



**Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust  
Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates  
Series 2006-HE5**

**Distribution Date: 25-Oct-06**

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<b>Record Date:</b> 28-Sep-06	Pool/Non-Pool Funds Cash Reconciliation	4	LaSalle Website: <a href="http://www.etrustee.net">www.etrustee.net</a>
<b>Distribution Count:</b> 1	Cash Reconciliation Summary	5-6	<b>Outside Parties To The Transaction</b>
<b>Closing Date:</b> 28-Sep-06	Pool Detail and Performance Indicators	7-9	Depositor: Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors, Inc.
<b>First Pay. Date:</b> 25-Oct-06	Bond Interest Reconciliation Part I	10	Issuer: Merrill Lynch & Company- Asset Backed Sec. Group
<b>Rated Final Payment Date:</b> 25-Aug-37	Bond Interest Reconciliation Part II	11	Master Servicer: ABN AMRO LaSalle Bank N.A./ABN AMRO LaSalle Bank N.A.
<b>Determination Date:</b> 13-Oct-06	Bond Principal Reconciliation	12	Rating Agency: Moody's Investors Service, Inc./Standard & Poor's
<b>Delinq Method:</b> OTS	Rating Information	13	Servicer: IndyMac Bank F.S.B/Wilshire Credit Corporation
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Class	CUSIP	Original Face Value (1)	Beginning Certificate Balance	Principal Payment	Current Realized Loss	Deferred Interest	Ending Certificate Balance	Interest Payment (2)	Interest Adjustment	Pass-Through Rate
A-1	59022QAA0	169,018,000.00	169,018,000.00	3,275,627.47	0.00	0.00	165,742,372.53	693,871.71	0.00	5.4737500000%
A-2A	59022QAB8	476,933,000.00	476,933,000.00	12,522,712.24	0.00	0.00	464,410,287.76	1,925,766.03	0.00	5.3837500000%
A-2B	59022QAC6	145,765,000.00	145,765,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	145,765,000.00	594,037.93	0.00	5.4337500000%
A-2C	59022QAD4	202,353,000.00	202,353,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	202,353,000.00	830,722.30	0.00	5.4737500000%
A-2D	59022QAE2	78,075,000.00	78,075,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	78,075,000.00	325,792.34	0.00	5.5637500000%
M-1	59022QAF9	50,235,000.00	50,235,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,235,000.00	210,374.76	0.00	5.5837500000%
M-2	59022QAG7	41,918,000.00	41,918,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41,918,000.00	176,802.26	0.00	5.6237500000%
M-3	59022QAH5	28,962,000.00	28,962,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,962,000.00	122,807.93	0.00	5.6537500000%
M-4	59022QAJ1	24,774,000.00	24,774,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,774,000.00	105,978.53	0.00	5.7037500000%
M-5	59022QAK8	23,397,000.00	23,397,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,397,000.00	100,614.41	0.00	5.7337500000%
28-Sep-06	59022QAL6	22,021,000.00	22,021,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,021,000.00	95,688.13	0.00	5.7937500000%
B-1	59022QAM4	20,645,000.00	20,645,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,645,000.00	94,818.61	0.00	6.1237500000%
B-2	59022QAN2	19,268,000.00	19,268,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,268,000.00	91,384.51	0.00	6.3237500000%
B-3	59022QAP7	15,139,000.00	15,139,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,139,000.00	83,155.69	0.00	7.3237500000%
R	59022QAQ5	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.41	0.00	5.4737500000%
C	59022QAS1	1,376,307,736.29 N	1,376,307,736.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,360,509,583.15	3,326,435.46	(589.48)	N/A
P	59022QAR3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	166,063.81	166,063.81	N/A
Total		1,318,503,100.00	1,318,503,100.00	15,798,439.71	0.00	0.00	1,302,704,660.29	8,944,314.82	165,474.33	
Total P&I Payment								24,742,754.53		

(1) N denotes notional balance not included in total (2) Accrued Interest plus/minus Interest Adjustment minus Deferred Interest equals Interest Payment



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Statement to Certificate Holders (FACTORS)  
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Class	CUSIP	Original Face Value	Beginning Certificate Balance *	Principal Payment *	Current Realized Loss *	Deferred Interest *	Ending Certificate Balance *	Interest Payment *	Interest Adjustment*	Next Rate **
A-1	59022QAA0	169,018,000.00	1000.000000000	19.380346886	0.000000000	0.000000000	980.619653114	4.105312511	0.000000000	5.47000000%
A-2A	59022QAB8	476,933,000.00	1000.000000000	26.256753548	0.000000000	0.000000000	973.743246452	4.037812502	0.000000000	5.38000000%
A-2B	59022QAC6	145,765,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	4.075312524	0.000000000	5.43000000%
A-2C	59022QAD4	202,353,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	4.105312498	0.000000000	5.47000000%
A-2D	59022QAE2	78,075,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	4.172812552	0.000000000	5.56000000%
M-1	59022QAF9	50,235,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	4.187812481	0.000000000	5.58000000%
M-2	59022QAG7	41,918,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	4.217812396	0.000000000	5.62000000%
M-3	59022QAH5	28,962,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	4.240312478	0.000000000	5.65000000%
M-4	59022QAJ1	24,774,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	4.277812626	0.000000000	5.70000000%
M-5	59022QAK8	23,397,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	4.300312433	0.000000000	5.73000000%
28-Sep-06	59022QAL6	22,021,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	4.345312656	0.000000000	5.79000000%
B-1	59022QAM4	20,645,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	4.592812303	0.000000000	6.12000000%
B-2	59022QAN2	19,268,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	4.742812435	0.000000000	6.32000000%
B-3	59022QAP7	15,139,000.00	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	1000.000000000	5.492812603	0.000000000	7.32000000%
R	59022QAQ5	100.00	1000.000000000	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	4.100000000	0.000000000	N/A
C	59022QAS1	1,376,307,736.29 N	1000.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	988.521351204	2.416927096	(0.000428305)	N/A
P	59022QAR3	0.00	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	N/A

