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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

Network Branch #:4701280139634 "SMITH" Skagit, Washington PIF: 11/30/2004 WHEREAS; the undersigned is the present Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust Described as follows:

Original Trustor: JIMMY D. SMITH AND KATHY M. SMITH, HUSBAND AND WIFE Original Beneficiary: CITIFINANCIAL, INC. Dated: 04/08/2003 Recorded: 04/09/2003 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.:

200304090250 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 2317 17 TH ST, 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 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE CO. BY ALLIANCE TITLE, ITS UNDERWRITTEN AGENT whose address is 8281 MELROSE AVENUE, 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.

CITIFINANCIAL, INC. On December 10th, 2004

MERHL GIBSON, Vice-President

STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Frederick

On December 10th, 2004, before me, Jane Eyler, a Notary Public in and for Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, personally appeared MERHL GIBSON, Vice-President who acknowledged himself/herself to be the aforesaid officer of the above named corporation, and that he/she, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as the officer designated therein. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal,

WITNESS my hand and official seal,

JANE EYLER

Notary Expires: 11/01/2005