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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. #:9080260687 "VANVALKENBURG" Lender ID:696/9080260687 Skagit, Washington

MERS #: 100027310002066090 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: TYLER J VANVALKENBURG, UNMARRIED MAN, AS SEPARATE ESTATE

Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.

Dated: 01/24/2003 Recorded: 01/31/2003 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.:

200301310201 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 19014 DAISY LANE, BURLINGTON, WA 98233

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 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE CO. BY ALLIANCE TITLE, ITS UNDERSWRITTEN AGENT whose address is 8281 MELROSE AVE, SUITE 300, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046 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 May 11th, 2004

STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Frederick

On May 11th, 2004, before me, V. ROBIN RAU, a Notary Public in and for Frederick in the State of Maryland, personally appeared MERHL GIBSON, Vice-President, 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 band and official seal,

V. ROBIN RAU

Notary Expires: 12/31/2007

Notery Public County

(This area for notarial seal)