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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

WASHINGTON MUTUAL CLIENT 156 #:0666184056 "PICKENS" Lender ID:H42/001/6317889 Skagit, Washington PIF:

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

Original Trustor: WAYNE PICKENS AND DINA PICKENS HUSBAND AND WIFE

Original Beneficiary: LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY

Dated: 10/07/2004 Recorded: 10/15/2004 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.:

200410150194 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 1101 N 12TH PL, MOUNT VERNON, WA 98273

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, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY On March 13th, 2007

Jocelyn Tate, Lien Release Assistant Secretary

STATE OF Florida

On March 13th, 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.

WITNESS my hand and official seal,

Notary Expres: /

Mirlam E. Hapner
Commission # DD365383
Expires October 24, 2008
Bonded Troy Fain - Insurance, Inc. 800-385-7019

(This area for notarial seal)