

**After Recording, Return to:**  
**Vonnie McElligott**  
**Northwest Trustee Services, INC.**  
**P.O. Box 997**  
**Bellevue, WA 98009-0997**

**File No. 7763.21300/Merritt, Lyle A.**  
**Grantors: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc.**  
**Washington Mutual Bank, FA**  
**Grantee: Merritt, Lyle A.**

**Notice of Trustee's Sale**  
Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq.

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I.

On **October 7, 2005**, at 10:00 a.m. inside the main lobby of the Skamania County Courthouse, 240 Vancouver Avenue in the City of Stevenson, State of Washington, the undersigned Trustee (subject to any conditions imposed by the trustee to protect lender and borrower) will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County(ies) of Skamania, State of Washington:

Tax Parcel ID No.: 02-05-34-0-0-0802-00 & 02-05-34-0-0-0802-89

A portion of the South half of the Southwest quarter of Section 34, Township 2 North, Range 5 East of the Willamette Meridian, Skamania County, Washington, described as follows: Beginning at a 5/8" iron rod at the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 34, thence North 89 degrees 29'28" West, 622.81 feet; thence South 02 degrees 10'00" East, 684.44 feet to the centerline of a 60 foot road easement; thence following said centerline North 85 degrees 40'00" East, 380.86 feet; thence along the arc of a 200 foot radius curve to the left for an arc distance of 114.03 feet; thence North 53 degrees 00'00" East, 95.70 feet; thence along the arc of a 500 foot radius curve to the right for an arc distance of 84.36 feet; thence leaving said centerline North 12 degrees 30'00" East, 518.46 feet to the North line of the South half of the Southwest quarter; thence North 89 degrees 29'28" West 148.08 feet to the Point of Beginning. Also known as Lot 15 of survey recorded in Book 1 of Survey's Page 150, records of Skamania County, Washington.

Commonly known as: 211 Wantland Road  
Washougal, WA 98607

which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 07/21/98, recorded on 07/31/98, under Auditor's File No. 132376, records of Skamania County, Washington, from Lyle A. Merritt, a single man, as Grantor, to Skamania County Title Co., a California corporation, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Washington Mutual Bank, as Beneficiary.

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 07/04/05
A. <b>Monthly Payments</b>	\$2,923.51
B. <b>Late Charges</b>	\$131.65
C. <b>Advances</b>	\$2,061.81
D. <b>Other Arrears</b>	\$26.70
<b>Total Arrearage</b>	<u>\$5,143.67</u>
E. <b>Trustee's Expenses</b> <b>(Itemization)</b>	
Trustee's Fee	\$625.00
Attorneys' Fees	\$0.00
Title Report	\$577.80
Process Service	\$95.00
Statutory Mailings	\$66.00
Recording Fees	\$65.00
Publication	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
<b>Total Costs</b>	<u>\$1,428.80</u>
<b>Total Amount Due:</b>	<b>\$6,572.47</b>

Other potential defaults do not involve payment to the Beneficiary. If applicable, each of these defaults must also be cured. Listed below are categories of common defaults which do not involve payment of money to the Beneficiary. Opposite each such listed default is a brief description of the action/documentation necessary to cure the default. The list does not exhaust all possible other defaults; any defaults identified by Beneficiary or Trustee that are not listed below must also be cured.

OTHER DEFAULT	ACTION NECESSARY TO CURE
Nonpayment of Taxes/Assessments	Deliver to Trustee written proof that all taxes and assessments against the property are paid current
Default under any senior lien	Deliver to Trustee written proof that all senior liens are paid current and that no other defaults exist
Failure to insure property against hazard	Deliver to Trustee written proof that the property is insured against hazard as required by the Deed of Trust
Waste	Cease and desist from committing waste, repair all damage to property and maintain property as required in Deed of Trust
Unauthorized sale of property (Due on Sale)	Revert title to permitted vestee

IV.

The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: Principal Balance of \$92,665.52, together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument secured from 02/01/05, and such other costs and fees as are due under the Note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute.

V.

The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. The sale will be made without warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession, or encumbrances on October 7, 2005. 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 09/26/05 (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 09/26/05 (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 09/26/05 (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.

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

Lyle A. Merritt  
211 Wantland Road  
Washougal, WA 98607

Jane Doe Merritt,  
spouse of Lyle A. Merritt  
211 Wantland Road  
Washougal, WA 98607

by both first class and either certified mail, return receipt requested, or registered mail on 06/03/05, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and on 06/03/05 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.

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 above-described 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 and tenants. After the 20<sup>th</sup> day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants and tenants by summary proceedings under the unlawful detainer act, Chapter 59.12 RCW.

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)

EFFECTIVE: July 4, 2005

Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., Trustee

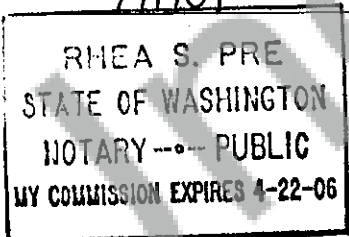
By Vonnie McElligott  
Authorized Signature

P.O. BOX 997  
Bellevue, WA 98009-0997  
Contact: Vonnie McElligott  
(425) 586-1900

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF KING )

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Vonnie McElligott 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 (he/she) 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: 7/1/05



[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of  
Washington, residing at RENTON  
My commission expires 4.22.06

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

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