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**APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE**

Loan#: 0092305523

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**EDWARD A. SMITH, AS HIS SEPARATE ESTATE** is the grantor, and **AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY** is the beneficiary under that certain deed of trust dated **SEPTEMBER 03, 2004** and recorded on **SEPTEMBER 15, 2004**, as Instrument No. **200409150049**, in Book No. ---, at Page No. --- in records of **SKAGIT** County, State of **WASHINGTON** described as follows:  
As more fully described in said Deed of Trust

The undersigned, who is the present beneficiary under said deed of trust, desires to appoint a new trustee in the place and stead of **TRANSNATION TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY**.  
NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the premises, the undersigned hereby appoints **LAWYERS TITLE INSURANCE CORPORATION** as successor trustee under said deed of trust, to have all the powers of said original trustee, effective forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned beneficiary, a corporation, has caused its corporate name to be signed and affixed hereunto by its duly authorized officers.

Dated: **DECEMBER 15, 2005**

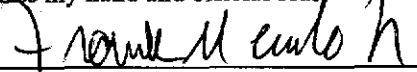
Beneficiary:

**AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY**By: **RUBEN L. VELIZ, JR., ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT**

State of **CALIFORNIA** }  
County of **LOS ANGELES** } ss.

On **DECEMBER 15, 2005**, before me, **FRANK MERCADO JR**, personally appeared **RUBEN L. VELIZ, JR., ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT** 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(ies) and that by his/her/their signature(s) 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 Name): **FRANK MERCADO JR**

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