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WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:  
FIRST AMERICAN MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS  
1795 INTERNATIONAL WAY  
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402  
PH. 208-528-9895

**SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE**

**WASHINGTON**  
COUNTY OF SKAGIT  
LOAN NO.: 0440525222

*RECORD 1ST*



PARCEL NO. P71144

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PTN OF BLKS 2&3 AS SIEGFREDS 1ST PLAT OF BAYVIEW PADILLA BAY

WHEREAS, the Undersigned, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR STERLING SAVINGS BANK DBA STERLING BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, located at P.O. BOX 2026, FLINT, MICHIGAN 48501-2026, the Beneficiary of that certain Deed of Trust dated SEPTEMBER 17, 2012, executed by RICHARD W. STEARNS AND LINDA R. STEARNS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, Trustor, to GUARDIAN NORTHWEST TITLE, Original Trustee, for the benefit of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR STERLING SAVINGS BANK DBA STERLING BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, Original Beneficiary, and recorded on SEPTEMBER 21, 2012 as Auditors File No. 201209210079 in the Records of the County Auditor's Office for SKAGIT County, State of WASHINGTON.

WHEREAS, the Undersigned desires to appoint a new Trustee in the place and stead the Current Trustee; NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the premises, the Undersigned hereby appoints FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, located at 1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY, SANTA ANA, CA 92707, as successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust, to have all the powers as Trustee, effective forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Instrument to be executed on MAY 07, 2020.

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

  
SERIA DUNCAN, VICE PRESIDENT

POD: 20200422  
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STATE OF IDAHO COUNTY OF BONNEVILLE ) ss.

On MAY 07, 2020, before me, DALLAS STEPHENSON, personally appeared SEREIA DUNCAN known to me to be the VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR STERLING SAVINGS BANK DBA STERLING BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS the corporation that executed the instrument or the person who executed the instrument on behalf of said corporation, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

  
DALLAS STEPHENSON (COMMISSION EXP. 02/13/2021)  
NOTARY PUBLIC

