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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENTS AND JURATS

Effective January 1, 2008, Assembly Bill 886, Chapter 399, requires that any certificate of acknowledgment used by a California notary on a document that will be recorded within the state conforms to the following wording of the statutory "all purpose" certificate (Civil Code 1189(a) (1)).

Section 1189 of the Civil Code is amended to read:

1189. (a) (1) Any certificate of acknowledgment taken within this state shall be in the following form:

State of California )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, (here insert name and title of the officer), personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who 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.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

Section 8202 (b) of the Government Code is amended to read:

(b) To any affidavit subscribed and sworn to before a notary, there shall be attached a jurat in the following form:

State of California  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

**Documents executed after December 31, 2007 which do not conform to the above requirements will not be accepted for recording.**

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact the Recorder's Office at (619) 238-8158.

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