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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

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WHEREAS, the undersigned is the present nominee for the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust Described as

Original Trustor: CHRISTOPHER B STURGILL, AN UNMARRIED MAN
Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") AS DESIGNATED
NOMINEE FOR BAY EQUITY LLC., BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

Dated: 01-20-2016 Recorded: 01-27-2016 as Instrument No. 201601270059, Book/Reel/Liber N/A, Page/Folio N/A In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 542 RUBY PEAK AVE, MOUNT VERNON, WA 98273

AND WHEREAS, the undersigned, who is the present nominee for the Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, desires to appoint a successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust in the place and stead of present Trustee

Now therefore, the undersigned hereby appoints Nationwide Title Clearing, INC, whose address is 2100 ALT 19 North, Palm Harbor, FL 34683 as Successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust, to have all the powers of said original Trustee, effective immediately.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns

On March 3rd, 2020

Susan M. Portis

STATE OF New York COUNTY OF Erie

On the 3rd day of March in the year 2020 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Susan M. Portis , Assistant Secretary of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR 100 BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

XESS my hand and official seal,

Barbara J. Lahrs

Notary Public State of New York Notary Expires: 9/30/2022 #01LA6081203

Qualified in Erie County

BARBARA J LAHRS NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW YORK **ERIE COUNTY**

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