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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

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ALAN L SMITH AND JOZETTA R SMITH, HUSBAND AND WIFE is the grantor, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR WILMINGTON FINANCE, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS is the beneficiary under that certain deed of trust dated MAY 14, 2007 and recorded on MAY 18, 2007, as Instrument No. 200705180131, 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 COMMONWEALTH LAND TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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: FEBRUARY 09, 2012

Beneficiary:

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR WILMINGTON FINANCE, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

By:

Tiffany Goated, Assistant Secretary

State of County of **KENTUCKY**

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On FEBRUARY 09, 2012, before me, Carla McPherson, a Notary Public, personally appeared Tiffany Goatee, 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.

(Notary Name): Carla McPherson Commission Expires: 06/25/2015

Commission No: 443877

Recording Requested By:

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CARLA MCPHERSON NOTARY PUBLIC - KENTUCKY STATE-AT-LARGE