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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

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LARRY A. WARD, A SINGLE MAN is the grantor, and MERS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA is the beneficiary under that certain deed of trust dated FEBRUARY 07, 2002 and recorded on FEBRUARY 12, 2002, as Instrument No. 200202120096, in Book No. ---, at Page No. --- in records of SKAGIT County, State of WASHINGTON described as follows:
As more fully described in said Deed of Trust

The undersigned, who is the present beneficiary under said deed of trust, desires to appoint a new trustee in the place and stead of FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INS. CO..
NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the premises, the undersigned hereby appoints T.D. ESCROW SERVICES, INC. DBA, T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as successor trustee under said deed of trust, to have all the powers of said original trustee, effective forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned beneficiary, a corporation, has caused its corporate name to be signed and affixed hereunto by its duly authorized officers.

Dated: MAY 13, 2003

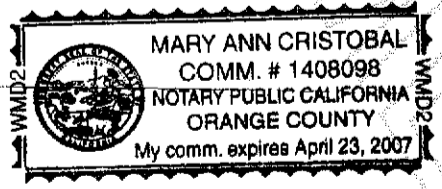
Beneficiary:
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS), AS NOMINEE FOR WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, F.A.

By: *Julie A. Yates*
Julie A. Yates, Vice President

State of CALIFORNIA }
County of ORANGE } ss.

On MAY 13, 2003, before me, Mary Ann Cristobal, personally appeared Julie A. Yates, 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(ies) and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.
Mary Ann Cristobal
(Notary Name): Mary Ann Cristobal



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