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Appointment of Successor Trustee

PRINCIPAL RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE, INC. 906 #:1947239-8 "THOMAS" Skagit, Washington MERS #: 100135900000008398 VRU #: 8886796377

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

Original Trustor: DAVID B THOMAS AND PAULINE THOMAS, HUSBAND AND WIFE

Original Beneficiary: PEOPLES BANK

Dated: 10/28/2002 Recorded: 11/01/2002 as Instrument No.: 200211010001 In the County of Skagit State of

Washington

Property Address: 24493 OLD DAY CREEK RD, SEDRO WOOLLEY, WA 96284

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 FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY whose address is 15661 Red Hill Avenue, Suite 200, Tustin, CA 92780 as Successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust, to have all the powers of said original Trustee, effective immediately.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.

On October 29th, 2003

S. K. OLSON, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF Iowa COUNTY OF Polk

On October 29th, 2003, before me, L. MILLER, a Notary Public in and for Polk County, in the State of Iowa, personally appeared S. K. OLSON, Assistant Secretary, 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 trument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity, and the basis of the within the same in his/her/their authorized capacity, and the basis of the within the same in his/her/their authorized capacity, and the basis of the within the same in his/her/their authorized capacity, and the basis of the within the same in his/her/their authorized capacity, and the basis of the within the same in his/her/their authorized capacity, and the basis of the within the same in the same his/her/their signature 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,

L. MILLER

Notary Expires: 08/05/2005 #717756

L. MILLER Commission Number 717756 My Commission Expires
August 5, 2005

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