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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY #:0241827816 "THOMPSON" Skagit, Washington PIF:
WHEREAS, the undersigned is the present Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust Described as follows:

Original Trustor: CHARLES THOMPSON AND PATRICIA THOMPSON

Original Beneficiary ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY LOAN CORPORATION

Dated: 01/05/2001 Recorded: 01/10/2001 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.:

200101100139 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 46560 BAKER LOOP, CONCRETE, WA 98237

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 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE CO. BY ALLIANCE TITLE, ITS UNDERWRITTEN AGENT whose address is 2183 SUTTER STREET, , SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94115 as Successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust, to have all the powers of said original Trustee, effective immediately.

ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY LOAN CORPORATION On April 6th, 2004

MERHL GIBSON, Vice-President

STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Frederick

On April 6th, 2004, before me, JANE EYLER, a Notary Public in and for Frederick in the State of Maryland, personally appeared MERHL GIBSON, 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, and that by his/her/their signature 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,

JANE EXTER Notary Expires: 11/01/2005