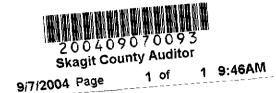
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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

PRINCIPAL RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE, INC. 906 #:8372201-7 "BALLENGER" Skagit, Washington MERS #: 10013590000044419 VRU #: 8886796377

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

Original Trustor: JOHN A. BALLENGER AND MELISSA BALLENGER, HUSBAND AND WIFE GRANTORS WERE

MARRIED TO EACH OTHER ON JANUARY 26, 2004 AND AT ALL TIMES SINCE.

Original Beneficiary: PEOPLES BANK

Dated: 02/02/2004 Recorded: 02/05/2004 as Instrument No.: 200402050064 In the County of Skagit State of

Washington

Property Address: 1516 11TH STREET, ANACORTES, WA 98221

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 August 18th, 2004

PAUL F BOGNANNO, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF Iowa COUNTY OF Polk

On August 18th, 2004, before me, R. ADAMS, a Notary Public in and for Polk in the State of lowa, 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,

R ADAMS

Notary Expires: 07/17/2006 #723491

P. ADAMS
Commission Number 723491
My Commission Expires
July 17, 2006

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