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.: **8501556492**

PARCEL NO. P126098; P70799

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PTN OF LT(S) 15, 16, 17 AND 18, "EVERETT'S FIRST ADDN TO CONCRETE SKAGIT COUNTY, WASH."

WHEREAS, the Undersigned, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR UMPQUA BANK, 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 APRIL 05, 2024, executed by LAWRENCE S HOWE AND THELMA J ROBSON, A MARRIED COUPLE, Trustor, to CHICAGO TITLE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON, Original Trustee, for the benefit of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR UMPQUA BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, Original Beneficiary, and recorded on APRIL 10, 2024 as Auditors File No. 202404100032 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 MARCH 07, 2025.

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

TAWNYA RAINEY, VICE PRESIDENT

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STATE OF IDAHO COUNTY OF BONNEVILLE) ss.

On MARCH 07, 2025, before me, TODD SLEIGHT, personally appeared TAWNYA RAINEY known to me to be the VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR UMPQUA BANK, 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.

TODD SLEIGHT (COMMISSION EXP. 03/24/2029)

NOTARY PUBLIC

TODD SLEIGHT Notary Public - State of Idaho Commission Number 20230818 My Commission Expires Mar 24, 2029