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## SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

WHEREAS, STEVEN D KNOTT AND ASHLEY R KNOTT was the original Trustor, GUARDIAN NORTHWEST TITLE & ESCROW was the original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS was the designated nominee of the original Beneficiary under that certain Deed of Trust dated 09/16/2020, in the amount of \$365,500.00, and recorded in SKAGIT County, Washington, under Auditor File # 202009180149.

SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 35 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST - SE SW (AKA LOT 3, REV. SP 96-0085)

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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, LLC, a Washington State corporation, as Trustee under said Deed of Trust.

Dated this 14th day of January in the year 2022 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

J Rowman JACOB BOWMAN

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 14th day of January in the year 2022, by Jacob Bowman as VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, 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.

VICKY MCCOY COMM EXPIRES: 12/18/2022 VICKY MCCOY NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMM# GG285301 EXPIRES: 12/18/2022

CENRC 429947028 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) ACADEMY MORTGAGE COR MIN 100060821005857994 MERS PHONE 1-888-679-6377 MERS Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026 DOCR T142201-12:15:30 [C-2] ERCNWA1





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