

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.: 8114244815

PARCEL NO. P59076

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PTN OF LT 30, SKYLINE No. 2

WHEREAS, the Undersigned, **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS")**, **AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR GUARANTEED RATE, INC., 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 **JUNE 10, 2025**, executed by **MICHAEL S KAUFFMAN AND JANINE L KAUFFMAN, A MARRIED COUPLE**, Trustor, to **CHICAGO TITLE**, Original Trustee, for the benefit of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS")**, **AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR GUARANTEED RATE, INC., BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**, Original Beneficiary, and recorded on **JUNE 12, 2025** as Auditors File No. **202506120054** 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 **JANUARY 20, 2026**.

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

**TODD SLEIGHT, VICE PRESIDENT**POD: 20260105  
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STATE OF IDAHO COUNTY OF BONNEVILLE ) ss.

On **JANUARY 20, 2026**, before me, **ASHLEY GITTINS**, personally appeared **TODD SLEIGHT** known to me to be the **VICE PRESIDENT** of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS")**, AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR GUARANTEED RATE, INC., 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.



**ASHLEY GITTINS (COMMISSION EXP. 03/29/2031)**  
NOTARY PUBLIC

