

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



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Skagit County Auditor

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### Appointment of Successor Trustee

File No. 7023.92297

Nathaniel R. Pierce, a married person and Miranda D. Pierce, a married person is/are the grantor(s). Northwest Trustee Services, LLC is the trustee and Linear Financial, LP DBA Quadrant Home Loans is the beneficiary under that certain deed of trust dated 09/10/07 and recorded on 09/14/07 under SKAGIT County, Washington Auditor's File No. 200709140159 & Note Modification Agreement on 12/11/2009 under Auditor's File No.: 200912110047.

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.

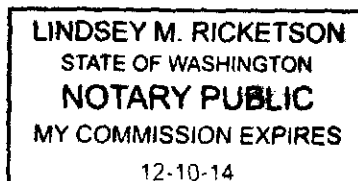
Wells Fargo Bank, NA, By Heather Smith as Attorney in Fact  
by Power of Attorney recorded 1/6/2010 under Auditor's File  
No. 201001070106

STATE OF WASHINGTON )

COUNTY OF KING )

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Heather Smith 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 Attorney In Fact of Wells Fargo Bank, NA to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 2/19/11



Notary Public in and for the State of Washington  
Residing at Tacoma  
My appointment expires 12/10/2014

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: PIERCE, NATHANIEL R. and MIRANDA D.