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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

RECORD 1ST

COUNTY OF SKAGIT LOAN NO.: 9778137076

PARCEL NO. **P109400**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT (S): 4, SUTTON PLACE

WHEREAS, the Undersigned, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR COLUMBIA STATE BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, located at P.O. BOX 2026, FLINT, MICHIGAN 48501-2026, the Beneficiaryof that certain Deed of Trust dated FEBRUARY 24, 2020, executed by LESLIE OLIVER BERNARD BRANCH III, ALSO APPEARING OF RECORD AS LESLIE OLIVER BERNARD BRANCH, AN UNMARRIED PERSON, Trustor, to CHICAGO TITLE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON, Original Trustee, for the benefit of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR COLUMBIA STATE BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, Original Beneficiary, and recorded on FEBRUARY 28, 2020 as Auditors File No. 202002280026 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 JULY 27, 2021.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR COLUMBIA STATE BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT,

ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

PRESIDENT

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MIN: 100208120200125015 MERS PHONE: 1-888-679-6377

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS) ss.

On JULY 27, 2021, before me, REGINA HUCKABY, personally appeared TERESA M. ROBINSON known to me to be the VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR COLUMBIA STATE 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 exegused the same.

REGINA HUCKABY (COMMISSION EXP. 02/26/2025) NOTARY PUBLIC REGINA HUCKABY

REGINA HUCKABY

Notary Public, State of Texas

Comm. Expires 02-26-2025

Notary ID 132944313