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## APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

WASHINGTON MUTUAL CLIENT 908 #:5301108071 "SMALL" Lender ID:241/001/0719379693 Skagit, Washington PIF: 01/22/2008

MERS #: 100012453011080715 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: MICHAEL J SMALL AND PATRICIA A SMALL

Original Beneficiary : PACIFIC NORTHWEST BANK DBA INTERWEST BANK

Dated: 03/21/2001 Recorded: 03/26/2001 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.:

200103260130 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 305 S 38TH 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 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY whose address is C/O WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, 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.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK,

On January 28th, 2008

Jocelyn Tate, Lie Release Assistant Secretary

STATE OF Florida COUNTY OF Duval

On January 28th, 2008, 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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Notary Expiles Miriam E. Hapner MIRIAM E. HAPNER Commission DD365383 Expires October 24, 2008

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