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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE



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

Original Trustor ARTHUR L MORTON AND JOYCE I MORTON HUSBAND AND WIFE, Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR NETWORK MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.

Dated: 06/05/2002

Recorded on 06/14/2002 as Instrument No. 200206140051 In the County of SKAGIT, State of WASHINGTON

Property Address: 1840 Monroe Street, Burlington, WA, 98233

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 75 NORTH FAIRWAY DR. , VERNON HILLS, IL 60061 as Successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust, to have all the powers of said original Trustee, effective immediately.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems,

Inc.

Ву

On March 11,

Sul Co MELANIE BEST, VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF Missouri COUNTY OF Stone

ON March 11, 2003, before me, PEG WEBER, a Notary Public in and for the County of Stone County, State of Missouri, personally appeared Melanie Best, 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 authorized capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument the capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument the person(s), of the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, person(s), of the entity executed the insfrument.

PEG WE

Expires: 09/27/2005 Notary

PEG WEBER Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOUR **Stone County** My Commission Expires Sept. 27, 2005

(This area for notarial seal)

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