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APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS MERRILL A. THIBERT AND LUCY THIBERT, HUSBAND AND WIFE is the Grantor, and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE CO. is the Trustee, and QUALFUND, LLC DBA QUALFUND LENDING is the Beneficiary under that Trust Deed dated 6/23/1999, and recorded on 6/30/1999, under Auditor's File No. 9906300110 of the Records of Skagit County, Washington.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned hereby appoints HZK INC., A WASHINGTON CORPORATION, whose address is 1801 Century Park East, Suite 1430, Los Angeles, California 90067, as successor trustee under said Deed of Trust, he to have all the powers of said original Trustee, effective forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Beneficiary has hereunto set his hand; if the undersigned is a corporation, it has caused its corporate name to be signed and affixed hereunto by its duly authorized officers.

Dated: 5/16/01

Loan No.: 278770

IRMA P. MICHALSKI Commission # 1240276 lotary Public - California Orange County My Comm. Expires Nov 5, 2005

State of California) ss. County of) Orange

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**

> Mark A. McCloskev Assistant Vice President

Nay, 16, 2001, I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that

Hark A. UcCloskey is the person who appeared before me, and said person

acknowledged that (he/ste) signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be (his/het) free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

My Commission Expires: Nov 5, 2003

