When Recorded Return To:

JAMÉS M STEMHAGEN 375 SNOHOMISH DR LA CONNER, WA 98257-9510





APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. #:0771478883 "STEMHAGEN" Lender ID:00125/0771478883 Skagit, Washington MERS #: 100393220064725127 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: JAMES M STEMHAGEN AND BECKY S STEMHAGEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE

Original Beneficiary : MERS

Dated: 01/02/2007 Recorded: 01/23/2007 as Instrument No.: 200701230096 In the County of Skagit State of

Washington

Property Address: 375 SNOHOMISH DR, LA CONNER, WA 98257-0000

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 CITICORP TRUST BANK, FSB whose address is 5280 CORPORATE DRIVE, , FREDERICK, MD 21703 as Successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust, to have all the powers of said original Trustee, effective immediately.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.

On November 19th, 2007

SHAWN LYERLY, Vice-President

STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Frederick

On November 19th, 2007, before me, JANE EYLER, a Notary Public in and for Frederick in the State of Maryland, personally appeared SHAWN LYERLY, Vice-President, 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,

JANE EYLER

Notary Expires: 11/01/2009

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