

AFFIDAVIT OF MERGER AND ASSUMED NAME USAGE

I, John A. Blumenfeld, 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. A certified copy of the approval letter issued by the Comptroller of the Currency, constituting the official certification of that office, was recorded in the real property records of the Clerk and Recorder for the County of Washington, State of Oregon, on January 23, 1998, as Document No. 98006180.

C. 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;

A. This merger and name change were approved by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency effective August 1, 1997;

B. A certified copy of the approval letter issued by the Comptroller of the Currency, constituting the official certifications of that office, was recorded in the real property records of the Clerk and Recorder for the County of Washington, State of Oregon, on January 23, 1998, as Document No. 98006181.

C. 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. That U.S. Bank National Association registered the following assumed business names with the State of Oregon, Secretary of State, Corporation Division: United States National Bank, filed as Registry Number 537140-36 on August 1, 1997; United States National Bank of Oregon, filed as Registry Number 588279-82 on August 4, 1997; U.S. Bank, filed as Registry Number 334814-58 on August 4, 1997; and First Bank N.A., filed as Registry Number 593703-83 on September 10, 1997.

Executed this 30th day of April, 1998, in Hennepin County, Minnesota.

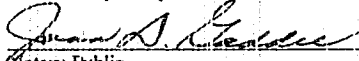
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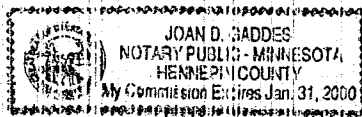
By: 

Name: John A. Blumenfeld, Jr.

Title: Assistant Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 30th day of April, 1998.


Notary Public



Recording Area

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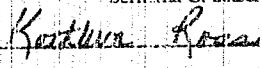
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