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

SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

WASHINGTON

RECORD 1ST



COUNTY OF SKAGIT LOAN NO.: 3550377480

PARCEL No. P122602

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 20, PLAT OF PLEASANT VIEW

WHEREAS, the Undersigned, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, 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 MAY 02, 2023, executed by BRETT SCHNEIDER, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SEPARATE ESTATE, Trustor, to GUARDIAN NORTHWEST TITLE & ESCROW COMPANY, Original Trustee, for the benefit of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, Original Beneficiary, and recorded on MAY 10, 2023 as Auditors File No. 202305100044 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 15, 2025. MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

TRACY ALBERTSON, VICE PRESIDENT

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MIN: 100060821010639221 MERS PHONE: 1-888-679-6377

STATE OF IDAHO COUNTY OF BONNEVILLE) ss.

On SEPTEMBER 15, 2025, before me, TIPHANY JO WILLIAMS, personally appeared TRACY ALBERTSON known to me to be the VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, 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.

TIPHANY JO WILLIAMS (COMMISSION EXP. 05/03/2029) NOTARY PUBLIC TIPHANY JO WILLIAMS Notary Public - State of Idaho Commission Number 20231941 My Commission Expires May 3, 2029