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PennyMac Loan Services, LLC  
C/O Nationwide Title Clearing,  
Inc. 2100 Alt. 19 North  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Loan Number 8016549620

**SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE**

WHEREAS, BRANDON R. GATES AND WHITNEY GATES was the original Trustor, NEXITLE-WA was the original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR 1ST RATE HOME MORTGAGE, INC., BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS was the designated nominee of the original Beneficiary under that certain Deed of Trust dated 12/19/2017, in the amount of \$247,200.00, and recorded in **SKAGIT County, Washington, under Auditor File # 201712260161.**

LOT 17, PLAT OF HOMESTEAD PLACE  
Parcel ID #: P122261, 4846-000-017-0000

WHEREAS, the undersigned is the designated nominee of the present Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust and WHEREAS, the undersigned desires to substitute a new Trustee under Deed of Trust in place and stead of said original Trustee thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned hereby substitutes **NATIONWIDE TITLE CLEARING, INC.**, a Washington State corporation, as Trustee under said Deed of Trust.

**Dated this 09th day of June in the year 2020**  
**MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR 1ST RATE HOME MORTGAGE, INC., BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**

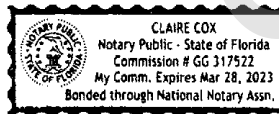
*Justice Yoakam*  
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JUSTICE YOAKAM  
VICE PRESIDENT

All persons whose signatures appear above have qualified authority to sign and have reviewed this document and supporting documentation prior to signing.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [X] physical presence or [ ] online notarization on this 09th day of June in the year 2020, by Justice Yoakam as VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR 1ST RATE HOME MORTGAGE, INC., BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, who, as such VICE PRESIDENT being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained. He/she/they is (are) personally known to me.

*Claire Cox*  
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CLAIRE COX  
COMM EXPIRES: 03/28/2023



PNMRC 412834065 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) MIN  
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