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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC #:0543931000 "HOUSTON" Lender ID:10023/4003084916 Skagit, Washington PIF:

MERS #: 100037505439310007 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: CLAYTON D HOUSTON

Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC ("MERS")

Dated: 03/28/2003 Recorded: 04/14/2003 in Book/Reel/Liber: NA Page/Folio: NA as Instrument No.:

200304140271 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 20617 PRAIRIE ROAD #1, SEDRO WOLLEY, WA 98284

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 February 4th, 2008

ASHLEY JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF Iowa COUNTY OF Black Hawk

On February 4th, 2008, before me, H DAHLGREN, a Notary Public in and for Black Hawk in the State of lowa, personally appeared ASHLEY JOHNSON, 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,

H DAHLGREN Notary Expires: 08/26/2010 #748557

H. DAHLGREN NOTARIAL SEAL - STATE OF IOWA **COMMISSION NUMBER 748557** MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUG. 28, 2010