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RØBERT D. SMITH MARARET E. SMITH 21313 EGRET PL MOUNT VERNON, WA 98274-7030



APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. #:0008128567 "SMITH" Lender ID:03013/721852980 Skagit, Washington MIN #: 10013590000002657 SIS #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: ROBERT D. SMITH AND MARGARET E. SMITH, HUSBAND AND WIFE Original Beneficiary: MORIGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR

PEÒPLES BANK

Dated: 04/01/2003 Recorded: 04/07/2003 as Instrument No.: 200304070005 In the County of Skagit State of

Washington

Property Address: 21313 EGRET PL 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. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR PEOPLES BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSOR AND ASSIGNS On February 9th. 2016

PATRICIA DEAN, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Washington

On this 9th day of February 2015, before me, the undersigned officer personally appeared PATRICIA DEAN , who made acknowledgment on behalf of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR PEOPLES BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSOR AND ASSIGNS, who acknowledges himself/herself to be the Assistant Secretary of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR PEOPLES BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSOR AND ASSIGNS, a corporation, and that he/she as such Assistant Secretary, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as Assistant Secretary.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

JESSICA L. SCHROYER Notary Expires: 02/22/2017 Jessica L. Schroyer Motary Public Washington Co., MD

(This area for notarial seal)