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1700 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE 200
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This Instrument Prepared By:
MARILYN GATES
COUNTRYWIDE
1700 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE 200
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027
Assessor's Property Tax Parcel or Account Number: P72357
Abbreviated Legal Description: LOTS 4-5, BLK. 137, "FIRST ADDN. TO BURLINGTON"

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MODIFICATION OF NOTE AND SECURITY INSTRUMENT

This Modification of Note and Security Instrument (the "Modification"), to be effective on **AUGUST 1, 2007**, is entered into by and among **AARON E. JOHNSON and MELINDA JOHNSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE** ("Borrower"), **COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.**, ("Lender"), and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("Mortgagee"), and amends and supplements that certain promissory note, dated **JANUARY 29, 2007**, in the original principal amount of **\$281,250.00** ("Note"), secured by that certain Mortgage, Deed of Trust, Security Deed or other security instrument of the same date, granted or assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee of record (solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns), Post Office Box 2026, Flint, Michigan 48501-2026, and filed for record on **JANUARY 31, 2007**, as Document No. **200701310136**, in the records of **SKAGIT** County, State of **WASHINGTON** ("Security Instrument"), securing real property described as follows:

THAT PORTION OF THE EAST 155 FEET OF LOT 4 AND OF THE EAST 155 FEET OF THE NORTH 33 FEET OF LOT 5, IN BLOCK 137, "FIRST ADDITION TO BURLINGTON", AS

PER PLAT RECORDED IN VOLUME 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 11, RECORDS OF SKAGIT COUNTY, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SKAGIT STREET, 683 FEET SOUTH OF THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF LOT 1 OF SAID BLOCK 137; THENCE SOUTH 89° 34'30" WEST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 4 OF SAID BLOCK 137, 155 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0° 19'30" WEST PARALLEL WITH WEST LINE OF SAID SKAGIT STREET, 134.98 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT 33 FEET SOUTH (AS MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES) FROM THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 5 OF SAID BLOCK 137; THENCE EAST ALONG A LINE WHICH IS PARALLEL TO AND 33 FEET SOUTH OF SAID NORTH LINE TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 137; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Borrower agrees as follows:

1. The terms of the Note and the Security Instrument, including any addenda and riders, are amended and modified as indicated in the attached Exhibit(s) to Modification of Note and Security Instrument. The Construction Loan Note Addendum and the Deed of Trust, Mortgage Rider for Construction are hereby null and void.
2. If construction is completed on a date before or after the effective date first shown above, Lender may at its option extend or shorten the maturity date shown in this Modification to make the remaining loan term equal to the permanent financing period of the Note. If Lender opts to change the maturity date, Lender will give notice to Borrower of the new maturity date. Borrower hereby consents to the foregoing and no further consent from Borrower is required.
3. If on the effective date first shown above, the total outstanding principal balance is less than the principal balance shown in this Modification, Lender may at its option re-amortize the outstanding principal balance and reduce Borrower's monthly payment. If Lender opts to re-amortize the outstanding principal balance, Lender will give notice to Borrower of the new monthly payment. Borrower hereby consents to the foregoing and no further consent from Borrower is required.
4. Nothing in this Modification will invalidate, impair or release any term or condition in the Note or the Security Instrument. The Note and the Security Instrument will continue in full force and effect. Any term or condition in the Note or the Security Instrument not modified in this Modification has the same force and effect as any term which is modified in this Modification. Borrower ratifies and confirms the terms and conditions of the Note and the Security Instrument, and covenants and agrees to perform and comply with the terms and conditions, as modified in this Modification.
5. Nothing in this Modification will be understood or construed as a substitution, transference or novation of the existing debt.
6. Lender reserves all rights it has against all parties, including but not limited to all parties secondarily liable.
7. This Modification is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, representatives, or successors and assigns of the respective parties.
8. All capitalized terms not defined in this Modification have the same meaning as in the Note or the Security Instrument.



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This Modification has been executed by the parties below, effective the date first above written.

[Signature] (Seal)
AARON E. JOHNSON -Borrower

[Signature] (Seal)
MELINDA JOHNSON -Borrower

____ (Seal)
____ -Borrower

____ (Seal)
____ -Borrower

Witnesses:

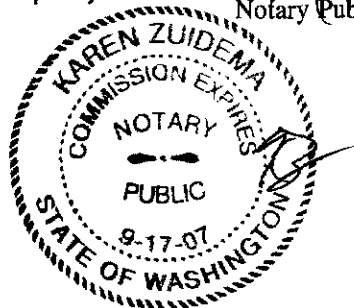
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STATE OF Washington, Skagit COUNTY ss:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13th day of August, 2007, by AARON E. JOHNSON and MELINDA JOHNSON.

My Commission Expires: 9/17/07

[Signature]
Notary Public KAREN ZUIDEMA



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JOHNSON
Loan Number 156784611
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EXHIBIT TO MODIFICATION OF NOTE AND SECURITY INSTRUMENT

AUGUST 1, 2007
[Date]

BURLINGTON
[City]

, WASHINGTON
[State]

655 N. SKAGIT ST., BURLINGTON, WASHINGTON 98233
[Property Address]

1. BORROWER'S PROMISE TO PAY

In return for a loan that I have received, I promise to pay U.S. \$ **281,250.00** (this amount is called "Principal"), plus interest, to the order of the Lender. The Lender is **COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.**

I will make all payments under this Note in the form of cash, check or money order.

