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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

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WILLIAM G HOWARD (UNMARRIED) is the grantor, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR U.S. BANK NA, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS is the beneficiary under that certain deed of trust dated JUNE 26, 2008 and recorded on JUNE 27, 2008, as Instrument No. 200806270185, in Book No. ---, at Page No. --- in records of SKAGIT County, State of WASHINGTON described as follows:

As more fully described in said Deed of Trust

The undersigned, who is the present beneficiary under said deed of trust, desires to appoint a new trustee in the place and stead of ROUTH CRABTREE OLSEN-JAMES MIERSMA.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the premises, the undersigned hereby appoints BISHOP, WHITE, MARSHALL & WEIBEL, P.S. as successor trustee under said deed of trust, to have all the powers of said original trustee, effective forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned beneficiary, a corporation, has caused its corporate name to be signed and affixed hereunto by its duly authorized officers.

Dated: JUNE 16, 2011

Beneficiary:

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR U.S. BANK NA, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

By: Charyce Harper, Assistant Secretary

State of

KENTUCKY

County of

DAVIESS

On JUNE 16, 2011, before me, Holly Jackson, a Notary Public, personally appeared Charyce Harper, who 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(ies) and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of KENTUCKY that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. Witness my hand and official seal.

> HOLLY JACKSON NOTARY PUBLIC - KENTUCK STATE-AT-LARGE

(Notary Name) Holls Jackson

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