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FIRST AMERICAN TITLE CO. Appointment of Successor Trustee

File No. 7037.11054

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Mickey E. Metz and Kimberlee D. Metz, husband and wife is/are the grantor(s), Island Title Company is the trustee and Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey corporation is the beneficiary under that certain deed of trust dated 05/31/96 and recorded on 06/07/96 under Skagit County, Washington Auditor's File No. 9606070103.

The present beneficiary under said deed of trust appoints Northwest Trustee Services, PLLC, a Washington corporation, whose address is P.O. Box 4143; Bellevue, WA 98009-4143, as successor trustee under the deed of trust with all powers of the original trustee.

Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation

Attorney-in-Fact

STATE OF WASHINGTON

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COUNTY OF KING

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Becky Baker is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument, on oath stated that she was authorized to execute the instrument as attorney-in-fact of Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation and acknowledged it to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated:

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STATE OF WASHINGTON

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 06-28-06

NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, PLLC

P.O. Box 4143

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Notary Public in and for the State of

Residing at SACMOMISI

My appointment expires

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Client: Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation Borrower: Metz, Mickey E. and Kimberlee D.

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