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Appointment of Successor Trustee

File No. 7713.20253 7884490549

James S. Gordon (unmarried) is/are the grantor(s), Brian Lynch is the trustee and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns is the beneficiary under that certain deed of trust dated 12/14/05 and recorded on 12/19/05 under Skagit County, Washington Auditor's File No. 200512190218.

The present beneficiary under said deed of trust appoints Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., a Washington corporation, whose address is P.O. Box 997, Bellevue, WA 98009-0997, as successor trustee under the deed of trust with all powers of the original trustee.

The undersigned present beneficiary warrants and represents that, as of the date this Appointment of Successor Trustee has been executed and acknowledged, it is the owner and holder of the obligation secured by the subject deed of trust and is not holding the same as security for a different obligation.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. By Kim Stewar

STATE OF ____KENTUCKY___))ss COUNTY OF DAVIESS)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that _Kim Stewart_ is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that (he/she) signed this instrument, on oath stated that (he/she) was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the _Assistant Secretary_ of _____Mers.____ to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: March 19, 2008____



NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. P.O. Box 997 BELLEVUE, WA 98009-0997 425-586-1900 FAX 425-586-1997

Notary Public in and for the State of Kentucky

Residing at _____Owensboro My appointment expires 1-17-12

Client: U.S. Bank Home Mortgage Borrower: Gordon, James S.

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