AFTER RECORDING MAIL TO: First American Title Of Skagit County 3202 Commercial Avenue Anscortes, WA 98221



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Filed for Record at Request of First American Title Of Skagit County Escrow Number: A82176

SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY (PURCHASE/ENCUMBER)

Grantor(s): Michael R. Hoffman Grantee(s): Keri B. Hoffman

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE CO.

Lot 13, "RANCHO SAN JUAN DEL MAR SUBDIVISION NO. 7"

Additional legal(s) on page: 2

Assessor's Tax Parcel Number(s): P68387, 3978-000-013-0007

I, Michael R. Hoffman
hereby appoint Kerj B. Hoffman
as my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and stead, and for my use and benefit to execute promissory notes, bonds, mortgages, contracts, deeds of trust and any other instruments which may be necessary or proper to purchase and/or encumber the following described real property:

Lot 13, "RANCHO SAN JUAN DEL MAR SUBDIVISION NO. 7", as per plat recorded in Volume 7 of Plats, pages 57 and 58, records of Skagit County, Washington.

Together with any personal property located thereon.

Giving and granting unto my saidattorney in fact full authority and power to do and perform any and all other acts necessary or incident to the performance and execution of the powers herein expressly granted with power to do and perform all acts authorized hereby; as fully to all intens and purposes as the Grantor might or could do if personally present.

This Special Power of Attorney will cease and be of no further effect after the day of ______, or six (6) months from the date hereof, whichever first

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Michael R. Hoffman

WARNING: This power of attorney will result in another person having full right to encumber your real property and obligate you to a debt. It is recommended that you obtain counsel from your attorney prior to execution of this document.

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I certify that Henow or have satisfactory evidence that _Michael R Hoffman is the person(a) who appeared before me, and said person(a) acknowledged that he specifies signed this instrument and acknowledge it to be his heartheir free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in this instrument.

Date: Feb 2 20

Notary Public in and for the State of Residing at Hould not

My appointment expires:

OSCAR GONZALEZ
COMM. #1503175
NOTARY PUBLIC-CALIFORNIA
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
My Comm. Expires July 24, 2008

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