\* Per \$1,000 of Original Face Value \*\* Estimated



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Pool Source of Funds		Non-Pool Source of Funds	
Interest Summary		Supplemental Interest Trust	
<b>Interest Summary</b>		Net Swap Payments received	0.00
Scheduled Interest	9,334,837.17	Net Swap Payments paid	0.00
Fees	556,187.68		
<b>Remittance Interest</b>	8,778,649.49	Swap Termination Payments received	0.00
<b>Other Interest Proceeds/Shortfalls</b>		Swap Termination Payments paid	0.00
Prepayment Penalties	166,063.81		
Other Interest Loss	0.00	Defaulted Swap Termination Payments	0.00
Other Interest Proceeds	0.00		
Non-advancing Interest	0.00		
Non-Supported Interest Shortfall	0.00		
#### Relief Act Shortfall	(111.91)		
Modification Shortfall	0.00		
Other Interest Proceeds/Shortfalls	165,951.90		
<b>Interest Adjusted</b>	8,944,601.39		
<b>Fee Summary</b>		<b>Cap Contracts</b>	
Total Servicing Fees	555,996.68	Class A Certificates	0.00
Total Trustee Fees	0.00	Subordinate Certificates	0.00
LPMI Fees	0.00		
Credit Manager's Fees	0.00		
Unpaid Serv Fees (Charged-off Loans)	0.00		
Misc. Fees / Trust Expense	191.00		
Insurance Premium	0.00		
<b>Total Fees</b>	556,187.68		
<b>Advances (Principal &amp; Interest)</b>			
Prior Month's Outstanding Advances	N/A		
Current Advances	N/A		
Reimbursement of Prior Advances	N/A		
Outstanding Advances	N/A		
		<b>P&amp;I Due Certificate Holders</b>	<b>24,742,754.53</b>

P&I Advances as of the end of the Due Period do not reflect the amount of advances remitted by the Servicer on the Servicer Remittance Date due to additional proceeds received between the end of the Due Period and the Servicer Remittance Date and netted from the P&I Advances stated as of the end of the Due Period.



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	Fixed	ARM	Total
<b>Interest Summary</b>			
Scheduled Interest	326,917.60	1,204,847.38	1,531,764.98
Fees	19,355.76	71,443.46	90,799.22
Remittance Interest	307,561.84	1,133,403.92	1,440,965.76
<b>Other Interest Proceeds/Shortfalls</b>			
Prepayment Penalties	14,799.03	25,404.85	40,203.88
Other Interest Loss	0.00	(111.91)	(111.91)
Other Interest Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-advancing Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net PPIS/Relief Act Shortfall	0.00	0.00	0.00
Modification Shortfall	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Interest Proceeds/Shortfalls	14,799.03	25,292.94	40,091.97
<b>Interest Adjusted</b>	322,360.87	1,158,696.86	1,481,057.73
<b>####</b>			
Scheduled Principal Distribution	29,474.81	63,379.70	92,854.51
Curtailments	4,627.23	14,222.97	18,850.20
Prepayments in Full	533,316.76	2,630,646.58	3,163,963.34
Liquidation Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Repurchase Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Principal Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Less Mod Losses	0.00	0.00	0.00
Remittance Principal	567,418.80	2,708,249.25	3,275,668.05
<b>Fee Summary</b>			
Total Servicing Fees	19,355.76	71,443.46	90,799.22
Total Trustee Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
LPMI Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
Misc. Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	19,355.76	71,443.46	90,799.22
<b>Beginning Principal Balance</b>	46,453,822.18	174,210,368.71	220,664,190.89
<b>Ending Principal Balance</b>	45,886,403.38	171,502,119.46	217,388,522.84



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Cash Reconciliation Summary Group II***

	Fixed	ARM	Total
<b>Interest Summary</b>			
Scheduled Interest	1,745,621.65	6,057,450.54	7,803,072.19
Fees	102,123.76	363,073.70	465,197.46
Remittance Interest	1,643,497.89	5,694,376.84	7,337,874.73
<b>Other Interest Proceeds/Shortfalls</b>			
Prepayment Penalties	19,597.63	106,262.30	125,859.93
Other Interest Loss	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Interest Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-advancing Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net PPIS/Relief Act Shortfall	0.00	0.00	0.00
Modification Shortfall	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Interest Proceeds/Shortfalls	19,597.63	106,262.30	125,859.93
<b>Interest Adjusted</b>	1,663,095.52	5,800,639.14	7,463,734.66
<b>Principal Summary</b>			
Scheduled Principal Distribution	162,732.70	283,904.68	446,637.38
Curtailments	7,009.31	28,822.59	35,831.90
Prepayments in Full	1,719,959.19	10,320,056.62	12,040,015.81
Liquidation Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Repurchase Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Principal Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Less Mod Losses	0.00	0.00	0.00
Remittance Principal	1,889,701.20	10,632,783.89	12,522,485.09
<b>Fee Summary</b>			
Total Servicing Fees	102,123.76	363,073.70	465,197.46
Total Trustee Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
LPMI Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
Misc. Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	102,123.76	363,073.70	465,197.46
<b>Beginning Principal Balance</b>	245,097,013.76	910,546,531.64	1,155,643,545.40
<b>Ending Principal Balance</b>	243,207,312.56	899,913,747.75	1,143,121,060.31



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Pool Detail and Performance Indicators Total (All Loans)**

