

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.: 0440527853

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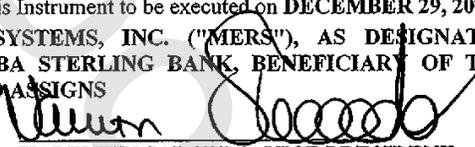
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PTN. SEC 3, TWP. 35 N, RGE. 4.W.M.

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 DECEMBER 07, 2012, executed by HOWARD L. PHILLIPS AND KATHI K. PHILLIPS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, Trustor, to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, 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 DECEMBER 19, 2012 as Auditors File No. 201212190056 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 DECEMBER 29, 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

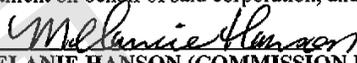

VALENTIN SALCEDO, VICE PRESIDENT

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STATE OF IDAHO COUNTY OF BONNEVILLE) ss.

On DECEMBER 29, 2020, before me, MELANIE HANSON, personally appeared VALENTIN SALCEDO known to me to be the VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR STERLING SAVINGS BANK DBA STERLING BANK, 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.


MELANIE HANSON (COMMISSION EXP. 09/15/2026)
NOTARY PUBLIC

