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Claire Swazey  
Northwest Trustee Services, INC.  
P.O. Box 997  
Bellevue, WA 98009-0997



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File No.: 7301.28653  
Grantors: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc.  
CitiMortgage, Inc.  
Grantee: Clayton S. Johnson and Jean Smiley Johnson, formerly known as Margaret Jean Smiley  
Johnson and who acquired title as Margaret S. Johnson, husband and wife  
Ref to DOT Auditor File No.: 200602230119  
Tax Parcel ID No.: 4628-000-024-0003  
Abbreviated Legal: Lot 24, Lonestar's Add.

LAND TITLE OF SKAGIT COUNTY

142390-F

#### Notice of Trustee's Sale

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq.

### THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME

You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date on this notice to pursue mediation.

**DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW** to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help.

#### SEEKING ASSISTANCE

Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following:

The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission Telephone: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663). Web site:

[http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\\_purchase\\_counselors\\_foreclosure.htm](http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm)

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Telephone: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287. Web site:

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc>

The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys Telephone: Toll-free: 1-800-606-4819. Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>.

I.

On November 26, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. inside the main lobby of the Skagit County Courthouse, 205 West Kincaid Street in the City of Mount Vernon, State of Washington, the undersigned Trustee (subject to any conditions imposed by the Trustee) will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at time of sale, the following described real property "Property", situated in the County(ies) of Skagit, State of Washington:

Lot 24, Plat of Lonestar's Addition to the City of Concrete, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Volume 15 of Plats, Pages 163 through 165, records of Skagit County, Washington. Situated in Skagit County, Washington.

Commonly known as: 45351 Main Street  
Concrete, WA 98237

which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 02/14/06, recorded on 02/23/06, under Auditor's File No. 200602230119, records of Skagit County, Washington, from Clayton S. Johnson and Margaret S. Johnson, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Chicago Title Company-Island Division, as Trustee, to secure an obligation "Obligation" in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Whidbey Island Bank, its successors and assigns, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Whidbey Island Bank, its successors and assigns to CitiMortgage, Inc., under an Assignment/Successive Assignments recorded under Auditor's File No. 201205070143.

\*The Tax Parcel ID number and Abbreviated Legal Description are provided solely to comply with the recording statutes and are not intended to supplement, amend or supersede the Property's full legal description provided herein.

II.

No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the Obligation in any Court by reason of the Grantor's or Borrower's default on the Obligation secured by the Deed of Trust.

III.

The Beneficiary alleges default of the Deed of Trust for failure to pay the following amounts now in arrears and/or other defaults:

		Amount due to reinstate by 07/18/2012
Monthly Payments		\$27,317.76
Late Charges		\$1,103.36
Lender's Fees & Costs		\$825.94
Total Arrearage	\$29,247.06	
Trustee's Expenses (Itemization)		
Trustee's Fee		\$607.50
Title Report		\$560.48
Statutory Mailings		\$40.00
Recording Costs		\$14.00
Postings		\$70.00
Sale Costs		\$0.00
Total Costs	\$1,291.98	
Total Amount Due:		\$30,539.04

Other known defaults as follows:



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IV.

The sum owing on the Obligation is: Principal Balance of \$106,716.02, together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument evidencing the Obligation from 11/01/09, and such other costs and fees as are due under the Obligation, and as are provided by statute.

V.

The Property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the Obligation as provided by statute. The sale will be made without representation or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession, encumbrances or condition of the Property on November 26, 2012. The default(s) referred to in paragraph III, together with any subsequent payments, late charges, advances costs and fees thereafter due, must be cured by 11/15/12 (11 days before the sale date), to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before the close of the Trustee's business on 11/15/12 (11 days before the sale date), the default(s) as set forth in paragraph III, together with any subsequent payments, late charges, advances, costs and fees thereafter due, is/are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. The sale may be terminated any time after 11/15/12 (11 days before the sale date), and before the sale by the Borrower, Grantor, any Guarantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire balance of principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees, and advances, if any made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults.

VI.

A written notice of default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es):

NAME AND ADDRESS

Clayton S. Johnson  
45351 Main Street  
Concrete, WA 98237

Margaret S. Johnson aka Jean Smiley Johnson  
45351 Main Street  
Concrete, WA 98237

Clayton S. Johnson  
c/o Cawood K. Bebout, Law Office of Cawood K. Bebout  
Bebout  
1023 South 3rd Street  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Clayton S. Johnson  
c/o Virginia A. Burdette, Trustee  
600 Stewart Street, Suite 1300  
Seattle, WA 98101

Clayton S. Johnson  
PO Box 772  
Concrete, WA 98237

Margaret S. Johnson aka Jean Smiley Johnson  
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by both first class and either certified mail, return receipt requested on 05/10/12, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and on 05/10/12 Grantor and Borrower were personally served with said written notice of default or the written notice of default was posted on a conspicuous place on the real property described in paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting.



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VII.

The Trustee, whose name and address are set forth below, will provide in writing to anyone requesting it a statement of all foreclosure costs and trustee's fees due at any time prior to the sale.

VIII.

The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their right, title and interest in the Property.

IX.

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale.

X.

**NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS** - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20<sup>th</sup> day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the Deed of Trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20<sup>th</sup> day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060.

The trustee's rules of auction may be accessed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) and are incorporated by this reference. You may also access sale status at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) and [www.USA-Foreclosure.com](http://www.USA-Foreclosure.com).

EFFECTIVE: 07/18/2012

Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., Trustee

By   
Authorized Signature

P.O. BOX 997  
Bellevue, WA 98009-0997  
Contact: **Claire Swazey**  
(425) 586-1900

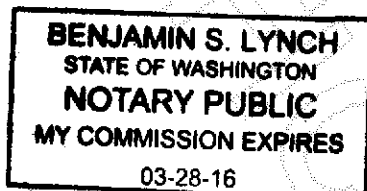


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STATE OF WASHINGTON     )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF KING         )

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Claire M. Swazey 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. to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 7/18/2012



Benjamin S. Lynch  
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of  
Washington, residing at MAZYSVILLE  
My commission expires 03-28-16

NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES PLLC  
FKA NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, P.O. BOX 997, BELLEVUE, WA 98009-0997 PHONE (425) 586-  
1900 FAX (425) 586-1997

File No: 7301.28653

Client: CitiMortgage, Inc.

Borrower: Johnson, Clayton S. and Margaret S.

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This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.



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UNOFFICIAL DOCUMENT

NOTARY PUBLIC  
BENJAMIN S. LYMON  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/2023