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Loan No. 20-0051-0200730

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Attn: Trustee Offices

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FIRST AMERICAN TITLE CO.

T.S. No. WA-23557

3869-008-026-0007/P63262

Tax Account No. 3869-008-025-0008 / PG3261 1943053

APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN W. KLEIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, is hereby appointed Successor Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust dated 2/16/2000, executed by ALLEN L. PEDERSON, AS HIS SEPARATE PROPERTY as Grantor, in which ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES OF AMERICA, INC. was named as Beneficiary, and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE as Trustee, and filed for record in the office of the Skagit Recorder, State of Washington, on 2/22/2000 in Auditor's File No. Book ---Page --- of Official Records. Said real property is situated in Skagit 200002220013 County, State of Washington and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT 25 BLOCK H," CAPE HORN ON THE SKAGIT DIVISION NO. 2, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN VOLUME 9 OF PLATS PAGES 14 THROUGH 19, INCLUSIVE RECORDS OF SKAGIT COUNTY. LOT 26, BLOCK H, "CAPE HORN ON THE SKAGIT DIVISION 2", AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 9 OF PLATS PAGES 14-19, INCLUSIVE, RECORDS IN SKAGIT COUNTY.

DATE: September 23, 2003

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. as successor by merger with Associates Financial Services of America, Inc.

before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Associates Financias __ of __

the corporation that executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that he is authorized to execute the said instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal hereto affixed this day and year.

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Commission expires:

*OF AMERICA, INC.