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Vonnie McElligott
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J. MICHAEL GARVISON
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Appointment of Successor Trustee

File No. 7763.21300 0013097159

Lyle A. Merritt, a single man is/are the grantor(s), Skamania County Title Co., a California corporation is the trustee and Washington Mutual Bank is the beneficiary under that certain deed of trust dated 07/21/98 and recorded on 07/31/98 under Skamania County, Washington Auditor's File No. 132376.

The present beneficiary under said deed of trust appoints Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., a Washington professional limited liability company, whose address is P.O. Box 997, Bellevue, WA 98009-0997, as successor trustee under the deed of trust with all powers of the original trustee.

Washington Mutual Bank, FA

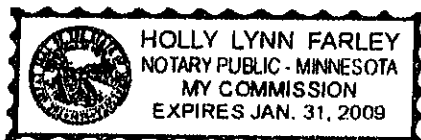
By [Signature]
Liquenda Allotey - Assistant Vice President

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

COUNTY OF DAKOTA) ss

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Liquenda Allotey 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 Washington Mutual Bank to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: June 7 2005



Holly L Farley
Notary Public in and for the State of MINNESOTA
Residing at Washington
My appointment expires _____

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Borrower: Merritt, Lyle A.

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