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Nationstar Mortgage LLC  
C/O Nationwide Title Clearing,  
Inc. 2100 Alt. 19 North  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Loan Number 0671199107

### SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

WHEREAS, STERLING CURTIS DEAN SMITH was the original Trustor, OLD REPUBLIC NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY was the original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE RESEARCH CENTER, LLC DBA VETERANS UNITED HOME LOANS, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS was the designated nominee of the original Beneficiary under that certain Deed of Trust dated 08/19/2019, in the amount of \$408,548.00, and recorded in **SKAGIT** County, Washington, under Auditor File # 201908210086, LOT 40, SKYLINE NO.10, P59950

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.** as Trustee under said Deed of Trust.

Dated this 28th day of June in the year 2021  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE RESEARCH CENTER, LLC DBA VETERANS UNITED HOME LOANS, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

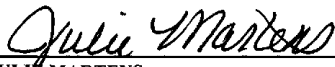


SUSAN HICKS  
VICE PRESIDENT

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 28th day of June in the year 2021, by Susan Hicks as VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE RESEARCH CENTER, LLC DBA VETERANS UNITED HOME LOANS, 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.



JULIE MARTENS  
COMM EXPIRES: 5/22/2022



JULIE MARTENS  
Notary Public - State of Florida  
Commission # GG 221059  
My Comm. Expires May 22, 2022  
Bonded through National Notary Assn.

MRCRC 425385494 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) LRVETUN  
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