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Document Title: LOAN MODIFICATION AGREEMENT

Document Date: 6/9/2025

Grantors: SHARON STRUTZEL

Grantor Address: 22861 BRIDGEWATER RD, SEDRO WOOLLEY, WA 98284

Grantees: CROSSCOUNTRY MORTGAGE LLC

Grantee Address: 8950 CYPRESS WATERS BLVD, COPPELL, TX 75019

Property Address: 22861 BRIDGEWATER RD, SEDRO WOOLLEY, WA 98284

ABBREVIATED LEGAL: THAT PORTION OF THE EAST HALF OD THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 35 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST

REFERENCE # 202412050035 RECORDED ON 12/05/2024

PARCEL: P35626 / 350402-1-004-0809

Prepared By: Michele Rice Freedom Mortgage Corporation 10500 Kincaid Dr Ste 111 Fishers, IN 46037-9764 (855) 690-5900 Investor Loan # 0236032692

Recording Requested By:

CrossCountry Mortgage, LLC 8950 Cypress Waters Blvd. Coppell, TX 75019

After Recording Return To:

CrossCountry Mortgage, LLC C/O: Mortgage Connect, LP Attn: Loan Mod Processing Team 600 Clubhouse Drive Moon Township, PA 15108 APN/Tax ID: P35626 Recording Number: 3538032

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Original Principal Amount: \$296,944.00 Unpaid Principal Amount: \$296,094.32 New Principal Amount: \$217,477.69 Loan Number: 741182687 FHA Case No.: 566-4082332703 MERS#: 100719100031845280

Original Security Instrument recorded on Date <u>12/05/2024</u> in Book or Liber ______, at page(s) ______, and/or as Auditor's Reference Number <u>202412050035</u>, in the Records of <u>Skagit County, WASHINGTON</u>.

LOAN MODIFICATION AGREEMENT

¹If more than one Borrower or Mortgagor is executing this document, each is referred to as "Borrower" or "L" For purposes of this document, words signifying the singular (such as "Borrower" or "T") shall include the plural (such as "Borrowers" or "we") and vice versa where appropriate.

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This Loan Modification Agreement ("Agreement") between Sharon Strutzel, married woman whose address is 22861 BRIDGEWATER RD, SEDRO WOOLLEY, WA 98284 ("Borrower" or "I") and CROSSCOUNTRY MORTGAGE, LLC whose address is 8950 Cypress Waters Blvd., Coppell, TX 75019 ("Lender"), and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") as Designated Nominee for Lender, Beneficiary of the Security Instrument, its Successors and Assigns, whose address is P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026, is given on 06/09/2025, and amends and supplements (1) the Mortgage, Deed of Trust or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument"), made by Sharon Strutzel, married woman to MERS AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR CROSSCOUNTY MORTGAGE, LLC, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS for \$296,944.00 and interest, dated 11/18/2024 and recorded on Date 12/05/2024 in Book or Liber , at page(s) _, and/or as Auditor's Reference Number 202412050035, in the Records of Skagit County, WASHINGTON, and (2) the Note bearing the same date as and secured by the Security Instrument, which was entered into as security for the performance of the Note and encumbers the real and personal property described and defined in the Security Instrument as the "Property," located at 22861 BRIDGEWATER RD SEDRO WOOLLEY, WA 98284. See Exhibit A for Legal Description;

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") is a separate corporation that is acting solely as designated nominee for the beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns. The MERS address is P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026. The MERS telephone number is (888) 679-MERS (6377).

Important Disclosures: The Federal Housing Administration ("FHA") requires that Lender provide you with information designed to help you understand the modified mortgage terms that are being offered to you. Lender is required to provide you with clear and understandable written information about the terms, costs, and risks of the modified mortgage in a timely manner to enable Borrower to make informed decisions. This information is included below. Please read it carefully.

If my representations in Section 1 below continue to be true in all material respects, then this Loan Modification Agreement ("Agreement") will, as set forth in Section 3 below, amend and supplement (1) the Mortgage, Deed of Trust, or Security Deed ("Security Instrument") on the Property and (2) the Note secured by the Security Instrument. The Security Instrument and Note together, as they may previously have been amended, are referred to as the "Loan Documents." Capitalized terms used in this Agreement and not defined here have the meaning given to them in the Loan Documents.

- 1. My Representations. I certify, represent to Lender, and agree as follows:
 - A. I am experiencing a financial hardship that has negatively affected my income and/or my property. As a result, I am currently in default, or will be in default in the very near future, under the Loan Documents.
 - **B.** I currently have sufficient income to support the financial obligations under the Loan Documents, as modified by this Agreement.

