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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

WFHM - CLIENT 708 #:0207577701 "BATES" Lender ID:506570/0103943538 Skagit, Washington MERS #: 1000452-0000072537-5 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: BRIAN M BATES AND MELISSA M BATES, HUSBAND AND WIFE Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. Dated: 02/22/2008 Recorded: 02/28/2008 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.: 200802280122 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 404 SOUTH 27TH STREET, MOUNT VERNON, WA 98274

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 November 19th, 2009

Linda Krause, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF Wisconsin COUNTY OF Milwaukee

On November 19th, 2009, before me, KAREN KREMEL, a Notary Public in and for Milwaukee in the State of Wisconsin, personally appeared Linda Krause, 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,

KAREN KREMEL

Notary Expires: 05/15/2011

KAREN KREMEL NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WISCONSIN

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