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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

Washington Mutual - 116 # 0025217415 "Ness" Lender ID:011/0025217415 Skagit, Washington WHEREAS, the undersigned is the present Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust described as follows:

Original Trustor: WILLIAM H NESS AND JULIE S NESS, HUSBAND AND WIFE Original Beneficiary: WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK

Dated: 09/15/2000

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In the County of SKAGIT, State of WASHINGTON

Property Address: 16041 Mountain View Rd, 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 WASHINGTON RECONVEYANCE COMPANY whose address is 1170 SILBER ROAD RELEASE/RECONVEYANCE, HOUSTON, TX 77055 as Successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust, to have all the powers of said original Trustee, effective immediately.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK

On December 02, 2002

on CK PAM CHURCH, ASST. VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF Texas COUNTY OF Harris

Bv:

ON December 02, 2002, before me, CHRISTINA AMARO, a Notary Public in and for the County of Harris County, State of Texas, personally appeared PAM CHURCH, ASST. VICE PRESIDENT, 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 subscribed capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the 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.

OK CHRISTINA AMARO

Notary Expires: 01/21/2004

CHRISTINA AMARO Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires January 21, 2004

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