Pool Detail			Performance Indicators				Misc/Additional Information				
Pool Level Information			Factors Impacting Principal Payment Rules				WA Rates/Life				
Historical	Amount	Count	Delinquency Levels		Num	Den	%		Fixed	Adj	Overall
Cutt-off Pool Balance	1,376,307,736.29	7,090	3 mo. Rolling Average		2,354,698	1,360,509,583	0.17%	WAC - Remit Current	8.03%	7.55%	7.65%
Cum Scheduled Principal	539,491.89		6 mo. Rolling Average		2,354,698	1,360,509,583	0.17%	WAC - Remit Original	8.03%	7.55%	7.65%
Cum Unscheduled Principal	15,258,661.25		12 mo. Rolling Average		2,354,698	1,360,509,583	0.17%	WAC - Current	8.53%	8.03%	8.14%
Cum Liquidations			Loss Levels		Amount	Count		WAC - Original	8.53%	8.03%	8.14%
Cum Repurchases	0.00		3 mo. Cum Loss		0.00	0		WAL - Current	336.52	356.01	351.87
			6 mo. Cum loss		0.00	0		WAL - Original	336.52	356.01	351.87
			12 mo. Cum Loss		0.00	0					
Current	Amount	Count	%	Triggers				Current Index Rate		5.323750%	
Beginning Pool	1,376,307,736.29	7,090	100.00%					Next Index Rate		5.320000%	
Scheduled Principal	539,491.89		0.04%								
## Unscheduled Principal	15,258,661.25	70	1.11%								
Liquidations	0.00	0	0.00%	> Delinquency Trigger Event <sup>(2)</sup>			NO	Prepayment Charges			
Repurchases	0.00	0	0.00%	Delinquency Event Calc <sup>(1)</sup>		2,354,697.93	1,360,509,583	0.17%		Amount	Count
Ending Pool	1,360,509,583.15	7,020	98.85%	> Loss Trigger Event? <sup>(3)</sup>			NO	Current	166,063.81	30	
				Cumulative Loss			0	0.00%	Cumulative	166,063.81	30
Ending Actual Balance	1,361,027,776.13			> Overall Trigger Event?			NO	Pool Composition			
Average Loan Balance	193,804.78			Step Down Date				Properties		Balance	%/Score
Current Loss Detail	Amount			Distribution Count		1		Cut-off LTV	10,651,033.59	0.77%	
Liquidation	0.00			Required Percentage <sup>(4)</sup>		N/A		Cash Out/Refinance	N/A	N/A	
Realized Loss	0.00			Step Down % <sup>(5)</sup>		55.80%		SFR	986,982,278.90	71.71%	
Realized Loss Adjustment	0.00			% of Required Percentage <sup>(6)</sup>		36.15%		Owner Occupied	1,307,496,920.49	95.00%	
Net Liquidation	0.00			> Step Down Date?			NO		Min	Max	WA
Credit Enhancement	Amount	%		Extra Principal		0.00		FICO	479	817	630.99
Original OC	57,804,636.29	4.20%		Cumulative Extra Principal		286.57					
Target OC	57,804,922.86	4.20%		OC Release		N/A					
Beginning OC	57,804,636.29										
Ending OC	57,804,922.86										
Most Senior Certificates	1,072,144,100.00										









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-- Accrual --										----- Recovered -----		----- Outstanding -----		
Class	Method	Days	Opening Balance	Pass-Thru Rate	Accrual Certificate Interest	Total Interest Additions	Total Interest Deductions	Distributable Certificate Interest	Interest Payment Amount	Interest Carry- Forward Amount	Floating Rate Certificate Carry- Over	Interest Carry- Forward Amount	Floating Rate Certificate Carry- Over	Net Cap Rate in Effect Y/N
A-1	Act/360	27	169,018,000.00	5.473750000%	693,871.71	0.00	0.00	693,871.71	693,871.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
A-2A	Act/360	27	476,933,000.00	5.383750000%	1,925,766.03	0.00	0.00	1,925,766.03	1,925,766.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
A-2B	Act/360	27	145,765,000.00	5.433750000%	594,037.93	0.00	0.00	594,037.93	594,037.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
A-2C	Act/360	27	202,353,000.00	5.473750000%	830,722.30	0.00	0.00	830,722.30	830,722.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
A-2D	Act/360	27	78,075,000.00	5.563750000%	325,792.34	0.00	0.00	325,792.34	325,792.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
M-1	Act/360	27	50,235,000.00	5.583750000%	210,374.76	0.00	0.00	210,374.76	210,374.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
M-2	Act/360	27	41,918,000.00	5.623750000%	176,802.26	0.00	0.00	176,802.26	176,802.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
M-3	Act/360	27	28,962,000.00	5.653750000%	122,807.93	0.00	0.00	122,807.93	122,807.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
M-4	Act/360	27	24,774,000.00	5.703750000%	105,978.53	0.00	0.00	105,978.53	105,978.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
28-Sep-06	Act/360	27	23,397,000.00	5.733750000%	100,614.41	0.00	0.00	100,614.41	100,614.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
M-6	Act/360	27	22,021,000.00	5.793750000%	95,688.13	0.00	0.00	95,688.13	95,688.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
B-1	Act/360	27	20,645,000.00	6.123750000%	94,818.61	0.00	0.00	94,818.61	94,818.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
B-2	Act/360	27	19,268,000.00	6.323750000%	91,384.51	0.00	0.00	91,384.51	91,384.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
B-3	Act/360	27	15,139,000.00	7.323750000%	83,155.69	0.00	0.00	83,155.69	83,155.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
R	Act/360	27	100.00	5.473750000%	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
C			1,376,307,736.29	N/A	3,327,024.94	0.00	0.00	3,327,024.94	3,326,435.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A
P			0.00	N/A	0.00	166,063.81	0.00	166,063.81	166,063.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A
Total			1,318,503,100.00		8,778,840.49	166,063.81	0.00	8,944,904.30	8,944,314.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	



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----- Additions -----													----- Deductions -----			
Class	Record Date	Prior Interest Due Date	Current Interest Due Date	Supplemental Interest Trust	Payments From Cap Contracts	Prepayment Premiums	Interest Carry-Forward	Floating Rate Certificate Carry-Over	Other Interest Proceeds <sup>(1)</sup>	Non-Supported Interest Shortfall	Interest Carry-Forward	Floating Rate Certificate Carry-Over				
A-1	28-Sep-06	28-Sep-06	25-Oct-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
A-2A	28-Sep-06	28-Sep-06	25-Oct-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
A-2B	28-Sep-06	28-Sep-06	25-Oct-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
A-2C	28-Sep-06	28-Sep-06	25-Oct-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
A-2D	28-Sep-06	28-Sep-06	25-Oct-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
M-1	28-Sep-06	28-Sep-06	25-Oct-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
M-2	28-Sep-06	28-Sep-06	25-Oct-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
M-3	28-Sep-06	28-Sep-06	25-Oct-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
28-Sep-06	28-Sep-06	28-Sep-06	25-Oct-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
M-5	28-Sep-06	28-Sep-06	25-Oct-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
M-6	28-Sep-06	28-Sep-06	25-Oct-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
B-1	28-Sep-06	28-Sep-06	25-Oct-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
B-2	28-Sep-06	28-Sep-06	25-Oct-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
B-3	28-Sep-06	28-Sep-06	25-Oct-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
R	28-Sep-06	28-Sep-06	25-Oct-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
C	28-Sep-06	1-Sep-06	1-Oct-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
P	28-Sep-06	1-Sep-06	1-Oct-06	0.00	0.00	166,063.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Total				0.00	0.00	166,063.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				

<sup>(1)</sup> Other Interest Proceeds are additional interest amounts specifically allocated to the bond(s) and used in determining the bonds Distributable Interest.

<sup>(2)</sup> Interest Carry-Forward Shortfall is unpaid interest with interest thereon.

