Skagit County Auditor, WA

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Loan Number 9102347566

SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

WHEREAS, SCOTT DRAKE AND LISETTE DRAKE was the original Trustor, CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY was the original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE RESEARCH CENTER, LLC DBA VETERANS UNITED HOME LOANS, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS was the designated nominee of the original Beneficiary under that certain Deed of Trust dated 04/21/2023, in the amount of \$321,772.00, and recorded in SKAGIT County, Washington, under Auditor, Elia # 2023/43/49062 Auditor File # 202304240062.

UNIT 4, THE CEDARS, A CONDO

Parcel ID # P112603

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 limited liability company, as Trustee under said Deed of Trust.

Dated this 20th day of March in the year 2024 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE RESEARCH CENTER, LLC DBA VETERANS UNITED HOME LOANS, 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 20th day of March in the year 2024, by Susan Hicks as VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE RESEARCH CENTER, LLC DBA VETERANS UNITED HOME LOANS, 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: 12/18/2026

VICKY MCCOY Notary Public - State of Florida Commission # HH 328470 My Comm. Expires Dec 18, 2026 Bonded through National Notary Assn

PHLRC 440656465 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) MIN 100350291063726573 MERS PHONE 1-888-679-6377 MERS Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026 DOCR T202403-07:36:01 [C-2] ERCNWA1

