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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that...

SARAH S RICE, A SINGLE PERSON is the grantor, and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE
INSURANCE is the Trustee, and WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. is the original
beneficiary under that certain trust deed dated 11/13/01, and recorded on
12/10/01 as Instrument # 200112100223 in Book -- on Page -- (If
Re-Recorded on as # -- in Bk -- on Pg --), in Official Records of SKAGIT
County, WA.

The undersigned, who is the present beneficiary under said trust deed desires to appoint a new trustee in the place and stead of the original trustee named above;

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the premises, the undersigned hereby appoints Wells Fargo Financial National Bank, a National Banking Association, whose address is 5024 Parkway Plaza, Charlotte, NC 28273, as successor trustee under said trust deed, to have all the powers of said original trustee, effective immediately.

In constructing this instrument, and whenever the context so requires, the singular includes the plural.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned beneficiary has executed this document. If the undersigned is a corporation, it has caused its name to be signed by an officer or other person duly authorized to do so by its board of directors.

Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.

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On May 19.

Christina Ling, Vice President Loan Documentation, for above Beneficiary

STATE OF CA COUNTY OF Orange

On May 19, 2003 before me, A. Gutierrez, a Notary Public in and for Orange County in the State of CA, personally appeared Christina Ling, Vice President Loan Documentation, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS MY hand and official seal.

A. GUTIERREZ
COMITI. # 1396570
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA
Pisange County
My Comm. Expires Jon. 28, 2807

A. Gutierrez Notary Public

FNLPS, 15661 Redhill Ave, Suite 200, Tustin, CA 92780 (MIN#:) 804875 True

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