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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that... ERNEST J WARD AND PATTI L WARD , HUSBAND AND WIFE is the grantor, and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION is the Trustee, and WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK , A WASHINGTON CORPORATION is the original

beneficiary under that certain trust deed dated 12/19/2002, and recorded on 12/30/2002 as Instrument # 200212300091 in Book -- on Page -- (If Re-Recorded on as # -- in Bk -- on Pg --), in 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 FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, whose address is 15661 REDHILL AVE., SUITE 200, TUSTIN, CA 92780, 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.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK

On Octrober 21, 2003

stant Vice President, for above Beneficiary

STATE OF TX

COUNTY OF Bexar

AMELIA DANGERFIELD, a Notary Public in On October 21, 2003 before me, a Notary Public in and for Bexar County in the State of TX, personally appeared N. Staton, Assistant Vice President, 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.

> A. DANGERFIELD lotary Public. State of Texas My Commission Expires AUGUST 13, 2005

WITNESS MY hand and official seal.

Notary Public Commission Expires: 8/13/2025

FNLPS, 15661 Redhill Ave, Suite 200, Tustin, CA 92780 (MIN#:) 404/001

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