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WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL AMERICA INC
4152 MERIDIAN ST STE 113
BELLINGHAM, WA 98226

Document Title: DEED OF TRUST

ISLAND TITLE CO. SB-16556 ✓

Reference Number(s): B16556

Grantor(s): GERALDINE M. HOFER, AS HER SEPARATE PROPERTY

Trustee: ISLAND TITLE COMPANY

Beneficiary: WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL AMERICA INC

Legal Description, if abbreviated, full legal description is located on the reverse:

ABBREVIATED LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Ptn. NE NE, Sec 29, T34N, R4EWM
See attached full legal description

situated in the County of SKAGIT, State of Washington.

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel Account Number(s): 340429-0-077-0001

THIS DEED OF TRUST, made this 7 day of AUGUST 2000, between
GERALDINE M. HOFER, AS HER SEPARATE ESTATE, Grantor
whose address is C/O WWF 4152 MERIDIAN ST STE 113 BELLINGHAM, WA 98226,
ISLAND TITLE COMPANY, Trustee
whose address is 839 SOUTH BURLINGTON BLVD BURLINGTON, WA 98266-0670,
WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL AMERICA INC, Beneficiary,
whose address is 4152 MERIDIAN ST STE 113 BELLINGHAM, WA 98226

for the purpose of securing performance of each agreement of grantor herein contained, and payment of the sum of SIXTY THOUSAND THIRTY SIX DOLLARS AND 28/100 Dollars (\$60,036.28) with interest, in accordance with the terms of a promissory note of even date herewith, payable to Beneficiary or order, and made by Grantor.

WITNESSETH: Grantor hereby bargains, sells and conveys to Trustee in Trust, with power of sale, the above described real property in SKAGIT County, Washington which real property is not used principally for agricultural or farming purposes, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances now or hereafter thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

To protect the security of this Deed of Trust, Grantor covenants and agrees:

1. To keep the property in good condition and repair, to permit no waste thereof; to complete any building, structure or improvement being built or about to be built thereon; to restore promptly any building, structure or improvement thereon which may be damaged or destroyed; or to comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations, covenants, conditions and restrictions affecting the property.
2. To pay before delinquent all lawful taxes and assessments upon the property; to keep the property free and clear of all other charges, liens or encumbrances impairing the security of this Deed of Trust.
3. To keep all buildings now or hereafter erected on the property described herein continuously insured against loss by fire or other hazards in an amount not less than the total debt secured by this Deed of Trust. All policies shall be held by the Beneficiary, and be in such companies as the Beneficiary may approve and have loss payable first to the Beneficiary as its interest may appear and then to the Grantor. The amount collected under any insurance policy may be applied upon any indebtedness hereby secured in such order as the Beneficiary shall determine. Such application by the Beneficiary shall not cause discontinuance of any proceedings to foreclose this Deed of Trust or cure or waive any default or notice of default or invalidate any act done pursuant to such notice. In the event of foreclosure, all rights of the Grantor in insurance policies then in force shall pass to the purchaser at the foreclosure sale.
4. To defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the security hereof or the rights or powers of Beneficiary or Trustee, and to pay all costs and expenses, including cost of title search and attorney's fees in a reasonable amount in any such action or proceeding, and in any suit brought by Beneficiary to foreclose this Deed of Trust.
5. To pay all costs, fees and expenses in connection with this Deed of Trust, including the expenses of the Trustee incurred in enforcing the obligation secured hereby and Trustee's and attorney's fees actually incurred as provided by statute.
6. Should Grantor fail to pay when due any taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, liens, encumbrances or other charges against the property hereinabove described, Beneficiary may pay the same and the amount so paid, with interest at the rate set forth in the note secured hereby, shall be added to and become a part of the debt secured in this Deed of Trust.

7. Not to sell, convey or otherwise transfer the property or any portion thereof without Beneficiary's written consent and any such sale, conveyance, or transfer without Beneficiary's written consent shall be a default under the terms hereof.

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED THAT:

1. In the event any portion of the property is taken or damaged in an eminent domain proceeding, the entire amount of the award or such portion thereof as may be necessary to fully satisfy the obligation secured hereby, shall be paid to Beneficiary to be applied to said obligation.

2. By accepting payment of any sum secured hereby after its due date, Beneficiary does not waive its right to require prompt payment when due of all other sums so secured or to declare for failure to so pay.

3. The Trustee shall reconvey all or any part of the property covered by this Deed of Trust to the person entitled thereto, on written request of the Grantor and the Beneficiary, or upon satisfaction of the obligation secured and written request for reconveyance made by the Beneficiary or the person entitled thereto.

4. As additional security, Grantor hereby gives to and confers upon Beneficiary the right, power and authority, during the continuance of these Trusts, to collect the rents, issues and profits of said property, reserving unto Grantor the right, prior to any default by Grantor in payment of any indebtedness secured hereby or in performance of any agreement hereunder, to collect and retain such rents, issues and profits as they become due and payable. Upon any such default, Beneficiary may at any time without notice, either in person, by agent, or by a receiver to be appointed by a court, and without regard to the adequacy of any security for the indebtedness hereby secured, enter upon and take possession of said property or any part thereof, in his own name sue for or otherwise collect such rents, issues and profits, including those past due and unpaid, and apply the same, less costs and expenses of operation and collection, including reasonable attorney's fees, upon any indebtedness secured hereby, and in such order as Beneficiary may determine. The entering upon and taking possession of said property, the collection of such rents, issues and profits and the application thereof as aforesaid, shall not cure or waive any default or notice of default hereunder or invalidate any act done pursuant to such notice.

