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Appointment of Successor Trustee

File No. 7427.21127

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

**GUARDIAN NORTHWES** 

Paul Hooley, an unmarried person and Beverly Kirkpatrick, an unmarried person, as their separate estate is/are the grantor(s), Chicago Title is the trustee and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for First Franklin Financial Corp., An Op. Sub. of MLB&T Co., FSB is the beneficiary under that certain deed of trust dated 02/26/07 and recorded on 03/08/07 under Skagit County, Washington Auditor's File No. 200703080087.

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.

> merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Assef-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2  $B_{Y}$ Bryan G. Kusich Vice President of Home Loan Services, Inc. as servicer

Bank of America, National Association as successor by

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Bryan G. Kusich 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 Vice President of Bank of America, National Association to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2 to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 312869

Notary Public in and for the State of

Residing at

My appointment expires

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA Notarial Seal

Jennifer Marie Dix, Notary Public City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County My Commission Expires June 7, 2011

Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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Home Loan Services, Inc. Borrower: HOOLEY, PAUL and BEVERLY

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