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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
WASHINGTON MUTUAL - HOUSTON #:0025232281 "PEARCE" Skamania, Washington WHEREAS, the undersigned is the present Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust Described as follows:

Original Trustor: PAUL J PEARCE AND CHRIS L PEARCE, HUSBAND AND WIFE

Original Beneficiary: WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK

Dated: 01/23/2002 Recorded: 01/28/2002 in Book/Reel/Liber: 219 Page/Folio: 818 as Instrument No.: 143552 In

the County of Skamania State of Washington

Property Address: 431 HIGHLAND RD, WASHOUGAL, WA 98671

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 WASHINGTON RECONVEYANCE COMPANY whose address is P O BOX 346, RELEASE/RECONVEYANCE, HOUSTON, TX 77001-9850 as Successor Trustee under said Deed of Trust, to have all the powers of said original Trustee, effective immediately.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK On May 3rd, 2007

W L SALUDO, Lien Release Assistant Secretary

STATE OF Texas **COUNTY OF Harris**

On May 3rd, 2007, before me, MARYLYN MALVEAUX, a Notary Public, personally appeared W L SALUDO personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal,

MARYLYN MALVEAUX Notary Expires: 02/05/2008

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