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Appointment of Successor Trustee

PRINCIPAL RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE, INC. 906 #:1867013-3 "EKBLAD" Skagit, Washington MERS #: 100135900000002755 VRU #: 8886796377

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

Original Trustor: EUGENE ROBERT EKBLAD AND GRACE ANNETTE EKBLAD HUSBAND AND WIFE

Original Beneficiary: PEOPLES BANK

Dated: 07/03/2002 Recorded: 07/10/2002 as Instrument No.: 200207100001 In the County of Skagit State of

Washington

Property Address: 19438 BEST ROAD, MOUNT VERNON, WA 98273

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 February 17th, 2004

S. K. OLSON, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF Iowa COUNTY OF Polk

RODRIGUEZ

On February 17th, 2004, before me, K. RODRIGUEZ, a Notary Public in and for Polk 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 instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity, and that by 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,

Notary Expires:/07/17/2006 #723496

K. RODRIGUEZ mmission Number 723496 My Commission Expli July 17, 2008

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