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## APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

America's Servicing Company #:1100042427 "BATES" Lender ID:K63001/111833547 Skagit, Washington MERS #: 100263195004616122 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: CARL W BATES UNMARRIED

Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) AS NOMINEE FOR

THE CIT GROUP/ CONSUMER FINANCE, INC.

Dated: 02/26/2004 Recorded: 02/27/2004 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.:

200402270204 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 1300 CRYSTAL LANE, BURLINGTON, WA 98233

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 WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NATIONAL BANK, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION whose address is 4185 HALLMARK PARKWAY, X0702-013, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407 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 November 11th, 2005

DARNE FA HARRIS, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF California COUNTY OF San Bernardino

On November 11th, 2005, before me, NORI E. MCVEY, a Notary Public in and for San Bernardino in the State of California, personally appeared DARNETTA HARRIS, 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: 12/26/2007 #1456782

NORI E. MCVEY COMM. #1456782 想 NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA 想 SAN BERNARDING COUNTY 可 y Comm. Expires 12-26-07

(This area for notarial seal)