WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

Merrill & Ring Pysht Property LLC 115 - 2nd Ave. N., Suite 200 Edmonds, WA 98020 Attention: Brian T. Carroll 200401150139 Skagit County Auditor

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GRANTOR(S) (Borrower):

GRANTOR (Assignor):

GRANTEE (Beneficiary):

GRANTEE (Trustee):

TAX PARCEL NO. RECORDING NO. OF

AFFECTED DOCUMENT: ABBREV. LEGAL DESC.:

DARYL L. KILWINE; MEREDITH A. KILWINE

MERRILL & RING JOINT VENTURE,

a Washington general partnership

MERRILL & RING PYSHT PROPERTY LLC,

a Washington limited liability company

LAND TITLE COMPANY OF SKAGIT COUNTY.

a Washington corporation 360408-0-001-0003/P49127

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Lot 1, Short Plat No.95-031 in 8 & 9-36-4 EWM

ASSIGNMENT OF DEED OF TRUST

For value received, the undersigned, as Beneficiary, hereby grants, conveys, assigns and transfers to Merrill & Ring Pysht Property LLC, 115 — 2nd Avenue N., Suite 200, Edmonds, Washington 98020, all beneficial interest under that certain Deed of Trust, dated August 22, 2000, among Daryl L. Kilwine and Meredith A. Kilwine, as Grantors, to Land Title Company of Skagit County, as Trustee, and recorded on September 7, 2000, in Volume of Mortgages, at page under Auditor's File No. 200009070067, records of Skagit County, Washington, covering the real property and improvements legally described in attached **Exhibit A**, which is by this reference incorporated herein, together with any note or notes and obligations therein described or referred to, the money due and to become due thereon, with interest, and all rights accrued or to accrue under said Deed of Trust.

(Signatures on following page)

Executed as of November 7, 2003.

MERRILL & RING JOINT VENTURE

R.D. MERRILL COMPANY Its General Partner

By: Charles B. Wright, III, Chief Executive Officer

RING FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP Its General Partner

By: G & R Management Company, Inc.

Its: General Partner

Richard E. Stroble, President

JLCG LLC

Its General Partner

By:

George R. Ireland, President

Acknowledged and agreed to by:

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MEREDITH A. KILWINE

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STATE OF WASHINGTON)
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COUNTY OF KING)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that CHARLES B. WRIGHT, III, is the person who appeared before me, and that he acknowledged under oath that he signed this instrument, that he is authorized to execute the instrument as the CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER of R.D. MERRILL COMPANY, and that it is the free and voluntary act of the corporation for the uses and purposes mentioned in this instrument.

Notary Public
State of Washington
JULIE A. BAME
My Appointment Expires Aug 16, 2008

[Notary Signature]

Jule Carrel

[Type or Print Name of Notary]

NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Washington, residing

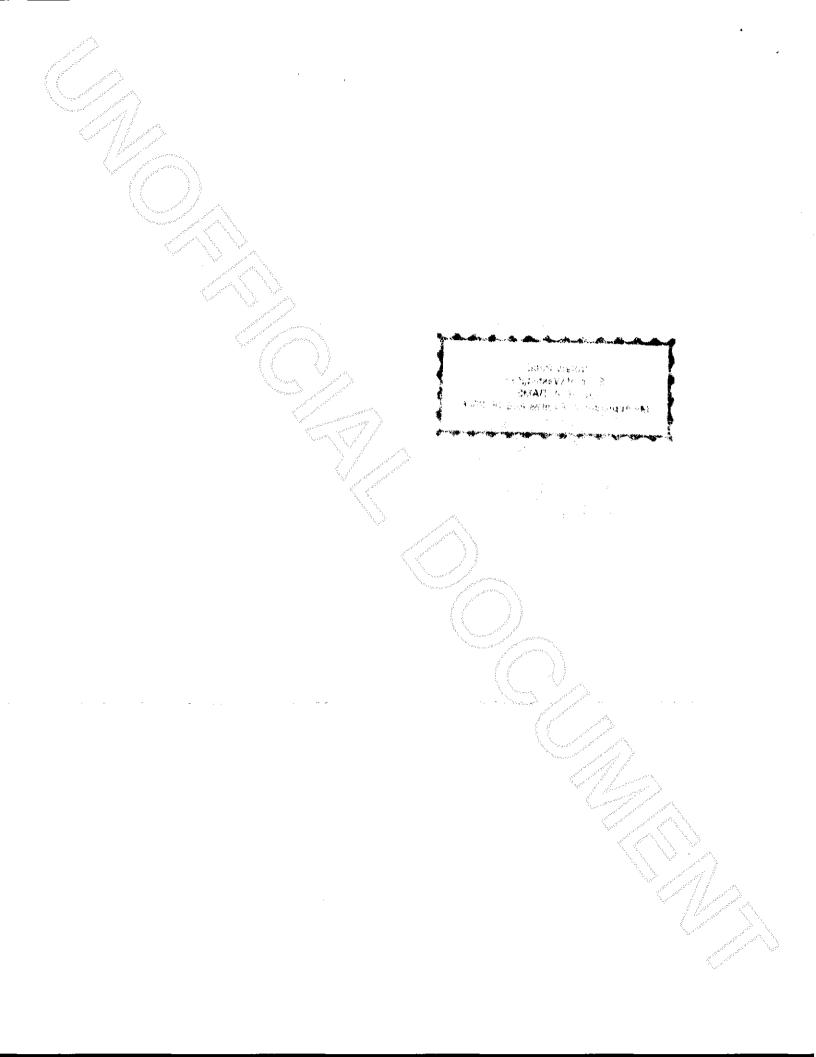
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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that RICHARD E. STROBLE, is the person who appeared before me, and that he acknowledged under oath that he signed this instrument, that he is authorized to execute the instrument as the PRESIDENT of G & R MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC., which serves as the GENERAL PARTNER of RING FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, and that it is the free and voluntary act of the corporation and the partnership for the uses and purposes mentioned in this instrument.

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poses mentioned in this instrument.
Chery Morett
[Notary Signature]
CHERYL MORETTI
[Type or Print Name of Notary]
NOTADV PUBLIC for the State of Weshington

NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Washington residing

at <u>Seattle</u>, WASHING
My appointment expires:

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that GEORGE R. IRELAND, is the person who appeared before me, and that he acknowledged under oath that he signed this instrument, that he is authorized to execute the instrument as the PRESIDENT of JLCG LLC, and that it is the free and voluntary act of the company for the uses and purposes mentioned in this instrument.

(Notary Signature) M. Norton **Notary Public**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts My Commission Expires March 24, 2006

NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of MA residing

at 663 Water St. Framingham, MA 01701 My appointment expires: 3/24/06

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) ss.
COUNTY OF {County})

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that **DARYL L. KILWINE** is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that **DARYL L. KILWINE** signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in this instrument.

DATED: **January 10, 2004**

Print Name: Xothryn D Worgar NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Washington residing at Margan

My appointment expires:

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF {County})

KATHRYN D. MORGAN NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WASHINGTON COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 29, 2005

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that **MEREDITH A. KILWINE** is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that **MEREDITH A. KILWINE** signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in this instrument.

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DATED: January 10, 2004

Print Name: Nathryn D Morgan NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Washington, residing at

My appointment expires:

KATHRYN D. MORGAN NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WASHINGTON COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 29, 2005

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Exhibit A Legal Description

Lot 1, SKAGIT COUNTY SHORT PLAT NO. 95-031, approved August 10, 1998, and recorded August 11, 1998, in Volume 13 of Short Plats, pages 153 and 154, under Auditor's File No. 9808110099, records of Skagit County, Washington; being a portion of the Northeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 8, Township 36 North, Range 4 East, W.M., and of the Northwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 9, Township 36 North, Range 4 East, W.M.

Situated in the County of Skagit, State of Washington.

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