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----- Losses -----														- Credit Support -	
Class	Original Class Balance	Beginning Class Balance	Scheduled Principal Payment	Unscheduled Principal Payment	Extra Principal Payment	Prior Loss Reimburs.	Current Losses	Cumulative Losses	Interest on Losses	Ending Class Balance	Rated Final Maturity	Original	Current		
A-1	169,018,000.00	169,018,000.00	92,754.51	3,182,813.54	59.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	165,742,372.53	25-Aug-37	22.10%	22.36%		
A-2A	476,933,000.00	476,933,000.00	446,637.38	12,075,847.71	227.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	464,410,287.76	25-Aug-37	22.10%	22.36%		
A-2B	145,765,000.00	145,765,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	145,765,000.00	25-Aug-37	22.10%	22.36%		
A-2C	202,353,000.00	202,353,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	202,353,000.00	25-Aug-37	22.10%	22.36%		
A-2D	78,075,000.00	78,075,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	78,075,000.00	25-Aug-37	22.10%	22.36%		
M-1	50,235,000.00	50,235,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,235,000.00	25-Aug-37	18.45%	18.66%		
M-2	41,918,000.00	41,918,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41,918,000.00	25-Aug-37	15.40%	15.58%		
M-3	28,962,000.00	28,962,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,962,000.00	25-Aug-37	13.30%	13.45%		
28-Sep-06	24,774,000.00	24,774,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,774,000.00	25-Aug-37	11.50%	11.63%		
M-5	23,397,000.00	23,397,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,397,000.00	25-Aug-37	9.80%	9.91%		
M-6	22,021,000.00	22,021,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,021,000.00	25-Aug-37	8.20%	8.30%		
B-1	20,645,000.00	20,645,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,645,000.00	25-Aug-37	6.70%	6.78%		
B-2	19,268,000.00	19,268,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,268,000.00	25-Aug-37	5.30%	5.36%		
B-3	15,139,000.00	15,139,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,139,000.00	25-Aug-37	4.20%	4.25%		
R	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25-Aug-37	22.10%	N/A		
C	1,376,307,736.29	1,376,307,736.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,360,509,583.15	25-Aug-37	N/A	N/A		
P	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25-Aug-37	N/A	N/A		
Total	1,318,503,100.00	1,318,503,100.00	539,491.89	15,258,661.25	286.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,302,704,660.29					



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Ratings Information***

----- Original Ratings -----						----- Ratings Change / Change Date <sup>(1)</sup> -----			
Class	CUSIP	Fitch	Moody's	DBRS	S&P	Fitch	Moody's	DBRS	S&P
A-1	59022QAA0	NR	Aaa	NR	AAA				
A-2A	59022QAB8	NR	Aaa	NR	AAA				
A-2B	59022QAC6	NR	Aaa	NR	AAA				
A-2C	59022QAD4	NR	Aaa	NR	AAA				
A-2D	59022QAE2	NR	Aaa	NR	AAA				
M-1	59022QAF9	NR	Aa1	NR	AA+				
M-2	59022QAG7	NR	Aa2	NR	AA				
M-3	59022QAH5	NR	Aa3	NR	AA				
M-4	59022QAJ1	NR	A1	NR	AA-				
28-Sep-06	59022QAK8	NR	A2	NR	A+				
M-6	59022QAL6	NR	A3	NR	A				
B-1	59022QAM4	NR	Baa1	NR	A-				
B-2	59022QAN2	NR	Baa2	NR	BBB+				
B-3	59022QAP7	NR	Baa3	NR	BBB				
C	59022QAS1	NR	NR	NR	NR				
P	59022QAR3	NR	NR	NR	NR				
R	59022QAQ5	NR	Aaa	NR	AAA				

NR - Designates that the class was not rated by the rating agency.

<sup>(1)</sup> Changed ratings provided on this report are based on information provided by the applicable rating agency via electronic transmission. It shall be understood that this transmission will generally have been provided to LaSalle within 30 days of the payment date listed on this statement. Because ratings may have changed during the 30 day window, or may not be being provided by the rating agency in an electronic format and therefore not being updated on this report, LaSalle recommends that investors obtain current rating information directly from the rating agency.



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Distribution Date	Current		Delinq 1 Month		Delinq 2 Months		Delinq 3+ Months		Bankruptcy		Foreclosure		REO	
	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance
<b>Total (All Loans)</b>														
25-Oct-06	6,940	1,342,901,027	70	15,253,858	9	2,258,879	0	0	1	95,819	0	0	0	0

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<b>Total (All Loans)</b>														
25-Oct-06	98.86%	98.71%	1.00%	1.12%	0.13%	0.17%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Delinquency Balances are Exclusive of REO, Foreclosures and Bankruptcies.



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Distribution Date	Current		Delinq 1 Month		Delinq 2 Months		Delinq 3+ Months		Bankruptcy		Foreclosure		REO	
	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance
<b>Group I - Total</b>														
25-Oct-06	1,264	214,351,101	10	1,799,989	5	1,237,433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Group I - Total</b>														
25-Oct-06	98.83%	98.60%	0.78%	0.83%	0.39%	0.57%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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Distribution Date	Count	Current	Delinq 1 Month		Delinq 2 Months		Delinq 3+ Months		Bankruptcy		Foreclosure		REO	
		Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance
Group I - Fixed														
25-Oct-06	354	45,855,687	1	30,717	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Group I - Fixed</b>															
25-Oct-06	99.72%	99.93%		0.28%	0.07%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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Distribution Date	Current		Delinq 1 Month		Delinq 2 Months		Delinq 3+ Months		Bankruptcy		Foreclosure		REO	
	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance
<b><i>Group I - ARM</i></b>														
25-Oct-06	910	168,495,414	9	1,769,272	5	1,237,433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b><i>Group I - ARM</i></b>														
25-Oct-06	98.48%	98.25%	0.97%	1.03%	0.54%	0.72%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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Distribution Date	Current		Delinq 1 Month		Delinq 2 Months		Delinq 3+ Months		Bankruptcy		Foreclosure		REO	
	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance
<b>Group II - Total</b>														
25-Oct-06	5,676	1,128,549,926	60	13,453,870	4	1,021,446	0	0	1	95,819	0	0	0	0

<b>Group II - Total</b>														
25-Oct-06	98.87%	98.73%	1.05%	1.18%	0.07%	0.09%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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Distribution Date	Current		Delinq 1 Month		Delinq 2 Months		Delinq 3+ Months		Bankruptcy		Foreclosure		REO	
	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance
<b>Group II - Fixed</b>														
25-Oct-06	1,884	240,780,998	18	2,330,496	0	0	0	0	1	95,819	0	0	0	0

