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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

WASHINGTON MUTUAL - CLIENT 156 #:0627862295 "BRAND" Lender ID:535/403/1688059856 Skagit, Washington PIF:

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

Original Trustor: GORDON K BRAND AND JOY A BRAND, WHO ACQUIRED TITLE AS JOY BRAND, HUSBAND AND WIFE

Original Beneficiary: WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK

Dated: 05/01/2003 Recorded: 05/12/2003 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.:

200305120205 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 431 SIMONS AVE, 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 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.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK On March 5th, 2007

Jocelyn Tate, Liep Release Assistant Secretary

STATE OF Florida **COUNTY OF Duval**

Notar Expires

On March 5th, 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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Miriam E. Hapner Commission # DD365383 Expires October 24, 2008

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