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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

WASHINGTON MUTUAL - CLIENT 156 #:0025101452 "KRESS" Lender ID:510/903/1679767601 Skagit, Washington PIF: 06/30/2006

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

Original Trustor: TIME KRESS, WHO ACQUIRED TITLE AS TIMOTHY E KRESS AND DANIELLE T NIEHOLSON KRESS, WHO ACQUIRED TITLE AS DANIELLE T KRESS, HUSBAND AND WIFE Original Beneficiary: WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, A WASHINGTON CORPORATION Dated: 11/28/2001 Recorded: 12/05/2001 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.: 200112050098 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 16816 3RD AVENUE, 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 WASHINGTON RECONVEYANCE COMPANY whose address is C/O WASHINGTON MUTUAL, PO BOX 45179, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32232-5179 as Successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust, to have all the powers of said original Trustee, effective immediately.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK On July 7th, 2006

Lien Release Assistant Secretary J Tate.

STATE OF Florida **COUNTY OF Duval**

Notary Ex

On July 7th, 2006, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Duval in the State of Florida, personally appeared J Tate, Lien Release Assistant Secretary, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument. WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Miriam E. Hapner Commission # DD365383 Expires October 24, 2008

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