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Loan No: 1362005978 Request No: 101680

MERS MIN: 100019913620059783; MERS Phone: 888-679-6377

Substitution of Trustee and Full Reconveyance

WHEREAS, the undersigned, desires to substitute the Trustee under said deed of trust in the place and stead of the present trustee thereunder, and now, therefore, the undersigned hereby substitutes: **Old Republic National Title Insurance Company**, as trustee under said deed of trust, to have all the powers of said original trustee, effective immediately. Said Deed of Trust is described as follows:

Original Grantor: Stephan Smith a married person as his separate estate

Original Grantee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for Guild Mortgage Company LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, beneficiary of the security

instrument, its successors and assigns

Original Trustee: Fidelity National Title Company of Washington

Date of Deed of Trust: 02/23/2022 Recording Date: 02/28/2022 Recorded as.: 202202280189

RECORDED IN THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF Skagit COUNTY, STATE OF Washington Abbreviated Legal Description: Lot 1, Smith 4 Lot Short Plat No. ANA 06-006 AF # 201611090104

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel/Account Number: 4613-000-001-0000; P105260

In Witness Whereof, said duly authorized officers have executed this instrument dated 04/12/2023.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for Guild Mortgage Company LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns

its successors and assigns

Jessica Bartlett, Assistant Secretary

State of Utah County of Salt Lake

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Jessica Bartlett is the individual who appeared before me, and who acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument, on oath stated that he/she was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Assistant Secretary of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for Guild Mortgage Company LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns to be the free and voluntary act of such party for uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 04/12/2023,

Notary Public: Sidney Suguturaga Commission Number: 706508 Commission Expires: 05/28/2023



SIDNEY SUGUTURAGA Notary Public State of Utah My Commission Expires: May 28, 2023 Commission #: 706508

Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as the successor Trustee, having received a written request to reconvey under said Deed of Trust, does hereby reconvey, without warranty, express or implied, to the person or persons entitled thereto, the estate held by the undersigned by virtue of the Deed of Trust.

Said deed of trust is described herein.

Old-Republic National Title Insurance Company

Jessica Bartlett, Assistant Vice President

State of Utah County of Salt Lake

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Jessica Bartlett is the individual who appeared before me, and who acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument, on oath stated that he/she was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Assistant Vice President of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company to be the free and voluntary act of such party for uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 04/12/2023

Notary Public: Sidney Suguturaga Commission Number: 706508 Commission Expires: 05/28/2023

SIDNEY SUGUTURAGA Notary Public State of Utah My Commission Expires: May 28, 2023 Commission #: 706508