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PennyMac Loan Services, LLC
C/O Nationwide Title Clearing, LLC
2100 Alt. 19 North
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Loan Number 1006877025

SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

WHEREAS, BRENDAN W BALLARD AND COURTNEY L BALLARD was the original Trustor, GUARDIAN NORTHWEST TITLE & ESCROW was the original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR HOMESTREET 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 04/28/2016, in the amount of \$245,373.00, and recorded in SKAGIT County, Washington, under Auditor File # 201604290227.

DK 12: LOT 5, COUNTRY MEADOWS, RECORDED IN VOLUME 12 OF PLATS, PAGE 33, RECORDS OF SK

Parcel ID # P81071

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 11th day of March in the year 2026 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR HOMESTREET BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

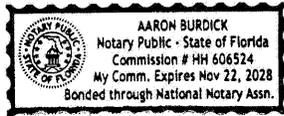
K. Eisele
KOSTADINA EISELE
VICE PRESIDENT

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 11th day of March in the year 2026, by Kostadina Eisele as VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR HOMESTREET 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



PNMRC 450294944 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) MIN 100047200007387516 MERS PHONE 1-888-679-6377 MERS Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026 DOCR T112603-12:32:51 [C-2] ERCNWA1



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