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After Recording Return To: **Puget Sound Investors** P.O. Box 2116 Mount Vernon, WA 98273

DOCUMENT TITLE: OUIT CLAIM DEED

GRANTOR: GRANTEE/BENE.: LANDMARK BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT, INC.

SHEARER, RICHARD, and SHEARER, WENDY GRANTEE/TRUSTEE: GUARDIAN NORTHWEST TITLE AND ESCROW

LEGAL DESC.:

Lots 1 and 2, "Plat of Sunrise Addition, Skagit County"

TAX PARCEL NOS.:

4064-000-001-0004 (P70879), 4064-000-002-0003 (P70880)

QUIT CLAIM DEED (In Lieu of Foreclosure)

The Grantor, LANDMARK BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT, INC., a Washington Corporation, for consideration of in lieu of foreclosure, hereby conveys and quit claims to RICHARD SHEARER and WENDY SHEARER, husband and wife, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Skagit, State of Washington, together with all after acquired title of the grantor therein:

Lots 1 and 2, "PLAT OF SUNRISE ADDITION, SKAGIT COUNTY", as per plat recorded in Volume 4 of Plats, page 44, records of Skagit County, Washington.

This deed represents a conveyance to Grantees of all interest the Grantor has in the subject property and is given in forgiveness of that certain debt owed to Grantees by LANDMARK BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT, INC., under that certain Note dated September 20, 2007, being secured by a Deed of Trust recorded under Auditor's File No. 200709210078, records of Skagit County, Washington. Though this deed represents a full conveyance of the Grantor's interest in the subject real property, it does not prohibit the Grantees from foreclosure of the said Deed of Trust, without recourse to the Grantor. In the event that any creditors of the Grantor should challenge this transfer of title or should they assert priority over the lien and sums due under the said Note and all other sums advanced by the Grantees in connection with the said property, then the Grantees shall have the absolute right to foreclose, either judicially or non-judicially, pursuant to the terms of the said Deed of Trust referenced herein.

The parties intend that this deed will not merge with the Deed of Trust originally given by Grantor to Grantees and that Grantees shall retain all rights to foreclose embodied in the existing Deed of Trust of record and in favor of Grantees.

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Grantor is in default in both principal and interest due under the said Note secured by the Deed of Trust. The Note is presently due and payable in full and as of this date the Grantor is unable to meet the obligations of the said Note and Deed of Trust according to the respective terms.

The foregoing is intended as a conveyance, transfer and assignment of all of the Grantor's right to possession, rentals and equity of redemption in and to said property as of the date this deed is accepted by Grantees.

The value of the real property conveyed this date is not in excess of the amount of all indebtedness outstanding against such property.

Grantees do not assume any indebtedness of Grantor to any other party by virtue of accepting this deed in lieu of foreclosure.

The transfer of legal title to the real property herein described to Grantees is not intended by the parties to create a merger of the separate estate or title held by Grantees in and under that certain Deed of Trust reference above. Rather, it is the intention of Grantor and Grantees that Grantees security or lien interest in the real property under the Deed of Trust shall continue in force and remain separate and alive.

Dated this <u>5th</u> day of February, 2009.	
LANDMARK/BUILDING AND DEVELOF	PMENT, INC.
By:	
JOHN ELLIS, President	
Accepted and Approved:	331 SKAGIT COUNTY WASHINGTON
	REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX
	FEB 0 6 2009
RICHARD SHEARER	Amount Paig \$
	Skagit Co. Treasurer By Deputy
WENDY SHEARER	

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On this day personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, JOHN ELLIS, to me known to be the President of the corporation that executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that she is authorized to execute the said instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of February, 2009.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at MHURNIAN My appointment expires



