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SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

WHEREAS, JAMES VERL MCDERMOTT AND LAURENCE CHARLES JOHNSON JR was the original Trustor, GUARDIAN NORTHWEST TITLE AND ESCROW was the original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE EXPRESS, LLC, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS was the designated nominee of the original Beneficiary under that certain Deed of Trust dated 07/11/2017, in the amount of \$250,000.00, and recorded in SKAGIT County, Washington, under Auditor File # 2017/07/190009 201707190009.

LOT 87, "PLAT OF SAN JUAN PASSAGE PHASE III" AS RECORDED

Parcel ID # P131007

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 **WELLS FARGO NATIONAL BANK WEST**, as Trustee under said Deed of Trust.

Dated this 23rd day of September in the year 2021 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE EXPRESS, LLC, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

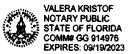
VICE PRESIDENT

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 23rd day of September in the year 2021, by Kimberly Vought as VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE EXPRESS, LLC, 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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