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- C. Under penalty of perjury, any documents or information I may have provided to Lender in connection with qualifying for this particular FHA loan modification program ("Program") and this Agreement are to the best of my knowledge accurate and complete.
- **D.** Except as approved in writing by the FHA or Lender, there has been no change in the ownership of the Property after I signed the Loan Documents.
- 2. Acknowledgements and Preconditions to Modification. I understand and acknowledge that:
 - A. As a precondition to receiving this proposed modification of the Loan Documents, I must accept and fully execute the required subordinate mortgage loan (also called a Partial Claim Note and Security Instrument). I have reviewed and approved the terms of such subordinate loan.
 - **B.** Lender has no obligation to make any modification of the Loan Documents if any of the requirements under this Agreement have not been met.
 - **C.** Prior to the Modification Effective Date (as defined in Section 3), if Lender determines that any of my representations in Section 1 are no longer true and correct, (1) the Loan Documents will not be modified, (2) this Agreement will not be valid, and (3) Lender will have all of the rights and remedies provided by the Loan Documents.
 - **D.** The Loan Documents will not be modified unless and until (1) Lender approves this Agreement and (2) the Modification Effective Date (as defined in Section 3 below) has occurred.
- 3. The Modification. If all of my representations in Section 1 above continue to be true in all material respects and all preconditions to the modification set forth in Section 2 above have been met, the Loan Documents will automatically become modified on 08/01/2025 (the "Modification Effective Date") and all unpaid late charges, penalties, and fees that remain unpaid will be waived. If I have failed to make any payments that are a precondition to this modification, this modification will not take effect.
 - A. The new Maturity Date will be: 07/01/2065
 - **B.** As of the Modification Effective Date, the new principal balance of my Note will be \$217,477.69 (the "New Principal Balance"). In servicing your loan, the Lender may have incurred third-party fees or charges that were not included in the terms of this Agreement. If so, these fees and charges will appear on your monthly statement under "Fees and Charges." These fees and charges will not accrue interest or late fees. You may pay these fees and charges at any time. If not previously paid, you must pay these fees and charges at the earliest of (1) the date you sell or transfer an interest in the Property, (2) the date you pay the entire New Principal Balance, or (3) the Maturity Date.
 - C. I promise to pay the New Principal Balance, plus interest, to the order of Lender.

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D. Interest at the fixed rate of 7.125% will begin to accrue on the New Principal Balance as of 07/01/2025 and my first new monthly payment on the New Principal Balance will be due on 08/01/2025. My fully amortizing payment schedule for the modified Loan is as follows:

Years	Interest Rate	Monthly Principal and Interest Payment Amount	Estimated Monthly Escrow Payment Amount*	Total Monthly Payment*	Payment Begins On	Number of Monthly Payments
40 years	7.125%	\$1,371.26	\$483.30, may adjust periodically	\$1,854.56, may adjust periodically	08/01/2025	480

* The escrow payments may be adjusted periodically in accordance with applicable law. Therefore, my total monthly payment may change accordingly.

The total monthly payment amount shown does not include the cost for any optional products that may be on the mortgage loan.

The terms in this Section 3.D. supersede any provisions to the contrary in the Loan Documents, including (but not limited to) provisions for an adjustable- or step-interest rate.

- E. I will be in default if I do not comply with the terms of the Loan Documents, as modified by this Agreement.
- F. The interest rate set forth in Section 3.D. above shall apply even in the event of default and if the Loan Documents permitted a default rate of interest.
- 4. Additional Agreements. Lender and I agree to the following:
 - **A.** I accept the risks of entering into this Agreement. These risks include (but are not limited to):
 - (1) The subordinate lien will require a balloon payment when I pay off, sell, or refinance the Property, which may make these things more difficult to do. The subordinate lien may also make it more difficult to get additional subordinate lien financing.
 - (2) My modified loan will have a fixed interest rate that will not change. As a result, if the interest rate in my Loan Documents could go up and down based on changes in an index, my new fixed interest rate might sometimes be higher than I would have had before this modification.
 - **B.** I authorize Lender to attach an Exhibit A to this Agreement, which will include a Legal Description, recording information of the original security instrument, and any other

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relevant information required by a County Clerk's Office (or other recordation office) to allow for recording if and when Lender seeks recordation.

