UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

GENERAL ORDER ADOPTING FIRST AMENDED LOSS MITIGATION PROGRAM AND PROCEDURES

WHEREAS on October 22, 2009, this Court issued General Order 09-003, adopting Loss Mitigation Program and Procedures, effective November 1, 2009, and

WHEREAS in the two months since the program has been in effect, better practices have been identified for improving the program procedures and its forms,

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the First Amended Loss Mitigation Program and Procedures is adopted, and shall replace the October 22, 2009 version, effective January 15, 2010. The specific provisions and forms being amended include:

- Sections V.(A)(2)-- amended to clarify that only one creditor/property may be included on each LM Request
- Section V.(A)(3) -- amended to remove from hearing any unopposed loss mitigation requests
- Section V.(D) -- amended to require that an objection to a loss mitigation request contain specific reasons why loss mitigation would not be successful, or the objection will be overruled without hearing
- Section II.(D)-- amended to provide that whenever the Court or the parties jointly continue the status conference date, the loss mitigation period will automatically be extended to that date
- Form A amended to certify that the subject property of the request is real property used as a principal residence and to include an intended payment amount
- Form C amended to use number of days rather than specific dates in the order

ORDER

Susan M. Thurston Clerk of Court Dated: January 14, 2010

ENTER:

Arthur N. Votolato U.S. Bankruptcy Judge