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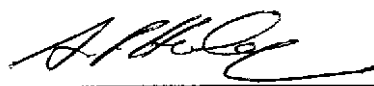
### Substitution of Trustee

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, having an address of 452 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10018, is the Beneficiary of that certain Mortgage, Deed of Trust, Security Agreement, Pledge and Financing Statement dated December 18, 2000 from the Trustor to the Trustee for the benefit of the Beneficiary, which was filed in the official records of Lander County, Nevada on January 10, 2001 at Book 485, Pages 131-154, as amended effective December 14, 2005 by the Amended and Restated Mortgage, Deed of Trust, Security Agreement, Pledge and Financing Statement, which was filed in the official records of Lander County, Nevada, on October 30, 2006 at Book 564, Pages 713-738, as amended effective January 5, 2007 by the Second Amended and Restated Mortgage, Deed of Trust, Security Agreement, Pledge and Financing Statement, which was filed in the official records of Lander County, Nevada on January 9, 2007 at Document No. 246354, Book 568, Pages 289-315 (as amended, modified, supplemented or restated to date, the "Mortgage").

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as the legal owner and holder of the Note and present beneficiary of the Mortgage desires to change and replace the Trustee named in the Mortgage. HSBC Bank USA, National Association hereby appoints Joel O. Benson, Esq. as the Trustee under the Mortgage in the place of Stewart Title Company of Northeastern Nevada, Inc. with the power to perform all obligations and to exercise all rights of the Trustee in and under the Mortgage.

Dated effective September 25, 2008.

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: 

Adam P. Hendley, Assistant Vice President

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VINCENT J. SPINA  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01-4983328  
Qualified in Suffolk County  
Cert. Filed in New York County  
Commission Expires Dec. 02, 2009

This Substitution of Trustee was acknowledged before me this 25th day of September, 2008, by Adam P. Hendley, Assistant Vice President of HSBC Bank USA, National Association.

*Vincent J. Spina*

Notary Public

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