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WELLS FARGO TEAMS UP WITH DPS TO BECOME MORTGAGE DOCUMENT eCUSTODIAN

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San Francisco, CA (October 17, 2006) --- Wells Fargo Corporate Trust Services announced today that its Document Custody division now has the ability to serve as the “eCustodian” for mortgages originated and closed taking advantage of eNotes and paperless eClosing processes.

Under a licensing agreement with Document Processing Systems, Inc. (DPS), Wells Fargo CTS will use the DPS eMortgage Studio™ online platform to interface with the MERS® eRegistry, the electronic system of record that maintains current information on eNote ownership, servicing and location.

“In our more than 25 year history of providing document custody services to major lenders and to the key government agencies, we’ve never been more excited as we are about our expected growth in the eCustodial marketplace,” said Shari Gillund, Senior Vice President for Wells Fargo Document Custody within Wells Fargo Corporate Trust Services. “We are now prepared to fully service the future needs of our customers as more and more of the industry fully adopts the paperless eMortgage and eNote. We view this as an incredible competitive advantage as eMortgages become more the norm.”

“We view our relationship with Wells Fargo as another key endorsement of DPS’ vision of the eMortgage process and

of the quality of the DPS eMortgage Studio™,” said Paul Rakowicz, President of DPS. “Each additional client partnership we form with the mortgage industry’s top companies only serves to solidify our belief that we really have the right mix of products and services to help foster eMortgage adoption. We look forward to working with Wells Fargo to make that adoption happen even faster.”

About Wells Fargo Document Custody

Wells Fargo Document Custody is a division within the Corporate Trust Services business of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. WFDC is one of the largest document custodians in the industry, with more than 24 years of experience providing certification, safekeeping, and custodial services to private mortgage issuer clients, major lending institutions and governmental agencies.

WFDC is headquartered in Minneapolis and supports three regional offices located in Irvine, California, Salt Lake City, Utah and Shelton, Connecticut as well as two additional sites in Minnesota - Kasota and Richfield. Together its custody vaults are safekeeping over 11,000,000 collateral files.

About Document Processing Systems

Document Processing Systems

(www.documentprocessingsystems.com) has been a respected pioneer and leader in the mortgage technology industry since its inception in 1982. Hundreds of prominent mortgage banking firms, established mortgage brokers, mortgage bankers and credit unions use DPS’ flagship Web-enabled Direct-Docs® closing document preparation service. The company’s DPS eMortgage Studio is the first end-to-end online service for paperless mortgage closings, offering a set

of integrated Web-based services that can be accessed in a single online location by all parties in the mortgage value chain.

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