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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

WFHM - CLIENT 708 #:0370827586 "THORNTON" Lender ID:552848/0204937871 Skagit, Washington MERS #: 100109800001420141 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: MATTHEW H., THORNTON AND AMY R. THORNTON, HUSBAND AND WIFE Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. Dated: 05/14/2010 Recorded: 05/20/2010 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.: 201005200117 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 3318 FIELD AVENUE, 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 WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NATIONAL BANK, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION whose address is 2701 WELLS FARGO WAY, MAC# X9901-L1R, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55467 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 May 25th, 2011

By: Andrea Torres, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF Wisconsin COUNTY OF Milwaukee

On May 25th, 2011, before me, CAROLYN ALLEN, a Notary Public in and for Milwaukee in the State of Wisconsin, personally appeared Andrea Torres, 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,

CAROLYN ALLEN

Notary Expires: 01/11/2015

CAROLYN ALLEN NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WISCONSIN

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