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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

The Commissioner of Financial Institutions hereby certifies that **EAST WEST BANK**, located at 135 N. Los Robles Avenue, City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the Financial Code governing organization of commercial banks and is authorized to transact commercial banking business.

Date: January 16, 2007



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