Skagit County Auditor, WA

Return To: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC C/O Nationwide Title Clearing, LLC 2100 Alt. 19 North Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Loan Number 8195802145

SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

WHEREAS, REYNALDO R PADOJINOG JR was the original Trustor, LAND TITLE & ESCROW was the original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR AXIA FINANCIAL, LLC, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSOR AND ASSIGNS was the designated nominee of the original Beneficiary under that certain Deed of Trust dated 03/08/2021, in the amount of \$563,736.00, and recorded in SKAGIT County, Washington, under Auditor File # 202103180204.

LOT 7, NORTH HILL PUD

Parcel ID # 4855-000-007-0000

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 04th day of September in the year 2025 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR AXIA FINANCIAL, LLC, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

ALVARO ZELEDON 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 04th day of September in the year 2025, by Alvaro Zeledon as VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR AXIA FINANCIAL, LLC, 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.

AARON BURDICK

COMM EXPIRES: 11/22/2028

AARON BURDICK
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH 606524
My Comm. Expires Nov 22, 2028
Bonded through National Notary Assn.

PNMRC 446701010 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) MIN 100656400010795265 MERS PHONE 1-888-679-6377 MERS Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026 DOCR T042509-12:20:42 [C-2] ERCNWA1

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