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**SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE/DEED OF RECONVEYANCE**

WHEREAS, KATHY MARIE HIGINBOTHAM was the original Trustor, ISLAND TITLE COMPANY was the original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. was the original Beneficiary under that certain Deed of Trust dated 06/24/2002 in SKAGIT County, Washington, under Doc No: 200207020119 or Book page .

WHEREAS, the undersigned Beneficiary is the present Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust and WHEREAS, the undersigned desires to substitute a new Trustee under Deed of Trust in place and stead of said original Trustee thereunder. NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned hereby substitutes: NATIONWIDE TITLE CLEARING, INC., a Washington State corp., as Trustee under said Deed of Trust.

Dated: 11/14/2005

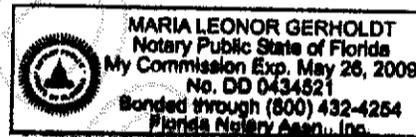
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR LENDING STRATEGIES, INC.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

JOANN ZYBER VICE PRESIDENT  
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said State and County aforesaid, personally appeared JOANN ZYBER with whom I am personally acquainted, and who, upon oath, acknowledged him/herself to be the VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR LENDING STRATEGIES, INC. the within bargainor, and that he/she, as such corporate officer, being authorized to do so, executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation thereto as such VICE PRESIDENT WITNESS my hand and official seal at office in said county THIS 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR 2005

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MARIA LEONOR GERHOLDT  
Notary Public/Commission expires 05/26/2009



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NATIONWIDE TITLE CLEARING, INC., as successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust and as successor Trustee, having received from the Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust a written request to reconvey, reciting that the obligation(s) secured by the Deed of Trust have been fully satisfied, does hereby grant, bargain, sell and reconvey, unto the parties entitled thereto all right, title and interest which was heretofore acquired by said Trustee under said Deed of Trust.

Dated: 11/14/2005

NATIONWIDE TITLE CLEARING, INC. BY: \_\_\_\_\_, BRYAN BLY, Vice President  
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

On 11/14/2005 before me, THE UNDERSIGNED, Notary Public, personally appeared BRYAN BLY personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the same.  
WITNESS MY hand and official seal.

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Notary Public



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