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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

Network Branch #.4701280204255 "ALLEN" Skagit, Washington PIF: 12/14/2005

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

Original Trustor: ROY JOHN ALLEN, ALSO SHOWN OF RECORD AS ROY JACK ALLEN JR, A SINGLE PERSON, AS HIS SEPARATE PROPERTY

Original Beneficiary : CITIFINANCIAL, INC.

Dated: 07/30/2004 Recorded: 08/02/2004 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.:

200408020197 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 59531 STATE RT 20, MARBLEMOUNT, WA 98267

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 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.

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CITIFINANCIAL, INC On December 26th. 2005

MERHL GIBSON, Vice-President

STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Carroll

On December 26th, 2005, before me, Shawn Lyerly, a Notary Public in and for Carroll 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,

Shawn Liverty Notary Expires: 10/06/2008