

AFFIDAVIT OF MERGER

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I, John A. Blumentfeld, Jr., being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. That I am a duly qualified and acting Assistant Secretary of U.S. Bank National Association, a national banking association, with its main office at 601 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55402-4302;

2. That U.S. Bank of California, Sacramento, California; U.S. Bank of Idaho, Boise, Idaho; U.S. Bank of Nevada, Reno, Nevada; U.S. Bank of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah; and U.S. Bank of Washington, National Association, Seattle, Washington merged with and into United States National Bank of Oregon, Portland, Oregon, under the title of United States National Bank of Oregon, effective June 13, 1997;

A. This merger and name change were approved by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency effective June 13, 1997;

B. Pursuant to such merger, United States National Bank of Oregon succeeded to all assets, obligations and interests of U.S. Bank of California, U.S. Bank of Idaho, U.S. Bank of Nevada, U.S. Bank of Utah, and U.S. Bank of Washington, including but not limited to personal property, real property, notes, deeds of trust, mortgages, and other security instruments and loan documents for the benefit of U.S. Bank of California, U.S. Bank of Idaho, U.S. Bank of Nevada, U.S. Bank of Utah, and U.S. Bank of Washington.

3. That United States National Bank of Oregon, a national banking association, merged with and into First Bank National Association, a national banking association, under the title of U.S. Bank National Association, effective August 1, 1997;

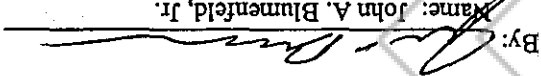
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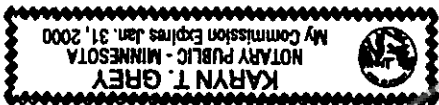
B. Pursuant to such merger, U.S. Bank National Association succeeded to all assets, obligations and interests of First Bank National Association and United States National Bank of Oregon, including but not limited to personal property, real property, notes, deeds of trust, mortgages, and other security instruments and loan documents for the benefit of First Bank National Association and United States National Bank of Oregon.

4. Certified copies of the approval letters issued by the Comptroller of the Currency, constituting the official certification of that office, were recorded in the real property records of the Clerk and Recorder for the County of Clark, State of Nevada, on May 21, 1998, as Instrument No. 00931, Book 980521, Miscellaneous.

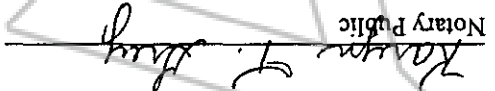
Executed this 29th day of May, 1998, in Ramsey County, Minnesota.

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: 
Name: John A. Blumentfeld, Jr.
Title: Assistant Secretary



Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29th day of May, 1998.


Notary Public

Recording Area

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