- **C.** All persons who signed the Loan Documents or their authorized representative(s) have signed this Agreement, unless (1) A borrower or co-borrower is deceased; or (2) Lender has waived this requirement. This Agreement may be executed in separate counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.
- **D.** This Agreement supersedes the terms of any modification, forbearance, trial period plan, or loan workout plan that I entered into with Lender before the Modification Effective Date of this Agreement.
- E. All terms and provisions of the Loan Documents, except as expressly modified by this Agreement, remain in full force and effect and I will comply, with all covenants, agreements, and requirements of the Loan Documents, including (but not limited to) my agreement to pay all taxes, insurance premiums, assessments, Escrow Items, impounds, and all other similar obligations, the amounts of which may periodically change in accordance with the terms of my Loan Documents. Except as otherwise specifically provided in, and as expressly modified by, this Agreement, Lender and I will be bound by, and will comply with, all of the terms and conditions of the Loan Documents.
- F. The Loan Documents are duly valid, binding agreements, enforceable in accordance with their terms and are hereby reaffirmed.
- **G.** On and after the Modification Effective Date, Lender will allow the transfer and assumption of the Loan, including this Agreement, only as permitted under FHA guidelines. Except as noted herein, this Agreement may not be assigned to, or assumed by, a buyer or transferee of the Property.
- **H.** If any pending foreclosure action is dismissed or withdrawn as a result of entering into this Agreement, Borrower will remain liable for and bear his/her/their own fees and costs incurred in connection with such foreclosure proceedings, if permitted by applicable law.
- I. The mortgage insurance premiums on the loan, if applicable, may increase as a result of the capitalization and the date on which Borrower may request cancellation of mortgage insurance may change as a result of modifying the loan.
- J. Any Borrower who co-signed the Security Instrument but did not execute the Note (a "Co-signer") and has not assumed the debt: (a) is co-signing this Agreement only to acknowledge the Agreement; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by the Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower can agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of the Note or the Security Instrument without the Co-signer's consent.
- **K.** On and after the Modification Effective Date, any provision in the Note (or in any addendum or amendment to the Note) that allowed for the assessment of a penalty for full or partial prepayment of the Note, is null and void. If I make a prepayment, there

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will be no changes in the due dates or the amount of the monthly payments unless Lender agrees in writing to those changes.

- L. I will cooperate fully with Lender in obtaining any title endorsement(s) or similar title insurance product(s) and/or any subordination agreement(s) that are necessary or required by Lender's procedures and/or the Program to ensure that the Security Instrument, as modified by this Agreement, is in first lien priority position and is fully enforceable. The terms of this Agreement will not become effective, and this Agreement will be null and void, if Lender does not receive such title endorsement(s), title insurance product(s), and/or subordination agreement(s) on or before the Modification Effective Date.
- M. I know that I am only entitled to loss mitigation terms that comply with the Program. Therefore, if Lender discovers any error in the terms of this Agreement or in the required subordinate mortgage loan, I authorize the Lender to advise me of the error. If I do not accept the corrected terms, at Lender's option, this Agreement becomes void and of no legal effect. If I accept the corrected terms, I will execute and promptly return to Lender the revised and additional documents that will (1) consummate the intended terms and conditions of this Agreement and/or (2) correct the terms and conditions of this Agreement?). If I do not sign and deliver a Corrected Agreement or any additional document shall continue in full force and effect, such terms will not be modified by this Agreement, and I may not be eligible for the Modification.
- N. Lender may collect and record, as applicable, personal information about me, including, but not limited to, my name, address, telephone number, social security number, credit score, income, payment history, government monitoring information, and information about account balances and activity ("Personal Information"). In addition, I consent to the disclosure of my Personal Information and the terms of this Agreement by Lender to (1) any government entity that regulates Lender; (2) any investor, insurer, guarantor, or servicer that owns, insures, guarantees, or services my first lien or subordinate lien (if applicable) mortgage loan(s); (3) companies that perform support services for FHA or Lender; and, (4) any HUD-certified housing counseling agency.
- O. If any document related to the Loan Documents and/or this Agreement is lost, misplaced, misstated, inaccurately reflects the true and correct terms and conditions of the loan as modified, or is otherwise missing, I will comply with Lender's request to execute, acknowledge, initial, and deliver to Lender any documentation Lender deems necessary ("Replacement Documents"). If the original promissory note is replaced, Lender hereby indemnifies me against any loss associated with a demand on the original note. I will deliver the Replacement Documents within ten days after I receive Lender's written request for such replacement.
- P. If any Borrower under this Agreement is a confirmed successor in interest, you are not liable for the mortgage debt and cannot be required to use your assets to pay the mortgage debt unless you have agreed to assume the mortgage loan obligation under State law. However, the Lender has a security interest in the property and has a right to

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foreclose on the property, when permitted by law and authorized under the Note and Security Instrument.

