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Assignment of Deed of Trust

Loan # 925156 Pool # _____ Buyer # Investor #

Western United Life Assurance Company, incorporated in the state of Washington, located at 929 W. Sprague Ave. Spokane, Washington 99204 ("Assignor"), does by these presents assign to The Bank of New York as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 1, 1996 for Metropolitan Asset Funding, Inc. Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 1996-A, located at Corporate Trust Office, 101 Barclay St. New York, New York 10286 ("Assignee"), does hereby grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer, and set forth unto the Assignee, its successors and/or assigns, the following described Deed of Trust recorded in the public records of the Madison County, Iowa, together with the notes/bonds, obligations/warranties, or agreements described in the said Deed of Trust, and the money due thereon, with interest as therein provided.

The Deed of Trust, dated Nov. 21, 1995 in the principal sum of \$31,350.00 dollars from RUSSELL BENNETT, JR. AND RUBY C. BENNETT, HUSBAND AND WIFE for WINTERSET, IA, was recorded on Nov 27, 1995, Book 60 Page 601 of the records in the Madison County, Iowa.

Executed on February 13, 1997

Western United Life Assurance Company

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Attestants:

Officers:

June Reichert

Witness

Angela Whight

Witness

Debora Ryan Vice President

Lisa Pittman Vice President

State of Texas, County of Dallas

On February 13, 1997, Debora Ryan, Vice President and Lisa Pittman, Vice President, of Western United Life Assurance/Company, the signer of the foregoing instrument, personally acknowledged to and before me the free act and deed of the said corporation.

HENRY ETTA O'NEAL My Commission Expires February 05, 2001

Notary Public