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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

WFHM - CLIENT 708 #:0199254285 "ARNDT" Lender ID:644128/1699861128 Skagit, Washington MERS #: 100053620111005012 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: MICHAEL D ARNDT, A SINGLE MAN
Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.
Dated: 09/21/2005 Recorded: 09/27/2005 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.:

200509270250 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 15606 YOKEKO DRIVE, ANACORTES, WA 98221-8755

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 December 28th, 2009

Susan Ziervogel, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF Wisconsin **COUNTY OF Milwaukee**

On December 28th, 2009, before me, LISA MOREHEAD, a Notary Public in and for Milwaukee in the State of Wisconsin, personally appeared Susan Ziervogel, 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 Man and official seal.

LISA MOREHEAD Notary Expires: 07/24/2011

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