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Appointment of Successor Trustee

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GUARDIAN NORTHWEST TITLE CO.

Richard A. Auston & Veronica S. Auston, husband and wife is/are the grantor(s), First Integrity Title is the trustee and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns is the beneficiary under that certain deed of trust dated 03/26/08 and recorded on 04/10/08 under Skagit County, Washington Auditor's File No. 200804100077.

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.

Chase Home Finance LLC, by Vonnie McElligott Assistant Vice President of Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., as Attorney in Fact by Power of Attorney recorded 7/6/06 under Auditor's File No. 200607060074

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Vonnie McElligott is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument, on oath stated that she was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Assistant Vice President of Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., as Attorney In Fact of Chase Home Finance LLC to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: May 8, 2009

HEATHER E. CASEY STATE OF WASHINGTON NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 04-22-10

NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. P.O. BOX 997 BELLEVUE, WA 98009-0997 425-586-1900 FAX 425-586-1997 Notary Public in and for the State of Washington

My appointment expires

Client: Chase Home Finance, LLC

Borrower: Auston, Richard A. and Veronica S.