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ONE-MILLIONTH DOCUMENT RECORDED FOR YEAR 2009

October 30, 2009 – Phoenix, AZ Though the nation is experiencing an economic downturn and is in the throes of a recession, it's business as usual in the Maricopa County Recorder's Office. At 11:18am, on October 29, 2009, the one-millionth document was recorded in County Recorder Purcell's office. Four (4) documents were presented for recordation by Inner Health Chiropractic in the Recorder's downtown Phoenix office.

"This recording is earlier than in some previous years," stated Helen Purcell. "But usually we receive the one millionth recording in the fall." One-millionth documents have been recorded since 1998 in the Recorder's Office, usually after September however, since 2003 recordings have surpassed the millionth mark as early as July. In 2005, almost two million documents were recorded with the Maricopa County Recorder's Office.

"Surprisingly," said Purcell, "most of our documents are not from foreclosures, as the economy would suggest. Foreclosure related documents make up just over 15% of our overall recordings."