Skagit County Auditor, WA

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Loan Number 0293970786

SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

WHEREAS, RUSSELL J. FARSTEAD AND CYNTHIA L. MAILLIARD was the original Trustor, CHICAGO TITLE 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 09/10/2012, in the amount of \$365,000.00, and recorded in SKAGIT County, Washington, under Auditor File # 201209110055.

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Parcel ID # P38636, P38592, P38593

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 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

SUSAN HICKS 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 Susan Hicks 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.

VICKY MCCOY

COMM EXPIRES: 12/18/2026

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

WFHRC 446752889 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) MSP PIF MIN 100297810300184555 MERS PHONE 1-888-679-6377 MERS Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026 DOCR T252508-12:44:55 [C-2] ERCNWA1



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