

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.: 8501548681

PARCEL NO. P126208

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LT 153, PLAT OF CEDAR HEIGHTS PUD 1, PH 2, REC 200705310138

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 **JANUARY 23, 2023**, executed by **RUSSELL G WARD, AN UNMARRIED MAN AS HIS SEPARATE ESTATE**, Trustor, to **CHICAGO TITLE**, 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 **JANUARY 23, 2023** as Auditors File No. **202301230028** 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 **JULY 02, 2025**.

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

TRACY ALBERTSON, VICE PRESIDENTPOD: 20250620
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STATE OF IDAHO COUNTY OF BONNEVILLE) ss.

On **JULY 02, 2025**, before me, **ASHLEY GITTINS**, personally appeared **TRACY ALBERTSON** 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.



ASHLEY GITTINS (COMMISSION EXP. 03/29/2031)
NOTARY PUBLIC