I understand that the Lender may transfer this Note. The Lender or anyone who takes this Note by transfer and who is entitled to receive payments under this Note is called the "Note Holder."

2. INTEREST

Interest will be charged on unpaid principal until the full amount of Principal has been paid. I will pay interest at a yearly rate of **6.8750 %**.

The interest rate required by this Section 2 is the rate I will pay both before and after any default described in Section 6(B) of this Note.

3. PAYMENTS

(A) Time and Place of Payments

I will pay principal and interest by making a payment every month.

I will make my monthly payment on the **1ST** day of each month beginning on **SEPTEMBER 1, 2007**.

I will make these payments every month until I have paid all of the principal and interest and any other charges described below that I may owe under this Note. Each monthly payment will be applied as of its scheduled due date and will be applied to interest before Principal. If, on **AUGUST 1, 2047**, I still owe amounts under this Note, I will pay those amounts in full on that date, which is called the "Maturity Date."

I will make my monthly payments at **POST OFFICE BOX 660694, DALLAS, TEXAS 75266-0694**

or at a different place if required by the Note Holder.

(B) Amount of Monthly Payments

My monthly payment will be in the amount of U.S. \$ **1,722.30**

4. BORROWER'S RIGHT TO PREPAY

I have the right to make payments of Principal at any time before they are due. A payment of Principal only is known as a "Prepayment." When I make a Prepayment, I will tell the Note Holder in writing that I am doing so. I may not designate a payment as a Prepayment if I have not made all the monthly payments due under this Note.

I may make a full Prepayment or partial Prepayments without paying a Prepayment charge. The Note Holder will use my Prepayments to reduce the amount of Principal that I owe under this Note. However, the Note Holder may apply my Prepayment to the accrued and unpaid interest on the Prepayment amount, before applying my Prepayment to reduce the Principal amount of this Note. If I make a partial Prepayment, there will be no changes in the due date or in the amount of my monthly payment unless the Note Holder agrees in writing to those changes.



5. LOAN CHARGES

If a law, which applies to this loan and which sets maximum loan charges, is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with this loan exceed the permitted limits, then: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) any sums already collected from me which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to me. The Note Holder may choose to make this refund by reducing the Principal I owe under this Note or by making a direct payment to me. If a refund reduces Principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial Prepayment.

6. BORROWER'S FAILURE TO PAY AS REQUIRED

(A) Late Charge for Overdue Payments

If the Note Holder has not received the full amount of any monthly payment by the end of **FIFTEEN** calendar days after the date it is due, I will pay a late charge to the Note Holder. The amount of the charge will be **5.0** % of my overdue payment of principal and interest. I will pay this late charge promptly but only once on each late payment.

(B) Default

If I do not pay the full amount of each monthly payment on the date it is due, I will be in default.

(C) Notice of Default

If I am in default, the Note Holder may send me a written notice telling me that if I do not pay the overdue amount by a certain date, the Note Holder may require me to pay immediately the full amount of Principal which has not been paid and all the interest that I owe on that amount. That date must be at least 30 days after the date on which the notice is mailed to me or delivered by other means.

(D) No Waiver By Note Holder

Even if, at a time when I am in default, the Note Holder does not require me to pay immediately in full as described above, the Note Holder will still have the right to do so if I am in default at a later time.

(E) Payment of Note Holder's Costs and Expenses

If the Note Holder has required me to pay immediately in full as described above, the Note Holder will have the right to be paid back by me for all of its costs and expenses in enforcing this Note to the extent not prohibited by applicable law. Those expenses include, for example, reasonable attorneys' fees.

7. GIVING OF NOTICES

Unless applicable law requires a different method, any notice that must be given to me under this Note will be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to me at the Property Address above or at a different address if I give the Note Holder a notice of my different address.

Any notice that must be given to the Note Holder under this Note will be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to the Note Holder at the address stated in Section 3(A) above or at a different address if I am given a notice of that different address.

8. OBLIGATIONS OF PERSONS UNDER THIS NOTE

If more than one person signs this Note, each person is fully and personally obligated to keep all of the promises made in this Note, including the promise to pay the full amount owed. Any person who is a guarantor, surety or endorser of this Note is also obligated to do these things. Any person who takes over these obligations, including the obligations of a guarantor, surety or endorser of this Note, is also obligated to keep all of the promises made in this Note. The Note Holder may enforce its rights under this Note against each person individually or against all of us together. This means that any one of us may be required to pay all of the amounts owed under this Note.

9. WAIVERS

I and any other person who has obligations under this Note waive the rights of Presentment and Notice of Dishonor. "Presentment" means the right to require the Note Holder to demand payment of amounts due. "Notice of Dishonor" means the right to require the Note Holder to give notice to other persons that amounts due have not been paid.

10. UNIFORM SECURED NOTE

This Note is a uniform instrument with limited variations in some jurisdictions. In addition to the protections given to the Note Holder under this Note, a Mortgage, Deed of Trust or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument"), dated the same date as this Note, protects the Note Holder from possible losses which might result if I do not keep the promises which I make in this Note. That Security Instrument describes how and under what



conditions I may be required to make immediate payment in full of all amounts I owe under this Note. Some of those conditions are described as follows:

If all or any part of the Property or any Interest in the Property is sold or transferred (or if Borrower is not a natural person and a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if such exercise is prohibited by Applicable Law.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given in accordance with Section 15 within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

WITNESS THE HAND(S) AND SEAL(S) OF THE UNDERSIGNED.

[Sign Original Only]

