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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

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

Original Trustor: DONALD J LAPINE VICKIE L. LAPINE

Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ("MERS")
Dated: 03/09/2006 Recorded: 04/21/2006 in Book/Reel/Liber: NA Page/Folio: NA as Instrument No.:

200604210064 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 8165 CEDAR GROVE AVE. CONCRETE, WA 98237-9597

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 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, whose address is C/O EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC, 15455 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD, SUITE 208, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 as Successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust, to have all the powers of said original Trustee, effective immediately.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS")

On November 10th, 2006

KATIE PROST, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF Iowa COUNTY OF Black Hawk

On November 10th, 2006, before me, M. CLARK, a Notary Public in and for Black Hawk in the State of Iowa, personally appeared KATIE FROST, Assistant Secretary, 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.

WITNES my hand and official seal,

M. CLARK

Notary Expires: 05/17/2007 #728505

M. CLARK
NOTARIAL SEAL - STATE OF IOWA
COMMISSION NUMBER 728605
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 17, 2007