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<u>APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE</u>

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. #:1120526539 "GRUEL" Lender ID:05631/1708278320 Skagit, Washington MERS #: 100267609010044703 SIS #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: NANCY L GRUEL AND EDMUND F GRUEL WIFE AND HUSBAND

Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. Dated: 01/05/2009 Recorded: 01/09/2009 as Instrument No.: 200901090095 ReRecorded 01/13/2009 as

Instrument No.: 200901130059, ReRecorded 02/19/2009 as Instrument No.: 200902190122 In the County of Skagit

State of Washington

Property Address: 18282 S WESTVIEW ROAD, 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 CITIBANK, N.A. whose address is 14700 CITICORP DRIVE, HAGERSTOWN, MD 21742 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 January 25th, 2012

KENNETH C BALOGH, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Washington

On this 25th day of January 2012, before me, the undersigned officer personally appeared KENNETH C BALOGH, who made acknowledgment on behalf of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., who acknowledges himself/herself to be the Assistant Secretary of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., a corporation, and that he/she as such Assistant Secretary, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument in their capacity for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as Assistant Secretary.

WITNESS my hand and official seal,

A RENEA SHOWE Notary Expires: 10/03/2015

Chelsea Renea Showe **Notary Public** Washington Co., MD