<b>Group II - Fixed</b>														
25-Oct-06	99.00%	99.00%	0.95%	0.96%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.04%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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Distribution Date	Current		Delinq 1 Month		Delinq 2 Months		Delinq 3+ Months		Bankruptcy		Foreclosure		REO	
	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance	Count	Balance
<b>Group II - ARM</b>														
25-Oct-06	3,792	887,768,929	42	11,123,373	4	1,021,446	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Group II - ARM</b>														
25-Oct-06	98.80%	98.65%	1.09%	1.24%	0.10%	0.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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Distribution Date	----- In Foreclosure and Delinquent -----								----- In REO and Delinquent -----								----- In Bankruptcy and Delinquent -----							
	Current #	Current Balance	31-60 Days #	31-60 Days Balance	61-90 Days #	61-90 Days Balance	90 + Days #	90 + Days Balance	Current #	Current Balance	31-60 Days #	31-60 Days Balance	61-90 Days #	61-90 Days Balance	90 + Days #	90 + Days Balance	Current #	Current Balance	31-60 Days #	31-60 Days Balance	61-90 Days #	61-90 Days Balance	90 + Days #	90 + Days Balance
Total (All Loans)																								
25-Oct-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	95,819	0	0	0	0	0	0

28-Sep-06

Total (All Loans)																								
25-Oct-06	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%



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Distribution Date	----- In Foreclosure and Delinquent -----								----- In REO and Delinquent -----								----- In Bankruptcy and Delinquent -----							
	Current #	Current Balance	31-60 Days #	31-60 Days Balance	61-90 Days #	61-90 Days Balance	90 + Days #	90 + Days Balance	Current #	Current Balance	31-60 Days #	31-60 Days Balance	61-90 Days #	61-90 Days Balance	90 + Days #	90 + Days Balance	Current #	Current Balance	31-60 Days #	31-60 Days Balance	61-90 Days #	61-90 Days Balance	90 + Days #	90 + Days Balance
<b>Group I - Total</b>																								
25-Oct-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Group I - Total</b>																								
25-Oct-06	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%



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Distribution Date	----- In Foreclosure and Delinquent -----								----- In REO and Delinquent -----								----- In Bankruptcy and Delinquent -----							
	Current #	Current Balance	31-60 Days #	31-60 Days Balance	61-90 Days #	61-90 Days Balance	90 + Days #	90 + Days Balance	Current #	Current Balance	31-60 Days #	31-60 Days Balance	61-90 Days #	61-90 Days Balance	90 + Days #	90 + Days Balance	Current #	Current Balance	31-60 Days #	31-60 Days Balance	61-90 Days #	61-90 Days Balance	90 + Days #	90 + Days Balance
<b>Group I - Fixed</b>																								
25-Oct-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Group I - Fixed</b>																								
25-Oct-06	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%



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Distribution Date	----- In Foreclosure and Delinquent -----								----- In REO and Delinquent -----								----- In Bankruptcy and Delinquent -----							
	Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days		Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days		Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days	
	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance
Group I - ARM																								
25-Oct-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Group I - ARM																								
25-Oct-06	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%





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Distribution Date	----- In Foreclosure and Delinquent -----								----- In REO and Delinquent -----								----- In Bankruptcy and Delinquent -----							
	Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days		Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days		Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days	
	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance
<b>Group II - Total</b>																								
25-Oct-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	95,819	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Group II - Total</b>																								
25-Oct-06	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%



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Distribution Date	----- In Foreclosure and Delinquent -----								----- In REO and Delinquent -----								----- In Bankruptcy and Delinquent -----							
	Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days		Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days		Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days	
	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance
<b>Group II - Fixed</b>																								
25-Oct-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	95,819	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Group II - Fixed</b>																								
25-Oct-06	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.04%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%



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Series 2006-HE5

Distribution Date: 25-Oct-06

Asset-Backed Facts ~ 15 Month Historical Loan Status Summary Part II (as of Cut-Off)

Distribution Date	----- In Foreclosure and Delinquent -----								----- In REO and Delinquent -----								----- In Bankruptcy and Delinquent -----							
	Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days		Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days		Current		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		90 + Days	
	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance	#	Balance
Group II - ARM																								
25-Oct-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Group II - ARM																								
25-Oct-06	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%



**Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust  
Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates  
Series 2006-HE5**

***Distribution Date: 25-Oct-06  
Asset-Backed Facts ~ 15 Month Historical Payoff/Loss Summary***

Distribution Date	Ending Pool #	Ending Pool Balance	Payoffs #	Payoffs Balance	Insurance Proceeds	Substitution Proceeds	Liquidation Proceeds	Realized Losses #	Realized Losses Amount	Remaining Term Life	Curr Weighted Avg. Coupon	Remit
<b><i>Total (All Loans)</i></b>												
25-Oct-06	7,020	1,360,509,583	70	15,203,979	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	352	8.14%	7.65%

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<b><i>Group I - Fixed</i></b>												
25-Oct-06	355	45,886,403	3	533,317	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	335	8.45%	7.95%



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Series 2006-HE5**

***Distribution Date: 25-Oct-06  
Asset-Backed Facts ~ 15 Month Historical Payoff/Loss Summary***

Distribution Date	Ending Pool		Payoffs		Insurance	Substitution	Liquidation	Realized Losses		Remaining Term	Curr Weighted Avg.	
	#	Balance	#	Balance	Proceeds	Proceeds	Proceeds	#	Amount	Life	Coupon	Remit
<b><i>Group I - ARM</i></b>												
25-Oct-06	924	171,502,119	13	2,630,647	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	355	8.30%	7.81%

<b><i>Group II - Fixed</i></b>												
25-Oct-06	1,903	243,207,313	14	1,719,959	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	337	8.55%	8.05%



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**Distribution Date: 25-Oct-06**  
**Asset-Backed Facts ~ 15 Month Historical Payoff/Loss Summary**

Distribution Date	Ending Pool		Payoffs		Insurance	Substitution	Liquidation	Realized Losses		Remaining Term	Curr Weighted Avg.	
	#	Balance	#	Balance	Proceeds	Proceeds	Proceeds	#	Amount	Life	Coupon	Remit
<b>Group II - ARM</b>												
25-Oct-06	3,838	899,913,748	40	10,320,057	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	356	7.98%	7.50%

