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RELEASE SYSTEMS, INC. ATTN: LANCE N. WESSELL 2295 SW 84TH AVE PORTLAND, OR 97225



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<u>APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE</u>

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. #.0205761984 "THORNTON" Lender ID:P67/0205761984 Skagit, Washington MERS #: 100135900000086121 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: BRET H. THORNTON AND INGRID THORNTON, HUSBAND AND WIFE

Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.

Dated: 05/30/2007 Recorded: 06/05/2007 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.:

200706050031 in the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 15892 LARSON LANE, MOUNT 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 RELEASE SYSTEMS, INC. whose address is 2295 SW 84TH AVE, SULPER, PORTLAND, OR 97225 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 July 16th, 2009

GABRIELLE BECK, Vice-President

STATE OF Virginia COUNTY OF Richmond (City)

On July 16th, 2009, before me, STARR LACKS, a Notary Public in and for Richmond (City) in the State of Virginia, personally appeared GABRIELLE BECK, 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,

STARR LACKS

Notary Expires: 10/31/2011 #7151846

STARR LACKS Notary Public Commonwealth of Virginia 7151846

My Commission Expires Oct 31, 2011

(This area for notarial seal)