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Document Prepared by:	WAST2-4 01/30/05	Loan #: 8400030456
Melissa Livers		Investor Loan #: 913831158
When recorded return to:		PIN/Tax ID #:
US Bank Home Mortgage		Property Address:
P.O. Box 20005		1520 LINDSAY LOOP RD
Owensboro, KY 42304		MOUNT VERNON, WA 98273-
Release Department		

**SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE**

**WILLIAM L BISHOP, JR** is hereby appointed successor Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust described below.

Original Grantor(s): **STEPHEN W MERRILL AND SHARON L MERRILL, HUSBAND AND WIFE**

Original Beneficiary: **HORIZON BANK**

Original Trustee: **WESTWARD FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Loan Amount: **\$170,050.00**

Date of Deed of Trust: **03/22/2004**

Date Recorded: **03/26/2004** Document #: **200403260052**

and recorded in the official records of **SKAGIT** County, State of **Washington** affecting Real Property and more particularly described on said Deed of Trust referred to herein.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has caused these presents to be executed on this date of **5/15/2006**.

**U.S. BANK NA**

April Schartung  
Assistant Secretary

State of **KY**

County of **DAVISS**

On this date of **5/15/2006**, before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified and acting within and for the aforementioned State, personally appeared the within named **April Schartung**, known to me (or identified to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) that he/she is the **Assistant Secretary** of **U.S. BANK NA**, and was duly authorized in his/her respective capacity to execute the foregoing instrument for and in the name and on behalf of said corporation, and that said corporation executed the same, and further stated and acknowledged that he/she had so signed, executed and delivered said instrument for the consideration, uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

Witness my hand and official seal on the date hereinabove set forth.

Notary Public: **Leigha Johnson**  
My Commission Expires: **11/19/2008**

