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ISLAND TITLE COMPANY

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ASSIGNMENT OF DEED OF TRUST

For Value Received, the undersigned corporation hereby grants, assigns, and transfers to:

FIRSTAR BANK MILWAUKEE, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDER OF SALOMON BROTHERS MORTGAGE SECURITIES VII, INC., A NEW CENTURY ASSET-BACKED FLOATING RATE CERTIFICATES SERIES 1999-NC4 SALOMON

all beneficial interest under that certain Deed of Trust dated: 6/23/1999 executed by MERRILL A. THIBERT AND LUCY THIBERT, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE CO., as Trustee, and recorded as Instrument No. 9906300110, on 6/30/1999, in Book, Page of Official Records, in the office of the County Recorder of Skagit County, Washington together with the Promissory Note secured by said Deed of Trust and also all rights accrued or to accrue under said Deed of Trust.

Date: 5-16-01

NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Mark A. McCloskey
Assistant Vice President

State of California County of Orange

On Hay 16, 2001 before me Michalski Notary Public, personally appeared personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to the person whose name is large subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me

the she/they executed the same in his her/their authorized capacity(iss), and that by his her/their signature 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 was Mindule Sty (Seal)



