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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that ...

GARY HECHT, AS HIS SEPARATE ESTATE is the grantor, and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF SKAGIT COUNTY is the Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC ("MERS") AS NOMINEE FOR MANN FINANCIAL INC. D/B/A SKAGIT VALLEY MORTGAGE is the original beneficiary under that certain trust deed dated 12/24/2001, and recorded on 12/31/2001 as Instrument # 200112310097 in (If Re-Recorded on as # -- in Bk -- on Pg --), in Book -on Page --Official Records of SKAGIT County, WA.

The undersigned, who is the present beneficiary under said trust deed desires to appoint a new trustee in the place and stead of the original trustee named above;

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the premises, the undersigned hereby appoints Wells Fargo Financial National Bank, a National Banking Association, whose address is 5024 Parkway Plaza, Charlotte, NC 28273, as successor trustee under said trust deed, to have all the powers of said original trustee, effective immediately.

In constructing this instrument, and whenever the context so requires, the singular includes the plural.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned beneficiary has executed this document. If the undersigned is a corporation, it has caused its name to be signed by an officer or other person duly authorized to do so by its board of directors.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS / INC. ("MERS") AS NOMINEE FOR WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.

On October 27 2003

Michell Barney Assistant Secretary, for above Beneficiary

STATE OF CA

COUNTY OF Orange

On October 27, 2003 before me, K. Ellison, a Notary Public in and for Orange County in the State of CA, personally appeared Michelle Barney, Assistant Secretary, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

> K. ELLISON Comm. # 1337854 Orange County My Comm. Expires Jan. 6, 2006

WITNESS MY hand and official seal.

K. Ellison Notary Public

FNLPS, 15661 Redhill Ave, Suite 200, Tustin, CA 92780 (MIN#: 100063200000047447) 506894 True

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