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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC - CONSUMER #:8259144692 "PATTERSON" Lender ID:61046/8259144692 Skagit, Washington PIF: 12/07/2006

MERS #: 100069700009144693 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: HOWARD F PATTERSON KATHALEEN J. PATTERSON Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") Dated: 06/30/2004 Recorded: 07/07/2004 in Book/Reel/Liber: NA Page/Folio: NA as Instrument No.: 200407070037 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 7172 BUTLER HILL RD, BURLINGTON, WA 98233

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 19th, 2006

KATIE FROST Assis ant Secretary

STATE OF Iowa COUNTY OF Black Hawk

On December 19th, 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.

hand and official seal,

M. CLARK Notary Expires: 05/17/2007 #728505

M. CLARK NOTARIAL SEAL - STATE OF IOWA COMMISSION NUMBER 728505 NY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 17, 2007