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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
CITIMORTGAGE, INC. #:9080245482 "STRUTHERS" Lender ID:5002/1685678913 Skagit, Washington MERS #: 100032700002881113 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: KATHRYN E. STRUTHERS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN

Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC

Dated: 12/17/2002 Recorded: 12/26/2002 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.: 200212260126 in the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 16857 GAILEE DR, BURLINGTON, WA 98233

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 UNDERSWRITTEN AGENT whose address is 8281 MELROSE AVE, SUITE 300, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046 as Successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust, to have all the powers of said original Trustee, effective immediately.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC On September 13th, 2004

KRISTIN E. CARE, Vice-President

STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Frederick

On September 13th, 2004, before me, Jane Eyler, a Notary Public in and for Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, personally appeared KRISTIN E. CARE, Vice-President who acknowledged himself/herself to be the aforesaid officer of the above named corporation, and that he/she, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as the officer designated therein. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal,

WITNESS my hand and official seal,

JANE EYLER Notary Expires: 11/01/2005