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Inc. 2100 Alt. 19 North  
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**SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE**

WHEREAS, BRIAN W HARDESTY AND JAMIE T HARDESTY was the original Trustor, LAND TITLE & ESCROW OF SKAGIT COUNTY was the original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR UMPQUA BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS was the designated nominee of the original Beneficiary under that certain Deed of Trust dated 08/19/2016, in the amount of \$297,020.00, and recorded in SKAGIT County, Washington, under Auditor File # 201608310085.

LOT 2, HILL COUNTRY SUBDIVISION

Parcel ID # 4161-000-002-0005

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 **04th day of August in the year 2021**  
**MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR UMPQUA BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**

  
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JENNA MARTINE  
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 04th day of August in the year 2021, by Jenna Martine as VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR UMPQUA BANK, 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.

  
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VALERA KRISTOF  
COMM EXPIRES: 09/19/23

 VALERA KRISTOF  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COMM# GG 914976  
EXPIRES: 09/19/2023

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