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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
CITIMORTGAGE, INC. #:2002738522 "KNUTSON" Lender ID:5613/1698618613 Skagit, Washington MERS #: 100297810003035112 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: DARRYL KNUTSON, A SINGLE MAN

Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.

Dated: 04/18/2005 Recorded: 04/22/2005 as Instrument No.: 200504220133 In the County of Skagit State of

Washington

Property Address: 9391 AVON ALLEN ROAD, BOW, WA. 98232

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 August 2nd, 2005

MERHL GIBSON, Vice-President

STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Frederick

On August 2nd, 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 EYLER Notary Expires: 11/01/2005