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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

Loan#: 0014073597

RLS#: 1539304

THOMAS THOMPSON, A MARRIED PERSON AND MARGARET THOMPSON, A MARRIED PERSON is the grantor, and MERS AS NOMINEE FOR U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the beneficiary under that certain deed of trust dated MARCH 19, 2001 and recorded on MARCH 26, 2001, as Instrument No. 200103260114, in Book No. ---, at Page No. --- in records of SKAGIT County, State of WASHINGTON described as follows:

As more fully described in said Deed of Trust

The undersigned, who is the present beneficiary under said deed of trust, desires to appoint a new trustee in the place and stead of FIRST AMERICAN TITLE.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the premises, the undersigned hereby appoints T.D. ESCROW SERVICES, INC. DBA, T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as successor trustee under said deed of trust, to have all the powers of said original trustee, effective forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned beneficiary, a corporation, has caused its corporate name to be signed and affixed hereunto by its duly authorized officers.

Dated: NOVEMBER 21, 2002

Beneficiary:

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR U.S.

BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Bv

Michael Danlag, Vice President

State of <u>NEW JERSEY</u> County of <u>BURLINGTON</u>

} } ss.

On NOVEMBER 21, 2002, before me, Roberta J. O'Drain, personally appeared Michael Danlag, Vice President personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(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 authorized capacity(ies) and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

(Notary/Name): Roberta J. O'Drain

Recording Requested By: T.D. SERVICE COMPANY

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Sission Expires April 6, 2004