Skagit County Auditor, WA

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SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

WHEREAS, RICHARD ALBERT RUIZ was the original Trustor, CHICAGO TITLE was the original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR MIT LENDING, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS was the designated nominee of the original Beneficiary under that certain Deed of Trust dated 11/08/2004, in the amount of \$168,000.00, and recorded in SKAGIT County, Washington, under Auditor File # 200411160011.

PTN OF LOTS 3-5 BLOCK 24 PLAT OF THE SOUTHERN ADDITION TO MOUNT VERNON

Parcel ID # 3758-024-010-0500

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 27th day of March in the year 2024 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR MIT LENDING, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

LAUREN ASTLE 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 27th day of March in the year 2024, by Lauren Astle as VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (''MERS''), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR MIT LENDING, 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.

JULIE MARTENS

COMM EXPIRES: 5/22/2026

JULIE MARTENS Notary Public - State of Florida Commission # HH 243030 My Comm. Expires May 22, 2026 Bunded through National Notary Assn.

SPTRC 440714336 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) MIN 100112065687064606 MERS PHONE 1-888-679-6377 MERS Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026 DOCR T272403-12:23:13 [C-2] ERCNWA1





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