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AGREEMENT made on this 3^{n^2}

AGREEMENT made on this day December 2025 by and between MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR BETTER MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ISAOA, ITS SUCCESSORS AND OR ASSIGNS, herein after referred to as "Mortgagee", JOHN A. SHULTZ AND KIRA M. SHULTZ, A MARRIED COUPLE, hereinafter referred to as the "Assigning Mortgagors", KIRA M. SHULTZ, herein after referred to as "Assuming Grantee".

WITNESSETH:

1. Mortgagee is the holder of a Note/Bond and Mortgage/Deed of Trust made by the Assigning Mortgagors and Assuming Grantee dated 05/24/2021 and recorded in the office of the Skagit County in Book: N/A at Page(s) N/A or as Instrument Number: 202106030010, covering premises known as:

21411 BLUE JAY PLACE, MOUNT VERNON, WA 98274

- There is due on said Note/Bond and Mortgage/Deed of Trust as of the date JANUARY 2026 hereof the sum \$775,349.82 together with interest from DECEMBER 2025.
- The Assigning Mortgagors, intends to assign all right, title and interest in the Subject Property to the Assuming Grantee, and the Assuming Grantee intends to assume all responsibility and to be personally obligated for payment of amounts due and owing under the above-referenced Note/Bond and Mortgage/Deed of Trust, and in connection therewith the Assigning Mortgagors seeks a release from all liability of the above-referenced Note/Bond and Mortgage Deed of Trust.
- The said Mortgage/Deed of Trust provides that in the event of a sale or transfer of the mortgaged premises the unpaid principal indebtedness shall become due unless the prior consent of the Mortgagee shall be obtained.
- In consideration of the agreement and undertaking of the Assuming Grantee assuming and agreeing to pay the Note/Bond and to perform the covenants and obligations of said Mortgage/Deed of Trust securing said Note/Bond, Mortgagee waives and relinquishes its right under the Mortgage/Deed of Trust to declare all sums secured by the Mortgage/Deed of Trust to be immediately due and payable by reason of the sale and transfer by the Assigning Mortgagors to the Assuming Grantee, it being understood and agreed that this waiver and relinquishment applies only to said sale or transfer and not to any future sale or transfer.
- It is further understood and agreed that upon assignment or transfer of the Subject Property to the Assuming Grantee, the Assigning Mortgagors is released of any liability in and under the above described Note/Bond and Mortgage/Deed of Trust, as amended hereby, and the Assuming Grantee hereby consents to and agrees to all of the terms of the herein described Note/Bond and Mortgage/Deed of Trust.

- 7. The Mortgagee, in consideration of the covenants in this agreement, has at the request of the Mortgagors, agreed to a transfer or assignment of the mortgaged premises to the Assuming Grantee subject to the following conditions:
 - A. The Assuming Grantee, their Successors or assigns, hereby covenant and agree that from and after this date, they shall be jointly and severally liable for and bound by each and all of the terms of the said Note/Bond and Mortgage/Deed of Trust.
 - B. All payments to the Mortgagee must be current at the time of transfer of title.
- "MERS" is Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MERS is a separate corporation and acting solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns.
 MERS is the Mortgagee of record under the Security Instrument and this agreement.
 MERS is organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and has an address of P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026.

ALL PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT specifically undertake and agree that nothing in this agreement shall be understood or construed to amount to a satisfaction or release in whole or in part of said Note/Bond or impair the right of sale provided for under the terms of the Mortgage/Deed of Trust or other remedy provided by law for the foreclosure of the Mortgage/Deed of Trust by action or otherwise.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that all terms and conditions of the above mentioned Note/Bond and Mortgage/Deed of Trust, including any provisions providing that payment in full is due upon sale or transfer of the property, shall remain in full force and effect without change, except as hereinafter otherwise specifically provided and that this agreement applies only to this said sale of transfer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the day first above written.

Mortgagee MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR

BETTER MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ISAOA

By:

SETH RUIN, VICE RRESIDENT

Witness:

County of ___MERCER___
On this _____ day of ______ 2025, before me, the Undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared SETH RUBY and, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the persons who executed the within Instrument as Vice President of the corporation that executed the within Instrument pursuant to its by-laws or a resolution of its board of directors.

My Commission Expires 3/13/28

M NICHOLINA MELLODGE Notary Public, State of New Jersey Comm. # 2431090 My Commission Expires 3/13/2028

	Assigning Mortgagors:
	JOHN A. SHULTZ KIRA M. SHULTZ
State of Washington :	
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	Assuming Grantee:
	KIRA M. SPUZTZ
State of Washington:	
County of Skagit:	
On this day of December 20 25, before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared KIRA M. SHULTZ who I am satisfied is/are the person(s) named in and who executed the within Instrument, and thereupon he/she/they acknowledged that he/she/they signed, sealed and delivered the same as his/her/their act and deed, for the purposes therein expressed.	
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