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

**Appointment of Successor Trustee**

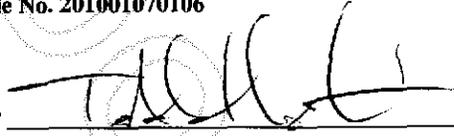
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Bruce G. Smith and Sarah D. Smith, Husband and wife is/are the grantor(s), Stewart Title Agency is the trustee and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Watermark Financial Partners, Inc. is the beneficiary under that certain deed of trust dated 12/26/02 and recorded on 12/26/02 under Skagit County, Washington Auditor's File No. 200212260133.

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 holder of the obligation secured by the subject deed of trust and is not holding the same as security for a different obligation.

**Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by Todd Hendricks Assistant Vice President of Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., as Attorney in Fact by Power of Attorney recorded 1/7/2010 under Auditor's File No. 201001070106**

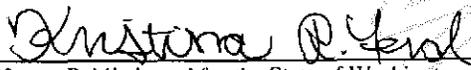
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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Todd Hendricks is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that (he/she) signed this instrument, on oath stated that (he/she) was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Assistant Vice President of Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., as Attorney In Fact of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: September 3, 2010

**KRISTINA R. FORD**  
STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
07-30-14

  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington  
Residing at Newcastle  
My appointment expires 7/30/2014

NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC.  
P.O. Box 997  
BELLEVUE, WA 98009-0997  
425-586-1900 FAX 425-586-1997

**Client:** Wells Fargo Home Mortgage  
**Borrower:** SMITH, BRUCE G and SARAH D