

WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:
FIRST AMERICAN MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS
1795 INTERNATIONAL WAY
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402
PH. 208-528-9895

SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF SKAGIT
LOAN NO.: 8501550630

RECORD 1ST



PARCEL NO. P48543; P123081; P123082

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: TRACT 2 & PTN TRACT 3, SP No. 69-79, BEING PTN GOVT LT 11, 33-36-3E, W.M.

WHEREAS, the Undersigned, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR UMPQUA BANK, 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 MAY 03, 2023, executed by WESLEY ALLEN SMITH AND SARAH ANITA NELSON SMITH, A MARRIED COUPLE, Trustor, to CHICAGO TITLE COMPANY, Original Trustee, for the benefit of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR UMPQUA BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, Original Beneficiary, and recorded on MAY 10, 2023 as Auditors File No. 202305100017 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 FEBRUARY 13, 2026. MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR UMPQUA BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

TODD SLEIGHT, VICE PRESIDENT

POD: 20260130
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STATE OF IDAHO COUNTY OF BONNEVILLE) ss.

On **FEBRUARY 13, 2026**, before me, **TAWNIA RAINEY**, personally appeared **TODD SLEIGHT** known to me to be the **VICE PRESIDENT** of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS")**, AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR UMPQUA BANK, 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.

Tawnya Rainey

TAWNIA RAINEY (COMMISSION EXP. 05/05/2026)
NOTARY PUBLIC

