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**APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE** 

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC - CONSUMER #:8253434206 "SMITH" Lender ID:61053/8253434206 Skagit, Washington PIF: 11/28/2006

MERS #: 100069782503434200 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: JAMES SMITH ROBERTA SMITH

Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS")
Dated: 05/04/2006 Recorded: 06/21/2006 in Book/Reel/Liber: NA Page/Folio: NA as Instrument No.:

200606210057 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 20409 CURRAN PLACE, MOUNT VERNON, WA 98274

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 December 8th, 2006

KATIE FROST, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF Iowa COUNTY OF Black Hawk

On December 8th, 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.

WITNESS My hand and official seal,

Notary Expires: 05/17/2007 #728505

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NOTARIAL SEAL - STATE OF IOWA
COMMISSION NUMBER 728505
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 17, 2007