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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. #:2002206918 "JOHNSON" Lender ID:00696/2002206918 Skagit, Washington MERS #: 100184610040909113 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: DAVID R JOHNSON, AN UNMARRIED MAN, AS HIS SEPARATE PROPERTY Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. Dated: 09/27/2004 Recorded: 10/01/2004 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.: 200410010001 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 328 WASHINGTON STREET, LA CONNER, WA 98257

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 January 17th, 2008

MARYLYN C BROWN, Vice-President

STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Frederick

On January 17th, 2008, before me, JANE EYLER, a Notary Public in and for Frederick in the State of Maryland, personally appeared MARYLYN C BROWN, 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

