

RECORDING REQUESTED BY:  
T.D. Service Company

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:  
T.D. Service Company  
1820 E. First St., Suite 300  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

**LOST ASSIGNMENT AFFIDAVIT**

Pool #: 1833 Loan #: 205421  
TDSC #: 3111150DT1 Cust #: 574

COUNTY: Orange STATE: California

THE UNDERSIGNED being the proper and authorized officer of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. its successors and assigns doing business, at 323 Fifth St., Eureka, CA 95501 being first duly sworn states as follows:

THAT MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. the current rightful owner and holder of the Note and Deed of Trust/Mortgage described as 7/16/1998, a Note and Deed of Trust/Mortgage by ABEL, KELLY was recorded on 08/03/1998, Document Number ---, in Book 1021, page 0274, PIN# --- in the Official Records of DE SOTO, State of MISSISSIPPI. Said Deed of Trust/Mortgage encumber the following described real property:

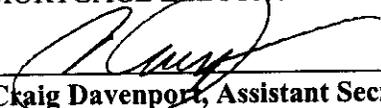
**LOT 1378, SECTION C SOUTH, DESOTO VILLAGE SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST.**

SAID Note and Deed of Trust/Mortgage was sold and purportedly assigned to **EMPIRE FUNDING CORP.**

After a diligent search MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. has been unable to locate any of **METROPOLITAN FINANCIAL, INC.** agents or officers.

THAT required Assignment by **METROPOLITAN FINANCIAL, INC.** to **EMPIRE FUNDING CORP.**, has not been recorded and the original has been lost or misplaced. THAT said MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is recording this Affidavit for the purpose of claiming its ownership of the Note and Deed of Trust/Mortgage.

Date: **March 8, 2007**  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.

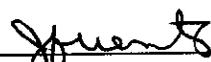
  
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**Craig Davenport, Assistant Secretary**

Witness:   
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**J. Tran**

STATE: California  
COUNTY: Orange

On **March 8, 2007**, before me **J. Fuentes**, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the state, personally appeared **Craig Davenport, Assistant Secretary** personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, as a witness thereto, being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that he/she was present and saw **Craig Davenport** the same person(s) described in and whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within and annexed instrument in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies) as (a) party(ies) thereto, execute the same, and that said affiant subscribed his/her name to the within instrument as a witness at the request of **Craig Davenport**.

Witness my hand and official seal

  
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**J. Fuentes (Notary Public)**  
1705998 (Comm. #)  
11-19-2010 (Date Expires)

