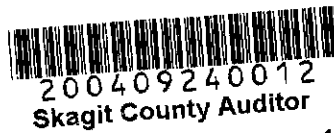


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Loan#: 0074620188 SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE/DEED OF RECONVEYANCE

WHEREAS, HEATH R BICKFORD & LAHOMA BICKFORD was the original Trustor, CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY was the original Trustee, and LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY was the original Beneficiary under that certain Deed of Trust dated 05/21/2003 in Skagit County, Washington, under Doc No: 200305280175 or Book page .

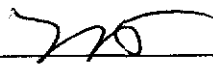
WHEREAS, the undersigned Beneficiary is the present Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust and WHEREAS, the undersigned desires to substitute a new Trustee under Deed of Trust in place and stead of said original Trustee thereunder. NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned hereby substitutes: NATIONWIDE TITLE CLEARING, a Washington State corp., as Trustee under said Deed of Trust.

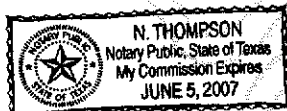
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LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY

BY:   
JB KERNS  
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF Bexar

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said State and County aforesaid, personally appeared JB KERNS with whom I am personally acquainted, and who, upon oath, acknowledged him/herself to be the FIRST VICE PRESIDENT of LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY the within bargainor, and that he/she, as such corporate officer, being authorized to do so, executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation thereto as such FIRST VICE PRESIDENT WITNESS my hand and official seal at office in said county this 27TH day of August in the year 2004

  
Notary Public/Commission expires



WHEREAS, HEATH R BICKFORD & LAHOMA BICKFORD was the original Trustor, CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY was the original Trustee, and LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY was the original Beneficiary under that certain Deed of Trust dated 05/21/2003 in Skagit County, Washington, under Doc No: 200305280175 or Book page .

NATIONWIDE TITLE CLEARING, as successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust and as successor Trustee, having received from the Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust a written request to reconvey, reciting that the obligation(s) secured by the Deed of Trust have been fully satisfied, does hereby grant, bargain, sell and reconvey, unto the parties entitled thereto all right, title and interest which was heretofore acquired by said Trustee under said Deed of Trust.

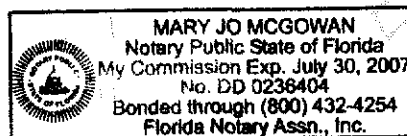
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NATIONWIDE TITLE CLEARING BY: , Steve Rogers, Vice President

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

On 08/27/2004 before me, THE UNDERSIGNED, Notary Public, personally appeared Steve Rogers, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the same.  
WITNESS MY hand and official seal.

  
Notary Public



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