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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION #:0601101081 "WHITED" Lender ID:10025/1697528309 Skagit, Washington PIF: 01/20/2006

MERS #: 100135900000058856 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: PETER M WHITED AND CAROL J WHITED, HUSBAND AND WIFE, JONATHAN DUCKWORTH

AND JULIE BURGMEIER, HUSBAND AND WIFE

Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC ("MERS")

Dated: 11/15/2004 Recorded: 11/18/2004 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.:

200411180104 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 304 MAPLE STREET, LA CONNER, 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 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, whose address is C/O EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC, 15455 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD, SUITE 208, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 as Successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust, to have all the powers of said original Trustee, effective immediately.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC EGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS")

On February 1st, 2006

STATE OF lowa COUNTY OF Black Hawk

On February 1st, 2006, before me, M. CLARK, a Notary Public in and for Black Hawk in the State of Iowa, personally appeared JANICE BURT, 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(\$), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNE\$\$ nd and official seal,

M. CLARK

Notary Expires: 05/17/2007 #728505

M. CLARK

NOTARIAL SEAL - STATE OF IOWA COMMISSION NUMBER 728505 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 17, 2007