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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
100 North Main Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1335

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
(To be Filed in Duplicate)

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 7-1.1-7.1 or 7-16-9 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned corporation or limited liability company hereby submits the following statement for authority to transact business in the State of Rhode Island under a fictitious name:

1. The fictitious business name to be used is H&R BLOCK HOME LOANS
2. The legal name of the applicant corporation or limited liability company is _____
OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION
3. The state or territory under the laws of which it is incorporated or organized is California
4. The date of incorporation or organization is 11/03/92
5. The address of the registered office within Rhode Island is CT Corporation System,
123 Dyer St., Providence, RI 02903
6. If a corporation, the business in which it is engaged Mortgage Lending
7. Applicant is otherwise authorized to do business in the State of Rhode Island.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the information contained herein is true and correct.

Dated December 11, 1997

OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION
(Name of Applicant Corporation or Limited Liability Company)

By Dale M. Sugimoto AVP & Asst. Sec.
(Signature of Officer for the Corporation) (Title)
Dale M. Sugimoto
or

By _____
(Authorized Person for the Limited Liability Company)

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H&R Block Eastern Tax Services, Inc.
World Headquarters
4400 Main Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64111
(816) 753-6900

December 17, 1997

Office of the Secretary of State
100 North Main Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Re: Consent to Use Trade Name

Dear Sir or Madam:

H&R Block Eastern Tax Services, Inc., a company organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, hereby consents to the use of the name "H&R Block" by Option One Mortgage Corporation for the purpose of filing "H&R Block Home Loans" as a trade or assumed name in the State of Rhode Island.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 816-932-8492.

Sincerely,

H&R BLOCK EASTERN
TAX SERVICES, INC.



Steven A. Christiansen
Assistant Vice President,
Corporate Counsel and Secretary

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