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OFFICIAL NOTICE

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TRUNCATION PROGRAM

Dear Customer,

In an effort to enhance security measures already in place that **PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM IDENTITY THEFT**, the California Legislature mandated the **Truncation Of Social Security Numbers** on recorded documents, in accordance with California **Assembly Bill 1168** enacted October 13, 2007, and **Government Code Section § 27300-27307**, amended 2009,¹ effective January 2009. **We are in the process of redacting the first five (5) digits of each Social Security Number(s) on all applicable documents recorded beginning January 1, 1980.** Only the last four (4) digits of Social Security Numbers will be displayed (visible) on **Public Records, formerly known as Official Records.**

Affected documents:

- ✓ **OFFICIAL RECORDS** (i.e. Abstracts of Judgment and Satisfaction of Judgments, Affidavits of Death, Federal or State Liens and Releases, UCC Financing Statements, Military Discharges.)

Date range covered:

- ✓ **All documents recorded beginning January 1, 1980.**

NOTE: As official records are truncated the corresponding microfilms are removed from the 2nd Floor Customer Service Area, and no longer available for review or printing by the public. Redacted documents may be viewed on the public computers. **However, if you require copies of documents from 2002 to present, you must order redacted images from the staff at the public counter on the 1st Floor. The fee is \$2.00 per page.**

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Mary Rose Bryson

Recorder Division Manager

¹ <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/waisgate?WAISdocID=41312427023+0+0+0&WAIAction=retrieve>