Skagit County Auditor, WA

When Recorded Return To: U.S. Bank C/O Nationwide Title Clearing, LLC 2100 Alt. 19 North Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Loan Number 3321027917

## SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

WHEREAS, YAOPENG MA AND SHIXIANG CHEN, A MARRIED COUPLE was the original Trustor, CHICAGO TITLE was the original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR AMCAP MORTGAGE, LTD. DBA GOLD FINANCIAL SERVICES, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS was the designated nominee of the original Beneficiary under that certain Deed of Trust dated 10/28/2021, in the amount of \$548,250.00, and recorded in SKAGIT County, WASHINGTON, under Auditor File # 202110200102 File # 202110290102.

LT 125, "NOOKACHAMP HILLS PUD, PHASE IIB," Parcel ID #: 4868-000-125-0000

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 U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee under said Deed of Trust.

Dated this 6th day of October in the year 2023 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR AMCAP MORTGAGE, LTD. DBA GOLD FINANCIAL SERVICES, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

Stevie K. Kretz VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF DAVIESS

This foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 6th day of October in the year 2023 by Stevie K. Kretz as VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR AMCAP MORTGAGE, LTD. DBA GOLD FINANCIAL SERVICES, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. He/she/they is (are) personally known to me.

Starla Brown

Notary Public - STATE OF KENTUCKY

Commission expires: 11/28/2024

STARLA BROWN NOTARY PUBLIC - RENTUCKY STATE AT LARGE My Control Explore 11/29/2024
ID # KYNEP 17978

USRPD 438837718 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) MIN 100110900010027965 MERS PHONE 1-888-679-6377 MERS Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026 T062310-09:44:22 [C-2] ERCNWA1

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