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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. #:0008388767 "NOVAK" Lender ID:03014/723451561 Skagit, Washington MIN #: 100135900000053857 SiS #: 1-888-679-6377

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

Original Trustor: SCOTT S NOVAK ALSO KNOWN AS S SCOTT NOVAK AND SUSAN E NOVAK, HUSBAND

Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR

PEOPLES BANK

Dated: 02/27/2004 Recorded: 03/08/2004 as Instrument No.: 200403080135 In the County of Skagit State of

Washington

Property Address: 910 BANNOCK PLACE 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. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR PEOPLES BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSOR AND ASSIGNS On September 16th, 2015

PATRICIA DEAN, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF Maryland **COUNTY OF Washington**

On this 16th day of September 2015, before me, the undersigned officer personally appeared PATRICIA DEAN, who made acknowledgment on behalf of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR PEOPLES BANK, BENEFIC ARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSOR AND ASSIGNS, who acknowledges himself/herself/to be the Assistant Secretary of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR PEOPLES BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSOR AND ASSIGNS, 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 officia

JESSICA L. SCHROYER Notary Expires: 02/22/2017

Jessica L. Schroyer Notary Public Washington Co., MD My Commission Expires Feb. 22, 2017

(This area for notarial seal)