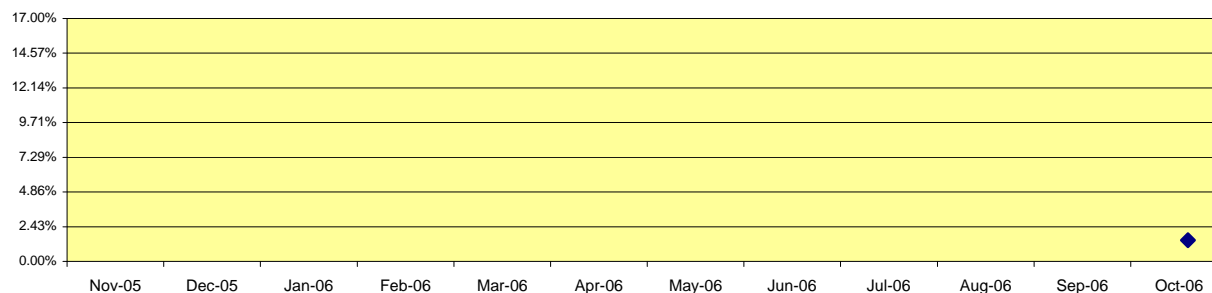
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***Distribution Date: 25-Oct-06  
Prepayment Summary***

**SMM (Single Monthly Mortality)**

**Total**

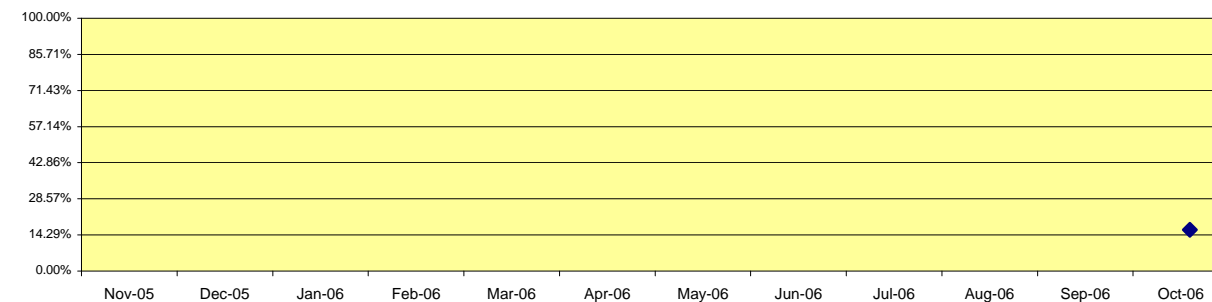
Current Period	1.11%
3-Month Average	1.11%
6-Month Average	1.11%
12-Month Average	1.11%
Average Since Cut-Off	1.11%



**CPR (Conditional Prepayment Rate)**

**Total**

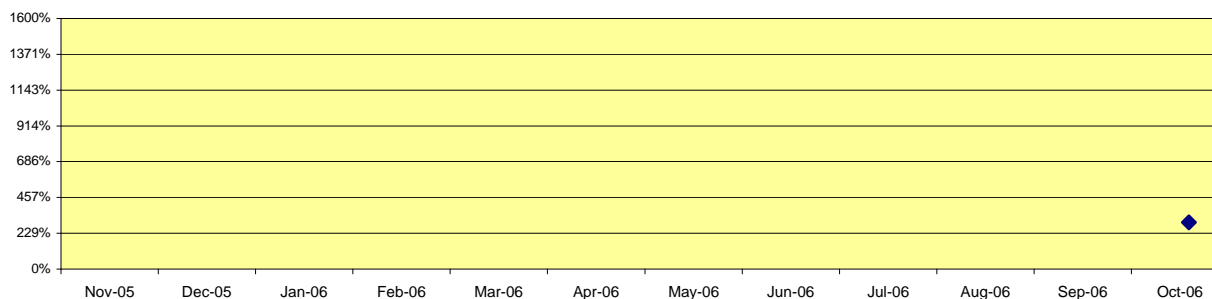
Current Period	12.53%
3-Month Average	12.53%
#### 6-Month Average	12.53%
12-Month Average	12.53%
Average Since Cut-Off	12.53%



**PSA (Public Securities Association)**

**Total**

Current Period	209%
3-Month Average	209%
6-Month Average	209%
12-Month Average	209%
Average Since Cut-Off	209%



SMM	Single Monthly Mortality	(Partial and Full Prepayments + Repurchases + Liquidations + Other Principal Proceeds) / (Beginning Collateral Balance - Scheduled Principal)
CPR	Conditional Prepayment Rate	$1 - (1 - \text{SMM})^{12}$
PSA	Public Securities Association	$100 * \text{CPR} / (0.2 * \text{MIN}(30, \text{WAS}))$
WAS	Weighted Average Seasoning	(Original Term - Remaining Term) * (Current Scheduled Balance / Deal Scheduled Principal Balance)



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***Distribution Date: 25-Oct-06  
Mortgage Loan Characteristics Part I***

**Distribution by Current Ending Principal Balance**

Min	Max	Count	% of Total	Balance	% of Total
12,000	to 58,000	696	9.91%	28,239,447	2.08%
58,000	to 78,000	494	7.04%	33,552,388	2.47%
78,000	to 98,000	592	8.43%	52,283,312	3.84%
98,000	to 118,000	613	8.73%	66,142,327	4.86%
118,000	to 138,000	561	7.99%	71,902,478	5.28%
138,000	to 160,000	567	8.08%	84,682,692	6.22%
160,000	to 203,000	892	12.71%	162,037,305	11.91%
203,000	to 246,000	676	9.63%	150,850,805	11.09%
246,000	to 289,000	518	7.38%	138,483,723	10.18%
289,000	to 332,000	387	5.51%	119,683,228	8.80%
38,988	to 376,000	324	4.62%	114,616,125	8.42%
376,000	to 1,262,000	700	9.97%	338,035,753	24.85%
		7,020	100.00%	1,360,509,583	100.00%

**Distribution by Cut-off Principal Balance**

Min	Max	Count	% of Total	Balance	% of Total
12,000	to 58,000	699	9.86%	28,369,601	2.06%
58,000	to 78,000	497	7.01%	33,755,519	2.45%
78,000	to 98,000	599	8.45%	52,916,018	3.84%
98,000	to 118,000	616	8.69%	66,462,800	4.83%
118,000	to 138,000	563	7.94%	72,140,713	5.24%
138,000	to 160,000	577	8.14%	86,168,186	6.26%
160,000	to 203,000	901	12.71%	163,721,718	11.90%
203,000	to 246,000	683	9.63%	152,443,049	11.08%
246,000	to 289,000	525	7.40%	140,316,513	10.20%
289,000	to 332,000	390	5.50%	120,690,233	8.77%
332,000	to 377,000	330	4.65%	116,752,923	8.48%
377,000	to 1,263,000	710	10.01%	342,570,463	24.89%
		7,090	100.00%	1,376,307,736	100.00%