5. Upon default by Grantor in the payment of any indebtedness secured hereby or in the performance of any agreement contained herein, all sums secured hereby shall immediately become due and payable at the option of the Beneficiary. In such event and upon written request of Beneficiary, Trustee shall sell the trust property, in accordance with the Deed of Trust Act of the State of Washington, (as amended), at public auction to the highest bidder. Any person except Trustee may bid at Trustee's sale. Trustee shall apply the proceeds of the sale as follows: (1) to the expense of the sale, including a reasonable Trustee's fee and attorney's fee; (2) to the obligation secured by this Deed of Trust; (3) the surplus, if any, shall be distributed to the persons entitled thereto or may be deposited (less clerk's filing fee) with the clerk of the superior court of the county in which sale takes place.

6. Trustee shall deliver to the purchaser at the sale of its deed, without warranty, which shall convey to the purchaser the interest in the property which Grantor had or had the power to convey at the time of his execution of this Deed of Trust, and such as he may have acquired thereafter. Trustee's deed shall recite the facts showing that the sale was conducted in compliance with all the requirements of law and of this Deed of Trust, which recital shall be prima facie evidence of such compliance and conclusive evidence thereof in favor of bona fide purchasers and encumbrances for value.

7. The power of sale conferred by this Deed of Trust and by the Deed of Trust Act of the State of Washington is not an exclusive remedy; Beneficiary may cause this Deed of Trust to be foreclosed as a mortgage.

8. In the event of the death, incapacity, disability or resignation of Trustee, Beneficiary may appoint in writing a successor trustee, and upon the recording of such appointment in the mortgage records of the county in which this Deed of Trust is recorded, the successor shall be vested with all powers of the original trustee. The trustee is not obligated to notify any party hereto of pending sale under any other Deed of Trust or of any action or proceeding in which Grantor, Trustee or Beneficiary shall be a party unless such action or proceeding is brought by the Trustee.

9. This Deed of Trust applies to, inures to the benefit of, and is binding not only on the parties hereto, but on their heirs, devisees, legatees, administrators, executors, successors and assigns. The term Beneficiary shall mean the holder and owner of the note secured hereby, whether or not named as Beneficiary herein.

Sign here Geraldine M. Hoffer

Sign here _____

STATE OF WASHINGTON)

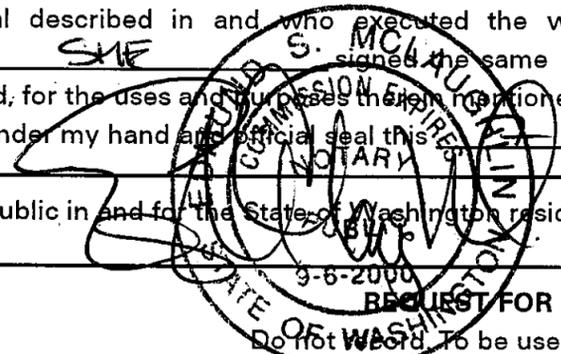
) ss.

COUNTY OF SKAGIT)

On this day personally appeared before me GERALDINE M. HOFFER to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that SHE signed the same as HIER free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 1st day of August 2000

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington residing at Mt Vernon



REQUEST FOR FULL RECONVEYANCE

Do not word. To be used only when note has been paid.

TO TRUSTEE:

The undersigned is the legal owner and holder of the note and all other indebtedness secured by the within Deed of Trust and said note, together with other indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, has been fully paid and satisfied; and you are hereby requested and directed, on payment to you of any sums owing to you under the terms of said Deed of Trust, to cancel said note above mentioned, and all other evidences of indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust delivered to you herewith, together with the said Deed of Trust, and to reconvey, without warranty, to the parties designated by the terms of said Deed of Trust, all the estate now held by you thereunder.

Dated _____

Mail reconveyance to _____



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Addendum for legal description of Deed of Trust dated AUGUST 7, 2000

GERALDINE M. HOFER, grantors

Order No.: B16556

EXHIBIT "A"

That portion of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 34 North, Range 4 East of the Willamette Meridian, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, said point being the intersection of the center of Burch Road and the center of Section Street;
thence South 00°26' West along the center of Burch Road a distance of 220 feet;
thence South 89°34' East a distance of 30 feet to the true point of beginning of this description;
thence South 00°26' West a distance of 82.46 feet to a point 30 feet North of the South line of said North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter;
thence East parallel with and 30 feet North of said South line a distance of 90 feet;
thence North 00°26' East parallel with the West line of said subdivision a distance of 82.46 feet;
thence North 89°34' West a distance of 90 feet to the true point of beginning.

Situated in Skagit County, Washington.

- END OF EXHIBIT "A" -

Geraldine M. Hofer



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