

Return To:
Nationstar Mortgage LLC
C/O Nationwide Title Clearing, LLC
2100 Alt. 19 North
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Loan Number 182223069

SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

WHEREAS, JOHN W SMIT AND TONDA SMIT was the original Trustor, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY was the original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS was the designated nominee of the original Beneficiary under that certain Deed of Trust dated 09/22/2017, in the amount of \$234,440.00, and recorded in **SKAGIT** County, **Washington**, under **Auditor File # 20171002022**.

ESDT HALF OF LOT 14, AND ALL LOTS 15 AND 16, BLOCK 7, MUNKS FIRST Q

Parcel ID # 3806-007-016-0007

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 23rd day of January in the year 2026
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

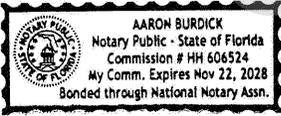
K. Eisele
KOSTADINA EISELE
VICE PRESIDENT

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 23rd day of January in the year 2026, by Kostadina Eisele as VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, 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.

Aaron Burdick
AARON BURDICK
COMM EXPIRES: 11/22/2028



NSMRC 449332386 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) MIN 100105630010930960 MERS PHONE 1-888-679-6377 MERS Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026 DOCR T232601-12:30:11 [C-2] ERCNWA1



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