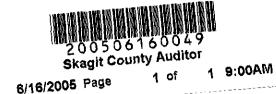
ALLIANCE DEFAULT SERVICES 460 DRAKE CIRCLE SACRAMENTO, CA 95864





APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
CITIMORTGAGE, INC. #:0770055930 "SAMON" Lender ID:8027/0770055930 Skagit, Washington WHEREAS, the undersigned is the present Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust Described as follows:

Original Trustor: RALPH R SALMON, MARRIED, AS HIS SEPARATE ESTATE
Original Beneficiary: PEOPLES BANK, A WASHINGTON CORPORATION
Dated: 12/20/2001 Recorded: 12/27/2001 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.:

200112270183 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 15455 COTTONWOOD LANE, MT 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.

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY: MERGER TO PRINCIPAL RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE,

CORPORATE SEAL

INC.

On May 23rd, 2005

MERHL GIBSON, Vice-President

STATE OF Maryland **COUNTY OF Frederick** 

On May 23rd, 2005, before me, Jane Eyler, a Notary Public in and for Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, personally appeared MERHL GIBSON, 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 FALER Notary Expires: 11/01/2005