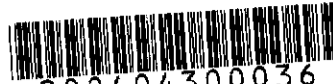


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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

PRINCIPAL RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE, INC. 906 #:1684549-7 "JOHNSON" Skagit, Washington
MERS #: 100026600016845492 VRU #: 8886796377

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

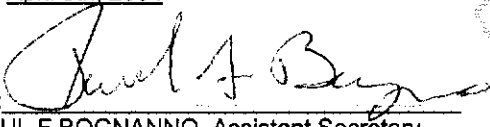
Original Trustor : RALPH L. JOHNSON, UNMARRIED, AS HIS SEPARATE ESTATE
Original Beneficiary : PEOPLES BANK, A WASHINGTON CORPORATION
Dated: 11/01/2001 Recorded: 11/09/2001 as Instrument No.: 200111090097 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address : 18657 BLACKBERRY LANE, MOUNT VERNON, WA 98274

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 April 8th, 2004

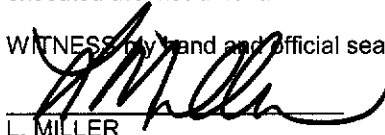
By: 
PAUL F BOGNANNO, Assistant Secretary

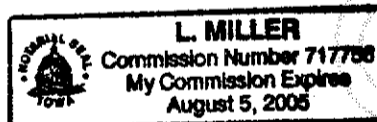


STATE OF Iowa
COUNTY OF Polk

On April 8th, 2004, before me, L. MILLER, a Notary Public in and for Polk County, in the State of Iowa, personally appeared PAUL F BOGNANNO, 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,


L. MILLER
Notary Expires: 08/05/2005 #717756



(This area for notarial seal)

