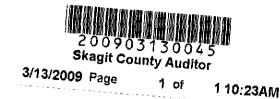
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WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE MAC X9901-L1R 2701 WELLS FARGO WAY MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55467



APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
WFHM - CLIENT 936 #:0641119680 "FRANCIS" Lender ID:567474/0102208732 Skagit, Washington MERS #: 100205000000218371 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: GERALD F FRANCIS AND LORRAINE H FRANCIS, HUSBAND AND WIFE Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. Dated: 03/22/2005 Recorded: 03/31/2005 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.: 200503310154 ReRecorded 11/15/2005 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.: 200511150048 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 7552 SAMISH STREET, ANACORTES, WA 98221

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 WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NATIONAL BANK, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION whose address is 2701 WELLS FARGO WAY, MAC# X9901-L1R, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55467 as Successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust, to have all the powers of said original Trustee, effective immediately.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. On March 6th, 2009

John Larsen, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF Minnesota **COUNTY OF Hennepin**

On March 6th, 2009, before me, a Notary Public in and for Hennepin County in the State of Minnesota, personally appeared John Larsen, 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,

DOROTHY R. FOTH Notary Public Minnesota Ay Commission Expires January 31, 2012

(This area for notarial seal)