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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

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JOEY M GOSS AND HOLLY C GOSS, HUSBAND AND WIFE is the grantor, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS AS NOMINEE FOR HORIZON BANK is the beneficiary under that certain deed of trust dated AUGUST 29, 2009 and recorded on AUGUST 31, 2009, as Instrument No. 200908310004, in Book No. --, at Page No. -- in records of SKAGIT County, State of

WASHINGTON described as follows:

As more fully described in said Deed of Trust

The undersigned, who is the present beneficiary under said deed of trust, desires to appoint a new trustee in the place and stead of WESTWARD FINANCIAL.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the premises, the undersigned hereby appoints BISHOP, WHITE, MARSHALL & WEIBEL, P.S. as successor trustee under said deed of trust, to have all the powers of said original trustee, effective forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned beneficiary, a corporation, has caused its corporate name to be signed and affixed hereunto by its duly authorized officers.

Dated: OCTOBER 18, 2011

Beneficiary:

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS AS NOMINEE FOR HORIZON

BANK

By: Kelly Hilla Assistant Secretary

State of

KENTUCKY

County of

DAVIESS

} ss.

On OCTOBER 18, 2011, before me, Mary Frey, a Notary Public, personally appeared Kelly Hillard, who 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(ies) and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of KENTUCKY that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. Witness my hand and official seal.

MARY FREY

STATE-AT-LARGE

KENTUCKY

(Notary Name): Mary Frey Commission Expires: 03/28/2015

Commission No: 439980

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