- **Q.** Borrower further understands and agrees that:
 - (1) Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") is a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns. MERS is organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and has an address of P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026. The MERS telephone number is (888) 679-MERS (6377).
 - (2) MERS is appointed as the Nominee for Lender to exercise the rights, duties and obligations of Lender as Lender may from time to time direct, including but not limited to appointing a successor trustee, assigning, or releasing, in whole or in part the Security Instrument, foreclosing or directing Trustee to institute foreclosure of the Security Instrument, or taking such other actions as Lender may deem necessary or appropriate under the Security Instrument. The term "MERS" includes any successors and assigns of MERS. This appointment will inure to and bind MERS, its successors and assigns, as well as Lender, until MERS' Nominee interest is terminated.
 - (3) "Nominee" means one designated to act for another as its representative for a limited purpose.
 - (4) Lender, as the beneficiary under the Security Instrument, designates MERS as the Nominee for Lender. Any notice required by applicable law or this Security Instrument to be served on Lender must be served on MERS as the designated Nominee for Lender. Borrower understands and agrees that MERS, as the designated Nominee for Lender, has the right to exercise any or all interests granted by Borrower to Lender, including, but not limited to, the right to foreclose and sell the Property; and to take any action required of Lender including, but not limited to, assigning and releasing the Security Instrument, and substituting a successor trustee.
 - (5) Notices. Borrower acknowledges that any notice Borrower provides to Lender must also be provided to MERS as Nominee for Lender until MERS' Nominee interest is terminated. Any notice provided by Borrower in connection with the Security Instrument will not be deemed to have been given to MERS until actually received by MERS.
 - (6) Substitute Trustee. In accordance with applicable law, Lender or MERS may from time to time appoint a successor trustee to any Trustee appointed under the Security Instrument who has ceased to act. Without conveyance of the Property, the successor trustee will succeed to all the title, power and duties conferred upon Trustee in the Security Instrument and by applicable law.

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- **R.** Lender acknowledges that until it directs MERS to assign MERS's Nominee interest in the Security Instrument, MERS remains the Nominee for Lender, with the authority to exercise the rights of Lender.
- S. By this paragraph, Lender is notifying Borrower that any prior waiver by Lender of Borrower's obligation to pay to Lender Funds for any or all Escrow Items is hereby revoked, and Borrower has been advised of the amount needed to fully fund any Escrow Items.
- T. Borrower will pay to Lender on the day payments are due under the Note and Security Instrument as amended by this Agreement, until the loan is paid in full, a sum (the "Funds") to provide for payment of amounts due for: (a) taxes and assessments and other items which can attain priority over the Security Instrument as a lien or encumbrance on the Property; (b) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (c) premiums for any and all insurance required by Lender under the Note and Security Instrument; (d) mortgage insurance premiums, if any, or any sums payable to Lender in lieu of the payment of mortgage insurance premiums in accordance with the Note and Security Instrument; and (e) any community association dues, fees, and assessments that Lender requires to be escrowed. These items are called "Escrow Items." Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this paragraph. Borrower shall pay Lender the Funds for Escrow Items unless Lender waives Borrower's obligation to pay the Funds for any or all Escrow Items. Lender may waive Borrower's obligation to pay to Lender Funds for any or all Escrow Items at any time. Any such waiver may only be in writing. In the event of such waiver, Borrower shall pay directly, when and where payable, the amounts due for any Escrow Items for which payment of Funds has been waived by Lender and, if Lender requires, shall furnish to Lender receipts evidencing such payment within such time period as Lender may require. Borrower's obligation to make such payments and to provide receipts shall for all purposes be deemed to be a covenant and agreement contained in the Note and Security Instrument, as the phrase "covenant and agreement" is used in the Note and Security Instrument. If Borrower is obligated to pay Escrow Items directly, pursuant to a waiver, and Borrower fails to pay the amount due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its rights under the Note and Security Instrument and this Agreement and pay such amount and Borrower shall then be obligated to repay to Lender any such amount. Lender may revoke the waiver as to any or all Escrow Items at any time by a notice given in accordance with the Note and Security Instrument, and, upon such revocation, Borrower shall pay to Lender all Funds, and in such amounts, that are then required under this paragraph.

Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount (a) sufficient to permit Lender to apply the Funds at the time specified under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act ("RESPA"), and (b) not to exceed the maximum amount a lender can require under RESPA. Lender shall estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of expenditures of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with applicable law.

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The Funds shall be held in an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity (including Lender, if Lender is an institution whose deposits are so insured) or in any Federal Home Loan Bank. Lender shall apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items no later than the time specified under RESPA. Lender shall not charge Borrower for holding and applying the Funds, annually analyzing the escrow account, or verifying the Escrow Items, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and applicable law permits Lender to make such a charge. Unless an agreement is made in writing or applicable law requires interest to be paid on the Funds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Lender and Borrower can agree in writing, however, that interest shall be paid on the Funds unless applicable law prohibits such agreement. Lender shall provide Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds as required by RESPA.

