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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC #:0601427077 "SMITH" Lender ID:30000/0601427077 Skagit, Washington PIF: 06/12/2008 MERS #: 100135900000062270 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: DAVID A SMITH SARAH R SMITH

Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS)

Dated: 12/21/2005 Recorded: 12/23/2005 in Book/Reel/Liber: NA Page/Folio: NA as Instrument No.:

200512230119 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 421 SOUTH 28TH STREET, MOUNT VERNON, WA 98274

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 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, whose address is C/O EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC., 15455 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD, SUITE 208, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 as Successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust, to have all the powers of said original Trustee, effective immediately.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS")

On June 23rd, 2008

VICKIE DAY, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF Iowa COUNTY OF Black Hawk

On June 23rd, 2008, before me, C BOUCHARD, a Notary Public in and for Black Hawk in the State of lowa. personally appeared VICKIE DAY, Assistant Secretary, 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,

C BOUCHARD

Notary Expires: 11/14/2009 #743949

C. BOUCHARD L SEAL - STATE OF IO ION EXPIRES NOV. 14, 2001