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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

WASHINGTON MUTUAL - CLIENT 156 #:0698538261 "COX" Lender ID:H85/001/0006773376 Skagit, Washington PIF:

MERS #: 1003877-0610040008-7 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: JOHN R COX AND LINDA M COX

Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WASHINGTON FINANCIAL GROUP

Dated: 10/04/2006 Recorded: 10/12/2006 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.:

200610120139 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 17269 LAKE VIEW BLVD, 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 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.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WASHINGTON FINANCIAL GROUP On February 8th, 2007

Jocelyn Tate, Lief elease Assistant Secretary

STATE OF Florida COUNTY OF Duval

Notary Expires:

On February 8th, 2007, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Duval in the State of Florida, personally appeared Jocelyn 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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Sharon L. Rohn

Commission # DD335151

Expires September 18, 2008

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