If there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall account to Borrower for the excess funds in accordance with RESPA. If there is a shortage of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the shortage in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments. If there is a deficiency of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, by the shortage in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments. If there is a deficiency of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by the Note and Security Instrument, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by Lender.

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By SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms contained in this Security Instrument and in any rider(s) executed by Borrower and recorded with it.

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Sign here to execute	Sharon Strutzel
Modification Agreement	_(Must be signed exactly as printed)
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______Space below this line for Acknowledgement]_______ STATE OF Washington ______COUNTY OF ______SKagi +______

On the 24 day of 344 in the year 365 before me, the undersigned, Notary Public (or []] if an Online Notary Public), in and for said State, personally appeared by physical presence (or []] if by online notarization/use of audio/video communication technology) Sharon Strutzel, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they voluntarily executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the person or entity upon behalf of which the person or entity acted, executed the instrument for its stated purpose.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.						
(Signature)						
Notary Public: Sava Peterson						
My commission expires: (Please ensure seal does not overlap any language or print) (Printed Name) (Notary Public Seal)						
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CrossCountry Mortgage, LLC

By: Murun Chalmus	Dated:	07/01/2025	
Name: Julie Leigh Chalmers			
Name: Julie Leigh Chelmers Title: Assistant Vice President			
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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

On the <u>1</u> day of <u>July</u> in the year <u>2025</u> before the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared by physical presence <u>Julie Leigh Chalmers</u>, Assistant Vice President of CrossCountry Mortgage, LLC, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they voluntarily executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the person or entity upon behalf of which the person or entity acted, executed the instrument for its stated purpose.

Personally Known X OR Type of Identification Produced:

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Diane McAdoo

Notary Public Printed Name

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Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, By: <u>MUL ALL'M Mal M</u> Name: <u>Julie Leign Chalmers</u>	Inc., M Date: <u>07/01/2025</u> , Assistant Vice President

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

On the <u>1</u> day of <u>July</u> in the year <u>2025</u> before the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared by physical presence <u>Julie Leigh Chalmers</u>, Assistant Vice President of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Lender, its successors and assigns, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they voluntarily executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the person or entity upon behalf of which the person or entity acted, executed the instrument for its stated purpose.

Personally Known X OR Type of Identification Produced:

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

M Notary Signature

Diane McAdoo

08/19/2028

Notary Public Printed Name (exactly as printed on seal) Notary Public Commission Expiration Date

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal Dlane McAdoo, Notary Public Washington County My Commission Expires August 19, 2028 Commission Number 1377099

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EXHIBIT A

The Land Referred to Herein Below is Situated in the County of Skagit, State of Washington, and is Described as Follows:

Tract B of Skagit County Short Plat No. 69-72, Approved November 14, 1972, and Described as Follows:

That Portion of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 35 North, Range 4 East of the Willamette Meridian, Being More Particularly Described as Follows:

Commencing at the East Quarter Corner of Said Section 2, From Which the Northeast Corner of Said Section 2 Bears North 03°52'00" East; Thence North 88°13'00" West Along the South Line of Said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2 a Distance of 723.77 Feet to the Southeast Corner of Said Subdivision and the True Point of Beginning; Thence North 03°22'57" East, Parallel With the East Line of Said Subdivision, a Distance of 330.01 Feet; Thence North 88°19'00" West, Parallel With Said South Line of Said Subdivision, a Distance of 80.00 Feet; Thence South 03°22'57" West, Parallel With Said East Line of Said Subdivision, a Distance of 330.01 Feet; Thence South 03°22'57" West, Parallel With Said East Line of Said Subdivision, a Distance of 330.01 Feet to Said South Line of Said Subdivision; Thence South 88°19'00" East Along Said South Line a Distance of 80.00 Feet to the True Point of Beginning; Except County Road, Known as Bridgewater Road, Along the South Line Thereof, as Conveyed to Skagit County in Right-of-way Deed Recorded February 1, 1951, Under Auditor's File No. 456441, Records of Skagit County, Washington.

Being the same property as conveyed from Sharon Strutzel F/K/A Sharon M. Meyer, a married woman who acquired title as single, joined in execution by her spouse, Brian Joseph Strutzel to Sharon Strutzel, a married woman as set forth in Deed Instrument #202401180026 dated 01/09/2024, recorded 01/18/2024, Skagit County, WASHINGTON.

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