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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE CITIMORTGAGE, INC. #:0008201119 "HIGHTOWER" Lender ID:03013/722262751 Skagit, Washington MERS #: 100135900000040524 SIS #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor : HAL H HIGHTOWER AND NANCY A HIGHTOWER HUSBAND AND WIFE Original Beneficiary : MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. Dated: 06/20/2003 Recorded: 06/27/2003 as Instrument No.: 200306270036 In the County of Skagit State of Washington

Property Address: 13146 BUCHANAN LANE, MOUNT VERNON, WA 98273

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 July 19th, 2013

PATRICIA DEAN, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Washington

On this 19th day of July 2013, before me, the undersigned officer personally appeared PATRICIA DEAN, 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

MARY ANN PATRICIA BLANK Notary Expires: 08/04/2015

Mary Ann Patricia Blank Notary Public Frederick, Co., MD

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