mortgage
  - 3. Mortgage
  - 4. Re-recorded Mortgage
  - 5. Partial Release of Mortgage
  - 6. Modification of Mortgage
  - 7. Amendment of Mortgage
  - 8. Subordination
  - 9. Addendum
  - 10. Assignment of Rents
  - 11. Satisfaction of Assignment of Rents
  - 12. Affidavit of possession
  - 13. Transfer on Death Deed
  - 14. Revocation of Transfer on Death Deed
  - 15. Affidavit of Confirmation
  - 16. Lis Pendens
  - 17. Lis Pendens Release
- 16. The following document types will be accepted electronically by the Lincoln County Register of Deeds but will require a South Dakota Certificate of Value to be filed with the instrument.
  - 1. Warranty Deed
  - 2. Corrective Warranty Deed
  - 3. Quit Claim Deed
  - 4. Corrective Quit Claim Deed
  - 5. Trustee's Deed
  - 6. Personal Representative Deed
  - 7. Conservator's Deed
  - 8. Contract for Deed
  - 9. Assignment of Contract for Deed
  - 10. Amendment of Contract for Deed