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WASHINGTON DEED OF TRUST

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel or Account Number: P101313

Abbreviated Legal Description: SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 35, RANGE 7; PTN. NW SW (AKA LOT C, SHORT PLAT NO. 91-11)

Full legal description located on page: SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF:

THIS DEED OF TRUST ("Security Instrument") is given on **February 9, 2026**. The Borrower is **ARCELLA M. WATTS, SINGLE**

Whose address is **8603 LUSK RD, CONCRETE, WA 98237**

("Borrower"). This Security Instrument is given to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and whose address is 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410 ("Lender"). Trustee is **QUALITY LOAN SERVICES CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON, ATTENTION: ROBERT MCDONALD, 108 FIRST AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE NO. 202, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98108**. Borrower owes Lender the principal sum of **Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Three and 92/100ths Dollars (U.S. \$7,383.92)**. This debt is evidenced by Borrower's note dated the same date as this Security Instrument ("Note"), which provides for the full debt, if not paid earlier, due and payable on **November 1, 2039**. This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (a) the repayment of the debt evidenced by the Note, and all renewals, extensions and modifications of the Note; (b) the payment of all other sums, advanced under Paragraph 2 to protect the security of this Security Instrument; and (c) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower does hereby mortgage, warrant, grant and convey to the Lender, with the power of sale the following described property located in **SKAGIT** County, **WASHINGTON**:

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which has the address of **8603 LUSK RD, CONCRETE, WA 98237**, ("Property Address");

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property."

BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully seized of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to mortgage, grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record.



Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances or record.

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

Borrower and Lender covenant agree as follows:

UNIFORM COVENANTS.

1. Payment of Principal. Borrower shall pay when due the principal of the debt evidenced by the Note.

2. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver. Extension of the time of payment of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to any successor in interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of the original Borrower or Borrower's successor in interest. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against any successor in interest or refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

3. Successors and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers. The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower. Borrower's covenants and agreements shall be joint and several. Any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note: (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey that Borrower's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower may agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the term of this Security Instrument or the Note without that Borrower's consent.

4. Notices. Any notice to Borrower provided for in this Security Instrument shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail unless applicable law requires use of another method. The notice shall be directed to the Property Address or any other address Borrower designates by notice to Lender. Any notice to Lender shall be given by first class mail to: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Attention: Single Family Notes Branch, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410 or any address Lender designates by notice to Borrower. Any notice provided for in this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given as provided in this paragraph.

5. Governing Law; Severability. This Security Instrument shall be governed by Federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision. To this end the provisions of this Security Instrument and the Note are declared to be severable.

6. Borrower's Copy. Borrower shall be given one conformed copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.

NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

7. Acceleration; Remedies. If the Lender's interest in this Security Instrument is held by the Secretary and the Secretary requires immediate payment in full under Paragraph 4 of the Note, Secretary may invoke the nonjudicial power of sale provided in the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994 ("Act") (12 U.S.C. § 3751 et seq.) by requesting a foreclosure commissioner designated under the Act to commence foreclosure and to



sell the Property as provided in the Act. Nothing in the preceding sentence shall deprive the Secretary of any rights otherwise available to a Secretary under this paragraph or applicable law.

Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in the Note or this Security Instrument. The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument and sale of the Property at public auction at a date not less than 120 days in the future. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration, the right to bring a court action to assert the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and sale, and any other matters required to be included in the notice by Applicable Law. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may invoke the power of sale and/or any other remedies permitted by Applicable Law. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this Section 7, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence.

If Lender invokes the power of sale, Lender shall give written notice to Trustee of the occurrence of an event of default and of Lender's election to cause the Property to be sold. Trustee and Lender shall take such action regarding notice of sale and shall give such notices to Borrower and to other persons as Applicable Law may require. After the time required by Applicable Law and after publication of the notice of sale, Trustee, without demand on Borrower, shall sell the Property at public auction to the highest bidder at the time and place and under the terms designated in the notice of sale in one or more parcels and in any order Trustee determines. Trustee may postpone sale of the Property for a period or periods permitted by Applicable Law by public announcement at the time and place fixed in the notice of sale. Lender or its designee may purchase the Property at any sale.

