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TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC.

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SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

WHE REAS, that certain Deed of Trust described below provides that the holder of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust may appoint a successor Trustee thereunder appointed;

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC., A VIRGINIA CORPORATION, whose address is 1595 SPRINGHILL ROAD, SUITE 310, VIENNA, VA 22182, being the present legal owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, does hereby substitute and appoint TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. whose address is PO BOX 2980, SILVERDALE, WA 98383-2980, as successor Trustee.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC., A VIRGINIA CORPORATION hereby acknowledges that the Promissory Note and all other indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust have been fully satisfied and that the successor trustee mentioned herein is hereby requested to reconvey said Deed of Trust.

Original Borrower(s): CHRISTOPHER C. MILLER, AS HIS SEPARATE ESTATE

Original Trustee: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY

Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.

Loan Amount: \$114,000.00

Date of Deed of Trust: 12-06-2002

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Comments: LENDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC., A VIRGINIA CORPORATION and recorded in records of SKAGIT County, State of Washington and more particularly described on said Deed of Trust

and recorded in records of **SKAGIT** County, State of **Washington** and more particularly described on said Deed of Trust referred to herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused these presents to be executed on this date of 07/06/2004.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.

PAT KINGSTON VICE PRESIDENT

State of GA

County of FULTON

On this date of 07/06/2004, before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified and acting within and for the aforementioned State and County, personally appeared the within named PAT KINGSTON, known to me (or identified to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) that he or she is the VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., A VIRGINIA CORPORATION, and was duly authorized in his or her respective capacity to execute the foregoing instrument for and in the name and in behalf of said corporation and that said coporation executed the same, and further stated and acknowledged that he or she had so signed, executed and delivered said instrument for the consideration, uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth:

Witness my hand and official seal-on-the date hereinabove set forth.

Notary Public:

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USHA DALMIA Notary Public - Georgia Fulton County v Consm. Expires Sept. 16, 2006