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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. #:0770045270 "PEPPINGER" Lender ID:8109/0770045270 Skagit, Washington MERS #: 100063200000031987 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: CHRIS A PEPPINGER AND VALERIE M PEPPINGER, HUSBAND AND WIFE

Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.

Dated: 08/10/2001 Recorded: 08/22/2001 as Instrument No.: 200108220100 In the County of Skagit State of

Washington

Property Address: 22325 STARGATE PLACE, MT VERNON, WA 98274

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 IT'S AGENT ALLNATION TITLE SERVICES 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 December 13th, 2006

GERALDINE M SIMPSON,

Vice-President

STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Frederick

On December 13th, 2006, before me, Jane Eyler, a Notary Public in and for Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, personally appeared GERALDINE M 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 EXLE Notary Expires: 11/01/2009