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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. #:0008440572 "WHITCOMB" Lender ID:3015/723861181 Skagit, Washington MERS #: 1001643-0100002790-6 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: DARREL G. WHITCOMB, WHO ACQUIRED TITLE AS DARRELL G. WHITCOMB, AND RENATE

A. WHITCOMB, HUSBAND AND WIFE

Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC

Dated: 06/24/2004 Recorded: 96/30/2004 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.:

200406300124 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 2211 S 18TH STREET MOUNT VERNON, WA 98273

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 460 DRAKE CIRCLE, SACRAMENTO, CA 95864 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 April 1st, 2005

ALDINE SIMPSON.

Vice-President

STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Frederick

On April 1st, 2005, before me, Jane Eyler, a Notary Public in and for Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, personally appeared GERALDINE SIMPSON, 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