

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.: 0160105219

PARCEL NO. P72893

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 5, WALNUT GROVE ADDITION TO BURLINGTON, SKAGIT COUNTY, WA

WHEREAS, the Undersigned, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC, 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 DECEMBER 23, 2021, executed by MICHAEL J. BROWN, AN UNMARRIED PERSON, Trustor, to WFG NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, Original Trustee, for the benefit of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, Original Beneficiary, and recorded on APRIL 11, 2022 as Auditors File No. 202204110021 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 DECEMBER 17, 2025. MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

TODD SLEIGHT, VICE PRESIDENTPOD: 20251205  
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STATE OF IDAHO COUNTY OF BONNEVILLE ) ss.

On **DECEMBER 17, 2025**, before me, **KATIE OLSON**, personally appeared **TODD SLEIGHT** known to me to be the **VICE PRESIDENT** of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS")**, **AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC, 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.

*Katie Olson*

**KATIE OLSON (COMMISSION EXP. 02/26/2027)**  
NOTARY PUBLIC

