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**NovaStar Mortgage, Inc.**

**SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE AND DEED OF RECONVEYANCE**

WHEREAS, that certain Deed of Trust described below provides that the holder of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust may appoint a successor Trustee to any Trustee thereunder appointed; and;

WHEREAS, the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust having been fully paid and satisfied:

NOW THEREFORE, **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.** ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR **NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC.**, whose address is **8140 WARD PARKWAY, SUITE 200, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64114**, being the present legal owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, does hereby substitute and appoint, **Fidelity National Title Insurance Company** whose address is **1111 Alderman Drive, Ste. #350, Attn: Release Dept., Alpharetta, GA 30005**, as successor Trustee, and the Trustee does hereby reconvey, without warranty, to the person or persons entitled thereto, all the estate, title, and interest held by it, as Trustee, under said Deed of Trust, to the property described therein.

Original Borrower(s): **JOHN HOFFMAN AND PATRICIA HOFFMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY**

Original Trustee: **LAND TITLE COMPANY OF SKAGIT**

Original Beneficiary: **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**

Date of Deed of Trust: **02/22/2005**

Loan Amount: **\$139,887.50**

Recording Date: **02/28/2005** Book: **N/A** Page: **N/A** Document #: **200502280323**

Misc. Comments: **ORIGINAL LENDER: NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC.**

and recorded in the official records of the **County of Skagit**, State of **Washington** affecting Real Property and more particularly described on said Deed of Trust referred to herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused these presents to be executed on this date of **03/09/2006**.

**MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**  
("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR  
**NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC.**

**Fidelity National Title Insurance Company**

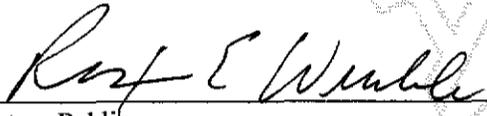
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**PAT KINGSTON**  
**VICE PRESIDENT**

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**Jessica N. Ohde**  
**Asst. Vice Pres., Loan Documentation**

State of **GA**  
County of **Fulton**

On this date of **03/09/2006**, before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified and acting within and for the aforementioned State and City/County, personally appeared the within named **Jessica N. Ohde** and **PAT KINGSTON**, known to me (or identified to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) that they are the **Asst. Vice Pres., Loan Documentation** and **VICE PRESIDENT** of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS")**, **AS NOMINEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC.** and **Fidelity National Title Insurance Company** respectively, and were duly authorized in their respective capacities to execute the foregoing instrument(s) for and in the name and in behalf of said corporation and that said corporation executed the same, and further stated and acknowledged that they had so signed, executed and delivered said instrument(s) for the consideration, uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

Witness my hand and official seal on the date hereinabove set forth.

  
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Notary Public:



ROXANNE E. WRUBLE  
Notary Public - Georgia  
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