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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC #:0359469904 "AUSTON" Lender ID:41977/9067237108 Skagit, Washington PIF: 03/22/2007 WHEREAS, the undersigned is the present Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust Described as follows:

Original Trustor: RICHARD A AUSTON AND VERONICA S AUSTON

Original Beneficiary: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND.

Dated: 11/01/2004 Recorded: 11/05/2004 as Instrument No.: 200411050017 in the County of Skagit State of

Washington

Property Address: 1716 25TH/H COURT, ANACORTES, WA 98221

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 COMPANY, whose address is C/O EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC, 15455 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD, SUITE 208, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 as Successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust, to have all the powers of said original Trustee, effective immediately.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") On April 23rd, 2007

Jody Delfs, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF lowa **COUNTY OF Black Hawk**

On April 23rd, 2007, before me, A. SEEDORFF, a Notary Public in and for Black Hawk in the State of Iowa, personally appeared Jody Delfs, Assistant Secretary, 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,

A SEEDORF Notary Expires: 12/14/2009 #744401 A. SEEDORFF NOTARIAL SEAL - STATE OF IOWA COMMISSION NUMBER 744401 RES DECEMBER 14, 2005