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Skagit County Auditor, WA

WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO: FIRST AMERICAN MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS 1795 INTERNATIONAL WAY IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402 Рн. 208-528-9895

## SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

WASHINGTON

RECORD 1ST



COUNTY OF SKAGIT LOAN NO.: 1356184

PARCEL NO. P60526

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 21, VIEW ACRES ADD TO ANAC

WHEREAS, the Undersigned, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"). AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR BAY EQUITY LLC, 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 FEBRUARY 16, 2018, executed by KATHLEEN H. HARTMAN, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AS HER SEPARATE ESTATE, Trustor, to PLACER TITLE COMPANY, Original Trustee, for the benefit of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR BAY EQUITY LLC, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, Original Beneficiary, and recorded on FEBRUARY 23, 2018 as Auditors File No. 201802230096 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 AUGUST 12, 2025.

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

> Thaty alberton TRACY ALBERTSON, VICE PRESIDENT

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MIN: 100616600040593585 MERS PHONE: 1-888-679-6377

## STATE OF IDAHO COUNTY OF BONNEVILLE ) ss.

On AUGUST 12, 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 BAY EQUITY LLC, 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

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ASHLEY GITTINS Notary Public - State of Idaho Commission Number 20190781 Ny Commission Expires Mar 29, 2031