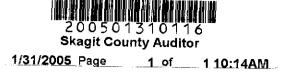
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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

906 #:8117596-0 "MILLER-RANSOME" Skagit, Washington PRINCIPAL RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE, INC. MERS #: 100135900000017571 VRU #: 8886796377

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

Original Trustor: ANTHONY MILLER-RANSOME AND CAROL R. MILLER-RANSOME, HUSBAND AND WIFE

Original Beneficiary : PEOPLES BANK
Dated: 03/07/2003 Recorded: 03/20/2003 as Instrument No.: 200303200062 In the County of Skagit State of

Washington

Property Address: 1820 WALTER STREET, MOUNT VERNON, WA 98273

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 December 30th, 2004

PAUL F FOGNANNO, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF lowa COUNTY OF Polk

On December 30th, 2004, before me, J. ROSS, a Notary Public in and for Polk in the State of Iowa, 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,

Notary Expires: 08/05/2005 #717759

J. ROSS Commission Number 717758 My Commission Expires August 5, 2005

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