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C/O Nationwide Title Clearing, LLC  
2100 Alt. 19 North  
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### SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

WHEREAS, BRIAN K SMITH AND EMILY SMITH was the original Trustor, SOLIDIFI TITLE AGENCY, LLC was the original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR FIRSTBANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS was the designated nominee of the original Beneficiary under that certain Deed of Trust dated 07/16/2020, in the amount of \$386,000.00, and recorded in SKAGIT County, Washington, under Auditor File # 202007210006.

LOT 19, "BIG LAKE WATER FRONT TRACTS, VOLUME 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 12, SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON".

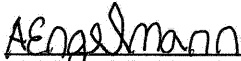
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WHEREAS, the undersigned is the designated nominee of the present Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust and WHEREAS, the undersigned desires to substitute a new Trustee under Deed of Trust in place and stead of said original Trustee thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned hereby substitutes **NATIONWIDE TITLE CLEARING, LLC**, a Washington limited liability company, as Trustee under said Deed of Trust.

Dated this 05th day of December in the year 2025

**MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR FIRSTBANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**



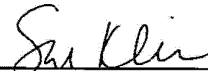
AMANDA ENGELMANN

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 05th day of December in the year 2025, by Amanda Engelmann as VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR FIRSTBANK, 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.



SUSAN KLEIN

COMM EXPIRES: 2/28/2029



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