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WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO: FIRST AMERICAN MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS 1795 INTERNATIONAL WAY IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402 PH. 208-528-9895

SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

WASHINGTON

RECORD 1ST



COUNTY OF SKAGIT LOAN NO.: 2013189689

PARCEL NO. **P127180**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 78, "PLAT OF SKAGIT HIGHLANDS DIVISION V (PHASE 2),"

WHEREAS, the Undersigned, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR BETTER MORTGAGE CORPORATION, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, located at P.O. BOX 2026, FLINT, MICHIGAN 48501-2026, the current Beneficiary of that certain Deed of Trust dated MARCH 17, 2021, executed by BRIAN K. CLARK, AS HIS SEPARATE ESTATE, Trustor, to SPRUCE LAND SERVICES SOUTHWEST LLC, Original Trustee, for the benefit of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR BETTER MORTGAGE CORPORATION, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, Original Beneficiary, and recorded on SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 as Auditors File No. 202109170057 in the Records of the County Auditor's Office for SKAGIT County, State of WASHINGTON.

WHEREAS, the Undersigned desires to appoint a new Trustee in the place and stead the Current Trustee; NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the premises, the Undersigned hereby appoints FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, located at 1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY, SANTA ANA, CA 92707, as successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust, to have all the powers as Trustee, effective forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Instrument to be executed on SEPTEMBER 14, 2023.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR BETTER MORTGAGE CORPORATION, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

TRACY ALBERTSON, VICE PRESIDENT

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MIN: 100529000001636372 MERS PHONE: 1-888-679-6377 STATE OF IDAHO COUNTY OF BONNEVILLE) ss.

On SEPTEMBER 14, 2023, before me, ASHLEY RYDALCH, personally appeared TRACY ALBERTSON known to me to be the VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR BETTER MORTGAGE CORPORATION, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS the corporation that executed the instrument or the person who executed the instrument on behalf of said corporation, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

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ASHLEY RYDALCH (COMMISSION EXP. 03/29/2025) NOTARY PUBLIC ASHLEY RYDALCH Notary Public - State of Idaho Commission Number 20190781 My Commission Expires Mar 29, 2025