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ROBERT E THURMOND JR  
18401 ANDIS PLACE  
BURLINGTON, WA 98233

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Recon No.: H-236247 **SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE**

**WHEREAS, ROBERT E THURMOND JR, SHERRYL A THURMOND,** was the original Trustor, **ISLAND TITLE COMPANY** was the original Trustee, and **HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III** was the original Beneficiary under that certain Deed of Trust dated November 12, 1999 and recorded on November 15, 1999, as Instrument No. 199911150188, of Official Records of SKAGIT County, Washington, and

**WHEREAS,** the undersigned is the present Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, and

**WHEREAS,** the undersigned desires to substitute a new Trustee under said Deed of Trust in the place and stead of said original Trustee thereunder,

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the undersigned hereby substitutes **HOUSEHOLD BANK f.s.b.,** a Corporation, whose address is P.O. Box 6003, Pomona, California 91769, as Trustee under said Deed of Trust.

Whenever the context hereof so requires, the masculine gender includes the feminine and/or neuter, and the singular number includes the plural.

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III

By *L C La Sance*  
L C LA SANCE  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Dated February 23, 2000  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

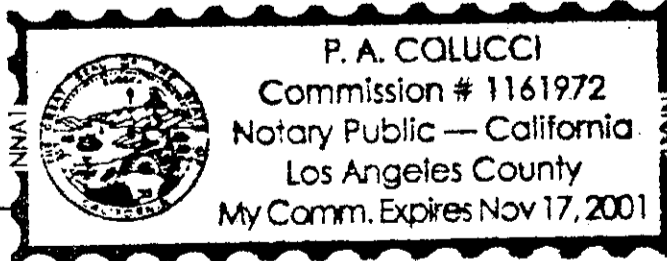
) SS.

On February 23, 2000, before me, **P.A. COLUCCI,** a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared **L C LA SANCE** 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.

Signature

*P. A. Colucci*



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