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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

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WHEREAS, the undersigned is the present nominee for the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust Described as follows:

Original Trustor: RICHARD G BENSON AND AMY J BENSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR BAY EQUITY LLC., BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

Dated: 10-31-2016 Recorded: 11-04-2016 as Instrument No. 201611040104, Book/Reet/Liber N/A, Page/Folio N/A In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Legal: LOT 18, PLAT OF WEST VIEW, AS PER PLAT RECORDED ON JUNE 4, 2003 UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 200306040117, RECORDS OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON. LOT(S): 18 WEST VIEW

Assessor's/Parcel No: P120511

Property Address: 312 ALDERSON PL, BURLINGTON, WA 98233

AND WHEREAS, the undersigned, who is the present nominee for the Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, desires to appoint a successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust in the place and stead of present Trustee thereunder:

Now therefore, the undersigned hereby appoints Nationwide Title Clearing, LLC. whose address is 2100 ALT 19 North, Palm Harbor, FL 34683 as Successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust, to have all the powers of said original Trustee, effective immediately.

X Bay Equity

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for 🗶, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns

On July 14th, 2022

By: Olivania J. Dishman, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF New York COUNTY OF Erie

individual(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Public State of New York Notary Expires: 7/29/2025 #01C06286533

Qualified in Erie County

CHERYL L COLT NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW YORK ERIE COUNTY LIC. #01CO8286533

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