Skagit County Auditor, WA

Return To: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage C/O Nationwide Title Clearing, LLC 2100 Alt. 19 North Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Loan Number 0545691412

SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

WHEREAS, SALLY KASS AND MARK MALMQUIST was the original Trustor, CHICAGO TITLE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON was the original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS was the designated nominee of the original Beneficiary under that certain Deed of Trust dated 07/24/2017, in the amount of \$296,000.00, and recorded in SKAGIT County, Washington, under Auditor File # 2017/07/2019 <u>201707260059</u>.

LOT(S): 14 AND PTN LOTS 13 & 15 BLOCK: 197 MAP OF THE CITY OF ANACORTES

Parcel ID # P56206, 3772-197-014-0008

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 **WELLS FARGO NATIONAL BANK WEST**, as Trustee under said Deed of Trust.

Dated this 09th day of July in the year 2025 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, 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 09th day of July in the year 2025, by Lauren Astle as VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, 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.

VICKY MCCOY

COMM EXPIRES: 12/18/2026

VICKY MCCOY Notary Public - State of Florida Commission # HH 328470 My Comm. Expires Dec 18, 2026 Bonded through National Notary Assn.

WFHRC 445832063 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) MSP PIF MIN 100060821002044083 MERS PHONE 1-888-679-6377 MERS Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026 DOCR T092507-12:24:02 [C-2] ERCNWA1





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