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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

MERS MIN#: 100135900070096919 PHONE#: (888) 679-6377

Investor #: K14 Service#: 1984315RL1

Loan#: 3300052381

RICHARD F. KNIGHT JR., WHO ALSO APPEARS OF RECORD AS RICHARD F. KNIGHT AND RICHARD FREMONT KNIGHT, JR., AN UNMARRIED PERSON AS HIS SEPARATE PROPERTY is the grantor, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR PEOPLES BANK, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS is the beneficiary under that certain deed of trust dated DECEMBER 15, 2016 and recorded on DECEMBER 21, 2016, as Instrument No. 201612210008, in Book No. ---, at Page No. --- in records of SKAGIT County, State of WASHINGTON described as follows: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust

The undersigned, who is the present beneficiary under said deed of trust, desires to appoint a new trustee in the place and stead of LAND TITLE OF SKAGIT COUNTY.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the premises, the undersigned hereby appoints FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY as successor trustee under said deed of trust, to have all the powers of said original trustee, effective forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned beneficiary, a corporation, has caused its corporate name to be signed and affixed hereunto by its duly authorized officers.

Dated: AUGUST 28, 2019

Beneficiary:

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR PEOPLES BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

Inez Lopez, Jr., Assistant Secretary

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of County of CALIFORNIA

ORANGE

} ss.

On AUGUST 28, 2019, before me, Daniel Cao, a Notary Public, personally appeared Inez Lopez, Jr., who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies) and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

Witness my hand and official seal.

(Notary Name): Daniel Cao

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