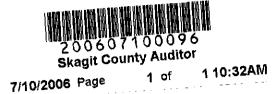
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GREGORY A SMITH 727 BRICK LN SEDRO WOOLLEY, WA 98284



APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
WASHINGTON MUTUAL - HOUSTON #:0077181204 "SMITH" Skagit, Washington WHEREAS, the undersigned is the present Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust Described as follows:

Original Trustor: GREGORY A SMITH AND MICHELE MEAD

Original Beneficiary: WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK
Dated: 07/03/2003 Recorded: 07/15/2003 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.:

200307150002 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 727 BRICK LN, SEDRO WOOLLEY, WA 98284

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 WASHINGTON RECONVEYANCE COMPANY whose address is P O BOX 346, RELEASE/RECONVEYANCE, HOUSTON, TX 77001-9850 as Successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust, to have all the powers of said original Trustee, effective immediately.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK On June 27th, 2006

W L SALUDO, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF Texas **COUNTY OF Harris**

On June 27th, 2006, before me, MARYLYN MALVEAUX, Notary Public, personally appeared W L SALUDO, 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,

MARYLYN MALVEAUX Notary Expires: 02/05/2008 MARYLYN MALVEAUX My Commission Expires February 5, 2008

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