After Recording Return to: Becky Baker Northwest Trustee Services, Inc. P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009-0997



Appointment of Successor Trustee

File No. 7037.00154

HOUGHTON H. WHITHED, III, A SINGLE MAN is/are the grantor(s), LAND TITLE COMPANY is the trustee and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for APREVA INC., A WASHINGTON CORPORATION is the beneficiary under that certain deed of trust dated 10/23/03 and recorded on 10/31/03 under Skagit County, Washington Auditor's File No. 20031031 2228.

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 Kathy Taggart president of Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., as Attorney in Fact by Power of Attorney recorded 3/19/09 under Auditor's File No. 200903190074

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
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COUNTY OF KING)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Kathy Taggart 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: June 19, 2009

SHELLEY A. DAVIS STATE OF WASHINGTON NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03-13-12

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: WHITHED, HOUGHTON H.