**Distribution by Current Mortgage Rate**

Min	Max	Count	% of Total	Balance	% of Total
5.00%	to 6.81%	702	10.00%	195,087,018	14.34%
6.81%	to 7.13%	539	7.68%	140,162,873	10.30%
7.13%	to 7.44%	449	6.40%	111,286,264	8.18%
7.44%	to 7.75%	672	9.57%	159,421,788	11.72%
7.75%	to 8.06%	649	9.25%	148,883,342	10.94%
8.06%	to 8.40%	522	7.44%	112,155,968	8.24%
8.40%	to 8.94%	895	12.75%	169,591,510	12.47%
8.94%	to 9.47%	721	10.27%	127,106,767	9.34%
9.47%	to 10.00%	677	9.64%	96,964,564	7.13%
10.00%	to 10.53%	249	3.55%	30,634,168	2.25%
10.53%	to 11.13%	241	3.43%	24,348,490	1.79%
11.13%	to 16.13%	704	10.03%	44,866,832	3.30%
		7,020	100.00%	1,360,509,583	100.00%

**Distribution by Original Mortgage Rate**

Min	Max	Count	% of Total	Balance	% of Total
5.00%	to 6.81%	704	9.93%	195,722,447	14.22%
6.81%	to 7.13%	544	7.67%	141,228,244	10.26%
7.13%	to 7.44%	453	6.39%	112,553,837	8.18%
7.44%	to 7.75%	673	9.49%	159,610,573	11.60%
7.75%	to 8.06%	655	9.24%	150,295,559	10.92%
8.06%	to 8.40%	526	7.42%	113,144,776	8.22%
8.40%	to 8.94%	910	12.83%	173,818,208	12.63%
8.94%	to 9.47%	733	10.34%	129,464,457	9.41%
9.47%	to 10.00%	685	9.66%	98,795,459	7.18%
10.00%	to 10.53%	254	3.58%	31,791,870	2.31%
10.53%	to 11.13%	244	3.44%	24,600,339	1.79%
11.13%	to 16.13%	709	10.00%	45,281,967	3.29%
		7,090	100.00%	1,376,307,736	100.00%





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***Distribution Date: 25-Oct-06  
Mortgage Loan Characteristics Part II***

**Distribution by Product Characteristics (Current)**

Product Type	# of Loans	Ending Balance	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
Adjustable	4,762	1,071,415,867	78.75%	356.01	8.02%
Fixed 1st Lien	1,459	241,294,690	17.74%	346.43	7.91%
Fixed 2nd Lien	799	47,799,026	3.51%	286.53	11.67%

**Distribution by Product Characteristics (Cut-off)**

Product Type	# of Loans	Original Principal Balance	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
Adjustable	4,815	1,084,756,900	78.82%	360.00	8.03%
Fixed 1st Lien	1,470	243,247,572	17.67%	350.35	7.91%
Fixed 2nd Lien	805	48,303,264	3.51%	290.43	11.67%

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Total 7,020 1,360,509,583 100.00%

Total 7,090 1,376,307,736 100.00%

**Distribution by Property Types (Current)**

Property Type	# of Loans	Ending Balance	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
SF Attached Dwelling	4,218	781,585,541	57.45%	351.79	8.08%
SF Unattached Dwelling	1,031	194,190,748	14.27%	350.78	8.32%
PUD	753	157,515,756	11.58%	352.09	8.08%
Multifamily	447	120,129,148	8.83%	352.59	8.14%
Condo - Low Facility	464	83,377,955	6.13%	353.41	8.16%
Deminimus Planned Unit Development	78	18,766,950	1.38%	352.57	8.52%
Condo - High Facility	13	3,083,063	0.23%	356.86	8.22%
Other	10	1,089,290	0.08%	349.56	8.38%
Manufactured Housing	6	771,132	0.06%	356.52	8.43%

Total 7,020 1,360,509,583 100.00%

**Distribution by Property Types (Cut-off)**

Property Type	# of Loans	Ending Balance	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
SF Attached Dwelling	4,248	788,217,990	57.27%	355.40	8.09%
SF Unattached Dwelling	1,052	198,764,289	14.44%	356.10	8.33%
PUD	765	160,431,714	11.66%	356.06	8.08%
Multifamily	450	121,040,218	8.79%	356.88	8.14%
Condo - Low Facility	467	84,036,583	6.11%	357.26	8.18%
Deminimus Planned Unit Development	79	18,871,540	1.37%	356.66	8.55%
Condo - High Facility	13	3,083,699	0.22%	360.00	8.22%
Other	10	1,090,083	0.08%	353.41	8.38%
Manufactured Housing	6	771,620	0.06%	360.00	8.43%

Total 7,090 1,376,307,736 100.00%

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Mortgage Loan Characteristics Part II***

**Distribution by Occupancy Type (Current)**

Occupancy Type	# of Loans	Ending Balance	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
Owner Occupied - Primary Residence	6,541	1,276,790,228	93.85%	351.83	8.09%
Non-Owner Occupied	393	67,440,696	4.96%	352.72	8.81%
Owner Occupied - Secondary Residence	86	16,278,660	1.20%	351.90	8.49%

Total 7,020 1,360,509,583 100.00%

**Distribution by Loan Purpose (Current)**

Loan Purpose	# of Loans	Ending Balance	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
Unknown	3,530	703,666,894	51.72%	352.29	8.06%
Unknown	3,044	567,171,227	41.69%	351.38	8.26%
Unknown	446	89,671,462	6.59%	351.70	7.86%

Total 7,020 1,360,509,583 100.00%

**Distribution by Occupancy Type (Cut-off)**

Occupancy Type	# of Loans	Ending Balance	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
Owner Occupied - Primary Residence	6,605	1,291,209,984	93.82%	355.74	8.10%
Non-Owner Occupied	399	68,810,816	5.00%	358.05	8.81%
Owner Occupied - Secondary Residence	86	16,286,936	1.18%	355.77	8.49%

