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GUARDIAN NORTHWEST TITLE CO.

STATUTORY WARRANTY DEED

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THE GRANTOR Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby conveys and warrants to Secretary of Housing & Urban Development, his successors in interest and/or assigns, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Skagit, State of Washington:

Lot 12, "ELK HAVEN ESTATES", as recorded August 6, 2002 under Auditor's File No. 200208060083, records of Skagit County, Washington.

Tax Parcel No. 4797-000-012-0000 (P119391)

The GRANTEE by accepting and recording this Deed does not intend a merger of its interest under that certain deed of trust recorded under Skagit County Auditor's File No. 200804290185, and it is the intention of the GRANTOR that the Property shall remain subject to the lien of said deed of trust, which lien shall remain a first lien upon the Property.

SKAGIT COUNTY WASHINGTON Wells Fargo Bank, N.A REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX NOV 1 2 2009 By_ Assistant Vice President Amount Paid STATE OF VISCONSIN Skagit Co. Treasurer COUNTY OF/Yi. Wantes I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Kick Eneses appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that (he/she) signed this instrument, on oath stated that (he/she) was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Bank, N.A. to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument. DATED this 36 day of October 2008. Jun RUTH H. BAUER NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of NOTARY PUBLIC My commission expires <u>05</u> STATE OF WISCONSIN