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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. #:0008421015 "GIFFORD" Lender ID:03015/723822098 Skagit, Washington
MERS #: 100135900000044229 SIS #: 1-888-679-6377

WHEREAS, the undersigned is the present Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust Described as follows:

Original Trustor: JOHN A GIFFORD AND JANET S GIFFORD, HUSBAND AND WIFE Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. Dated: 05/28/2004 Recorded: 06/11/2004 as Instrument No.: 200406110150 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 427 UMAŢILLA DRIVÉ, LA CONNER, WA 98257

AND WHEREAS, the undersigned, who is the present Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, desires to appoint a successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust in the place and stead of present Trustee thereunder;

Now therefore, the undersigned hereby appoints CITIBANK, N.A. whose address is 14700 CITICORP DRIVE, HAGERSTOWN, MD 21742 as Successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust, to have all the powers of said original Trustee, effective immediately.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.

On January 17th, 2013

JESSICA ROBERTS, Assistant

Secretary

STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Washington

On this 17th day of January 2013, before me, the undersigned officer personally appeared JESSICA ROBERTS, who made acknowledgment on behalf of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., who acknowledges himself/herself to be the Assistant Secretary of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., a corporation, and that he/she as such Assistant Secretary, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as Assistant Secretary

WITNESS my hand and official seal,

MARY ANN PATRICIA BLANK

Notary Expires: 08/04/2015

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Notary Public Frederick, Co., MD