Skagit County Auditor, WA

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Loan Number 1153993071

SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

WHEREAS, DANIEL CROOKES AND JEAN E CROOKES was the original Trustor, LAND TITLE AND ESCROW was the original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR WHIDBEY ISLAND BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS was the designated nominee of the original Beneficiary under that certain Deed of Trust dated 08/19/2013, in the amount of \$280,000.00, and recorded in SKAGIT County, Washington, under Auditor File # 201308260135.

LOT 6, BRIDLE TRAIL ESTATES

Parcel ID # P108533

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 **NATIONWIDE TITLE CLEARING, LLC**, a Washington limited liability company, as Trustee under said Deed of Trust.

Dated this 25th day of August in the year 2025 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR WHIDBEY ISLAND BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

KOSTADINA EISELE

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 25th day of August in the year 2025, by Kostadina Eisele as VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR WHIDBEY ISLAND BANK, 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.

SUSAN KLEIN

COMM EXPIRES: 2/28/2029

SUSAN KLEIN
Notary Public-State of Florida
Commission # HH 609530
My Commission Expires
February 28, 2029

CHAS7 446843658 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) MIN 100297810300210251 MERS PHONE 1-888-679-6377 MERS Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026 DOCR T252508-01:00:07 [C-2] ERCNWA1



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