

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

### SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

**WASHINGTON**  
 COUNTY OF SKAGIT  
 LOAN NO.: 1433574405

*RECORD 1ST*



PARCEL NO. P74419; P74424

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT(S) 1 & PTN 2 & TRACT VII BLOCK 28 SYNDICATE ADD TO LA CO

WHEREAS, the Undersigned, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR STERLING SAVINGS BANK DBA STERLING BANK, 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 NOVEMBER 07, 2013, executed by HIROKI INOUE AND BENJAMIN J. BARRETT, A MARRIED COUPLE, Trustor, to CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, Original Trustee, for the benefit of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR STERLING SAVINGS BANK DBA STERLING BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, Original Beneficiary, and recorded on NOVEMBER 13, 2013 as Auditors File No. 201311130068 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 **SEPTEMBER 08, 2025**.  
**MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR STERLING SAVINGS BANK DBA STERLING BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**

TRACY ALBERTSON, VICE PRESIDENT

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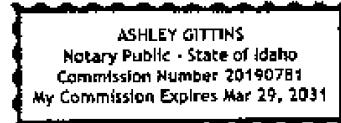
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STATE OF IDAHO COUNTY OF BONNEVILLE ) ss.

On **SEPTEMBER 08, 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 **STERLING SAVINGS BANK DBA STERLING BANK**, 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)  
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