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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

Loan #: 0326215225 Customer #: 782 RLS #: 1368934 KLM

RYAN S. SMITH AND ASHLEY A. GEORGE-SMITH, HUSBAND AND WIFE is the grantor, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. ("MERS") is the beneficiary under that certain deed of trust dated JANUARY 12, 2007 and recorded on JANUARY 12, 2007, as Instrument No. 200701120176 in Book No. --- at Page No. ---, in records of SKAGIT County, State of WASHINGTON described as follows:

As more fully described in said Deed of Trust.

The undersigned, who is the present beneficiary under said deed of trust, desires to appoint a new trustee in the place and stead of LAND TITLE COMPANY.

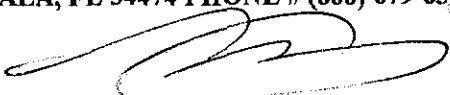
NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the premises, the undersigned hereby appoints T.D. SERVICE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON as successor trustee under said deed of trust, to have all the powers of said original trustee, effective forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned beneficiary, a corporation, has caused its corporate name to be signed and affixed hereunto by its duly authorized officers.

Dated: APR 01 2008

Beneficiary:

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., 3300 SW 34TH AVE, SUITE 101, OCALA, FL 34474 PHONE # (888) 679-6377

By: 


Michele M Curtis, Assistant Secretary

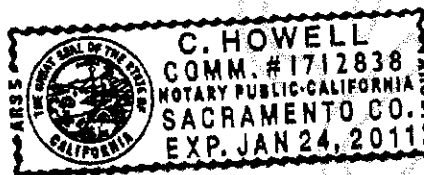
State of California }
County of Sacramento } ss.

On APR 01 2008, before me, C. Howell, a Notary Public, personally appeared

Michele M Curtis, who 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(ies) and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

Witness my hand and official seal.


(Notary Name): C. Howell



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