Trustee shall deliver to the purchaser Trustee's deed conveying the Property without any covenant or warranty, expressed or implied. The recitals in the Trustee's deed shall be prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements made therein. Trustee shall apply the proceeds of the sale in the following order: (a) to all expenses of the sale, including, but not limited to, reasonable Trustee's and attorneys' fees; (b) to all sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) any excess to the person or persons legally entitled to it or to the clerk of the superior court of the county in which the sale took place.

8. Reconveyance. Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall request Trustee to reconvey the Property and shall surrender this Security Instrument and all notes evidencing debt secured by this Security Instrument to Trustee. Trustee shall reconvey the Property without warranty to the person or persons legally entitled to it. Such person or persons shall pay any recordation costs and the Trustee's fee for preparing the reconveyance.

9. Substitute Trustee. In accordance with Applicable Law, Lender may from time to time appoint a successor trustee to any Trustee appointed hereunder who has ceased to act. Without conveyance of the Property, the successor trustee shall succeed to all the title, power and duties conferred upon Trustee herein and by Applicable Law.

10. Use of Property. The Property is not used principally for agricultural purposes.

11. Attorneys' Fees. Lender shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs in any action or proceeding to construe or enforce any term of this Security Instrument. The term "attorneys' fees", whenever used in this Security Instrument, shall include without limitation attorneys' fees incurred by Lender in any bankruptcy proceeding or on appeal.



ORAL AGREEMENTS OR ORAL COMMITMENTS TO LOAN MONEY, EXTEND CREDIT, OR TO FORBEAR FROM ENFORCING REPAYMENT OF A DEBT ARE NOT ENFORCEABLE UNDER WASHINGTON LAW.

REQUEST FOR NOTICE OF DEFAULT
AND FORECLOSURE UNDER SUPERIOR
MORTGAGES OR DEEDS OF TRUST

Borrower and Lender request the holder of any mortgage, deed of trust or other encumbrance with a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument to give notice to Lender, at Lender's address set forth on page one of this Mortgage, of any default under the superior encumbrance and of any sale or other foreclosure action.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and in any Rider executed by Borrower and recorded with it.

Arcella M. Watts
Borrower - ARCELLA M. WATTS

Date: 2-17-26



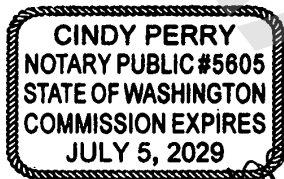
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Washington §
County of Skagit §

On this day personally appeared before me **ARCELLA M. WATTS** to me known to be the individual, or individuals described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he (she or they) signed the same as his (her or their) free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand this 17th day of February 2026.

Cindy Perry
Signature
CINDY PERRY
Printed Name



(Seal or Stamp)

Notary
Title of Officer
Sedro-Woodley, WA
Place of Residence of Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: July 5, 2029

Loan Originator Organization: U.S. Bank National Association, NMLSR ID: N/A
Individual Loan Originator's Name NMLSR ID: N/A



EXHIBIT A**BORROWER(S): ARCELLA M. WATTS, SINGLE****LOAN NUMBER: 7884829097****LEGAL DESCRIPTION:****STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF SKAGIT, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:**

LOT C OF SKAGIT COUNTY SHORT PLAT NO. 91-11 AS APPROVED MAY 2, 1991, AND RECORDED MAY 6, 1991, IN VOLUME 9 OF SHORT PLATS, PAGE 354, UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 9105060006, RECORDS OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON; BEING A PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 35 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, W.M.,

TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

AN EASEMENT LOCATED OVER, UNDER, AND ACROSS THAT CERTAIN EXCLUSIVE ACCESS AND UTILITIES EASEMENT FOR LOTS A, B, AND C. ALSO FOR LOT 2 OF SHORT PLAT FILED IN VOLUME 5 OF SHORT PLATS, PAGE 196 BEING 60 FEET IN WIDTH WITH A CUL-DE-SAC HAVING A 45-FOOT RADIUS AS DELINEATED ON THE FACE OF SAID SHORT PLAT NO. 91-11. SAID EASEMENT HAVING BEEN GRANTED IN DEED FILED MAY 11, 1992 AND RECORDED UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 9205110103, RECORDS OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

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ALSO KNOWN AS: 8603 LUSK RD, CONCRETE, WA 98237



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