Skagit County Auditor, WA

Return To: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC C/O Nationwide Title Clearing, LLC 2100 Alt. 19 North Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Loan Number 8034453633

SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

WHEREAS, RICHARD E. PODWOJSKI AND BEVERLY F. PODWOJSKI was the original Trustor, LAND TITLE COMPANY OF SKAGIT CTY was the original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR AXIA FINANCIAL, LLC, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS was the designated nominee of the original Beneficiary under that certain Deed of Trust dated 06/05/2020, in the amount of \$510,000.00, and recorded in SKAGIT County, Washington, under Auditor File # 202006170161.

PTN LOT 6, BLK 2, RESNIK-WHIPPLE SALMON BEACH TRACTS AND PTN GOV LOT 6, 19-34-2 E W.M.

Parcel ID # 3983-002-006-0005, 3402-190-015-0000

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 17th day of January in the year 2025 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR AXIA FINANCIAL, LLC, 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 17th day of January in the year 2025, by Lauren Astle as VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR AXIA FINANCIAL, LLC, 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.

AARON BURDICK

COMM EXPIRES: 11/22/2028

AARON BURDICK Notary Public - State of Florida Commission # HH 606524 My Comm. Expires Nov 22, 2028 Bonded through National Notary Assn.

PNMRC 443437442 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) MIN 100656400010598164 MERS PHONE 1-888-679-6377 MERS Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026 DOCR T172501-12:59:18 [C-2] ERCNWA1





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