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**APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE** 

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. # 0202138020 "BRAUN" Lender ID:F18/1699705856 Skagit, Washington MERS #: 100135900000066990 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: RICHARD BRAUN, <del>CO-TRUSTEE</del> AND RUTHANNE BRAUN, <del>CO-TRUSTEE \*\*</del>

Original Beneficiary: MERS, AS NOMINEE FOR PEOPLES BANK
Dated: 07/20/2005 Recorded: 07/27/2005 as Instrument No.: 200507270030 In the County of Skagit State of

Washington \*\* as contrustees of the Braun Family Trust dated January 14, 1998

Property Address: 597 SHELTER BAY DR, LACONNER, WA 98257

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 RELEASE SYSTEMS, INC. whose address is 8235 SW OLESON ROAD, SUITE C, PORTLAND, OR 97223 as Successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust, to have all the powers of said original Trustee, effective immediately.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM, INC. ("MERS")

On December 5th, 2005

GABRIELLE RECK, Assistant Vice-President

STATE OF Virginia COUNTY OF Richmond (City)

On December 5th, 2005, before me, JANIE REID, a Notary Public in and for Richmond (City) in the State of Virginia, personally appeared GABRIELLE BECK, 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, 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,

JANIE REID

Notary Expires: 12/31/2008

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