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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: STEVE A. AND DEBRA L. RAY HUSBAND AND WIFE

IS/ARE THE GRANTOR(S), AND BENEVEST SERVICES, INC., A WASHINGTON CORPORATION

IS THE TRUSTEE, AND BENEFICIAL WASHINGTON INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF WASHINGTON *02-05-1997 **02-10-1997 is the beneficiary under that certain trust deed dated * and recorded on ** , as Instrument # *** , book, page of the official records of **** County, State of WASHINGTON and rerecorded on in the official records of \$*** County, State of Washington.

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The trustee has ceased to act as trustee by reason of resignation, (the statute recognizes only the following reasons: death, incapacity, disability or resignation); the undersigned who is the present beneficiary under said trust deed, desires to appoint a new trustee in the place and stead of the trustee named above;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the premises, the undersigned hereby appoints FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON, INC, 3500 188TH ST SW #300, LYNNWOOD,WA, 98037, , as successor trustee under said trust deed, they to have all the powers of said original trustee, effective forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned beneficiary has hereunto set his hand; if the undersigned is a corporation, it has caused its corporate name to be signed and affixed hereto by its duly authorized officers.

DATED: 04/12/2004 BENEFICIAL WASHINGTON INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORIGAGE CO. OF WASHINGTON 961 WEIGEL DRIVE ELMHURST, IL 60126

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VALERIE LATHAM AUTHORIZED SIGNER

BY: Valerie Latha

Appointment of Successor Trustee: TWC-002W (3/99)

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TS Number: 08831WA STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF DUPAGE

On <u>MAD</u>, and I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that VALERIE LATHAM, AS AUTHORIZED SIGNER FOR BENEFICIAL WASHINGTON INC ****** is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that (he/she) signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be (his/her) free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

*****.D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF WASHINGTON

BY: **UNOTARY PUBLIC** \sim **MY APPOINTMENT EXPIRES:** OFFICIAL SEAL **QIANA YOUNG** NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 05-23-07 20041007005 7 **Skagit County Auditor** 2 11:50AM 10/7/2004 Page 2 of