Skagit County Auditor, WA

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Loan Number 0541205142

SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

WHEREAS, BRIAN L HOBBS AND REBECCA L HOBBS was the original Trustor, GUARDIAN NORTHWEST TITLE & ESCROW was the original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR HERITAGE 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 11/21/2016, in the amount of \$188,000.00, and recorded in SKAGIT County, Washington, under Auditor File # 201611280175.

LOT 54, BROADVIEW ADDITION TO ANACORTES

Parcel ID # P56969

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 12th day of September in the year 2025 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR HERITAGE BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

LAUREN ASTLE 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 12th day of September in the year 2025, by Lauren Astle as VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR HERITAGE 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.

TANNER DICKSON
COMM EXPIRES: 10/01/2028

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TANNER DICKSON
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH 580094
Wy Comm. Expires Oct 1, 2028
Bonded through National Notary Assn.

WFHRC 447191077 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) MSP PIF MIN 100172010300286746 MERS PHONE 1-888-679-6377 MERS Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026 DOCR T122509-01:16:22 [C-2] ERCNWA1

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