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WASHINGTON MUTUAL, FA
1170 SILBER ROAD
RELEASE/RECONVEYANCE DEPT
HOUSTON, TX 77055-



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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

Washington Mutual- 116 #.0009296500 "Smith" Lender ID:/ Skagit, Washington

WHEREAS, the undersigned is the present Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust described as follows:

Original Trustor: ROBERT F. SMITH AND LYNN E. SMITH, HUSBAND AND WIFE
Original Beneficiary: WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK
Dated: 07/14/2000
Recorded on 07/19/2000 as Instrument No. 200007190005 Book NA, Page NA,
In the County of SKAGIT, State of WASHINGTON

Property Address: 17394 Olympic Place, Mount Vernon, WA, 98274-771

AND WHEREAS, the undersigned, who is the present 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 thereunder;

Now therefore, the undersigned hereby appoints WASHINGTON RECONVEYANCE COMPANY whose address is 1170 SILBER ROAD RELEASE/RECONVEYANCE, HOUSTON, TX 77055 as Successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust, to have all the powers of said original Trustee, effective immediately.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA
On 11/20/01 (DATE)

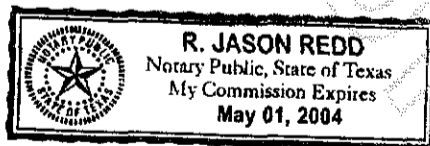
By: Pam Church AVP
PAM CHURCH, ASST. VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Harris

ON 11/20/01 before me, R. JASON REDD, a Notary Public in and for the County of Harris, in the State of Texas the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by PAM CHURCH, ASST. VICE PRESIDENT who is personally known to me (or provided satisfactory evidence) and acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

R. Jason Redd
R. JASON REDD
Notary Expires: 05/01/2004



(This area for notarial seal)