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LAWYERS TITLE INSURANCE CORP.
P.O BOX 25088
SANTA ANA, CA 92799

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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

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ANGELA C. SMITH AND BENJAMIN M. SMITH, WIFE AND HUSBAND is the grantor, and MERS AS NOMINEE FOR OWNIT MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC is the beneficiary under that certain deed of trust dated NOVEMBER 22, 2005 and recorded on NOVEMBER 29, 2005, as Instrument No. 200511290187, in Book No. ---, at Page No. --- in records of SKAGIT County, State of WASHINGTON described as follows: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust

The undersigned, who is the present beneficiary under said deed of trust, desires to appoint a new trustee in the place and stead of FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF SKAGIT COUNTY.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the premises, the undersigned hereby appoints LAWYERS TITLE INSURANCE CORPORATION as successor trustee under said deed of trust, to have all the powers of said original trustee, effective forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned beneficiary, a corporation, has caused its corporate name to be signed and affixed hereunto by its duly authorized officers.

Dated: JULY 14, 2006

Beneficiary:

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC

MAURA HERNANDEZ, ASSISTANT SECRETARY

State of County of **CALIFORNIA**

ORANGE

} ss.

On JULY 14, 2006, before me, IRIS B JENKINS, a Notary Public, personally appearedMAURA HERNANDEZ 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.

IRIS B. JENKINS Comm. # 1449616 VARY PUBLIC CALIFORNIA (V

Witness my hand and official seal.

(Notary Name): IRIS B JENKINS

Recording Requested By:

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