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PAYOFFS #:4040015052 "JOHNSON" Lender ID:552/0009255356 Skagit, Washington MERS #: 1002610-4040015052-8 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: BRIAN D. JOHNSON, A MARRIED MAN

Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR

MORTGAGE LENDERS NETWORK USA, INC.

Dated: 03/11/2004 Recorded: 03/16/2004 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.:

200403160154 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 3900 WEST 4TH STREET, ANACORTES, WA 98221

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 GEORGE C. REINMILLER whose address is Public Trustee, 521 S. W. Clay, Suite 20, Portland, OR 97201 5407 as Successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust, to have all the powers \*TRUSTEE, INC. of said original Trustee, effective immediately.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE LENDERS

NETWORK USA, INC. On May 23rd, 2006

THOMAS O'CONNELL, Loan Service Manager

STATE OF Connecticut **COUNTY OF Wallingford Town** 

ON May 23rd, 2006, before me, ELIZABETH J BALLARD, a Notary Public in and for the County of Wallingford Town County, State of Connecticut, personally appeared THOMAS O'CONNELL, Loan Service Manager, 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,

BETH BALLARD Notary Expires: 12/31/2009 #140099

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