Total 7,090 1,376,307,736 100.00%

**Distribution by Loan Purpose (Cut-off)**

Loan Purpose	# of Loans	Ending Balance	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
Unknown	3,577	713,699,553	51.86%	356.08	8.07%
Unknown	3,064	571,868,565	41.55%	355.48	8.27%
Unknown	449	90,739,618	6.59%	356.43	7.86%

Total 7,090 1,376,307,736 100.00%



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**Distribution by Originator Concentration > 10% (Current)**

Originator	# of Loans	Ending Balance	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
Aegis	3,583	626,067,991	64.36%	352.79	8.11%
Accredited	927	179,226,137	18.43%	353.27	8.41%
Indy Mac	665	167,392,512	17.21%	356.91	7.44%

**Distribution by Originator Concentration > 10% (Cut-off)**

Originator	# of Loans	Ending Balance	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
Aegis	3,616	633,006,739	64.41%	356.56	8.11%
Accredited	941	182,146,776	18.53%	357.53	8.42%
Indy Mac	666	167,662,808	17.06%	360.00	7.44%



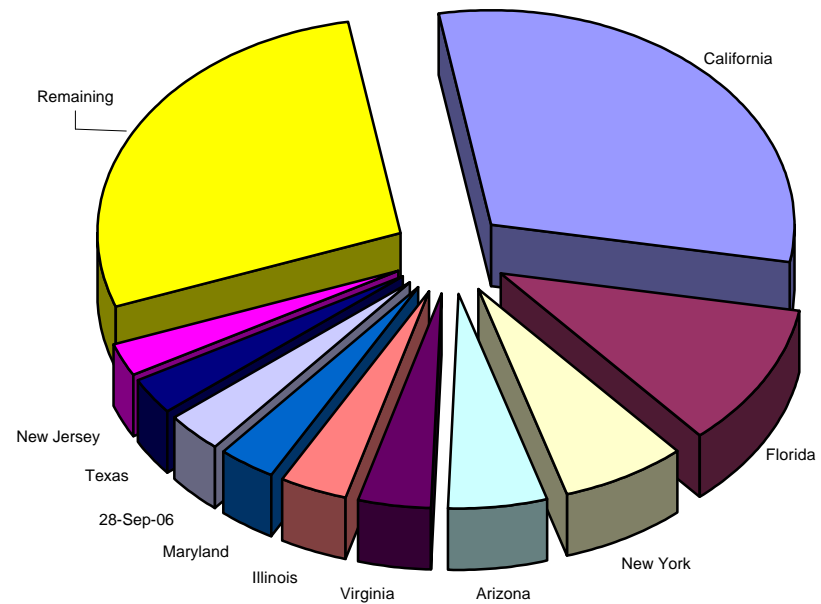
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***Distribution Date: 25-Oct-06  
Geographic Concentration***

**Top 10 Current State Concentration**

Geographic Distribution	# of Loans	Balance <sup>(1)</sup>	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
California	1,412	416,846,396	30.64%	352	7.75%
Florida	853	144,816,621	10.64%	353	8.32%
New York	336	90,782,053	6.67%	352	7.75%
Arizona	417	73,233,157	5.38%	353	8.07%
Virginia	268	52,538,051	3.86%	354	7.86%
Illinois	268	49,492,371	3.64%	354	8.45%
Maryland	181	42,781,611	3.14%	354	8.11%
28-Sep-06	174	40,677,098	2.99%	349	7.99%
Texas	349	37,479,632	2.75%	350	8.70%
New Jersey	150	35,821,314	2.63%	353	8.31%
Remaining	2,612	376,041,278	27.64%	351	8.53%

**Top 10 Current State Concentration**



**Top 10 Original State Concentration**

Geographic Distribution	# of Loans	Balance <sup>(1)</sup>	% of Balance	WAMM	WAC
California	1,425	420,620,145	30.56%	355	7.76%
Florida	856	145,358,265	10.56%	357	8.32%
New York	337	90,920,580	6.61%	356	7.75%
Arizona	426	74,751,322	5.43%	357	8.08%
Virginia	270	53,103,926	3.86%	358	7.87%
Illinois	275	51,147,278	3.72%	358	8.46%
Maryland	185	44,150,608	3.21%	358	8.14%
Massachusetts	177	41,750,781	3.03%	353	8.00%
Texas	351	37,932,532	2.76%	355	8.70%
New Jersey	155	37,280,028	2.71%	357	8.34%
Remaining	2,633	379,292,273	27.56%	355	8.53%

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on Current Period Ending Principal Balance



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***Distribution Date: 25-Oct-06  
Current Period Realized Loss Detail***

Disclosure Control #	Period	Original Liquidation Balance	Net Liquidation Proceeds	Loss-Loan Non- adjusted	Loss to Trust	Loss-Certs Non- adjusted	Subsequent Recov/(Exp)	Loss-Loan Adjusted	Loss-Certs Adjusted	Liq Type	Adj Type
	28-Sep-06										



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***Distribution Date: 25-Oct-06  
Historical Realized Loss Summary  
Total (All Loans)***

----- Current Realized Loss -----													----- Previous Liquidations/Payoffs -----					
Distribution Date	Beginning Scheduled Balance	Net Liquidation Proceeds	Realized Loss	Loan Count	Claims on Prior Liquidations		Recovery on Prior Liquidations		(Claims)/Recoveries on Prior Payoffs		Realized Loss Adjusted	Cumulative Realized Loss						
					Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count								
25-Oct-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00						
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00							

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***Distribution Date: 25-Oct-06  
Historical Realized Loss Summary  
Group I***

Distribution Date	----- Current Realized Loss -----				----- Previous Liquidations/Payoffs -----						Realized Loss Adjusted	Cumulative Realized Loss
	Beginning Scheduled Balance	Net Liquidation Proceeds	Realized Loss	Loan Count	Claims on Prior Liquidations		Recovery on Prior Liquidations		(Claims)/Recoveries on Prior Payoffs			
					Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count		
25-Oct-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	



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***Distribution Date: 25-Oct-06  
Historical Realized Loss Summary  
Group II***

----- Current Realized Loss -----													----- Previous Liquidations/Payoffs -----					
Distribution Date	Beginning Scheduled Balance	Net Liquidation Proceeds	Realized Loss	Loan Count	Claims on Prior Liquidations		Recovery on Prior Liquidations		(Claims)/Recoveries on Prior Payoffs		Realized Loss Adjusted	Cumulative Realized Loss						
					Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count								
25-Oct-06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00						
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00							





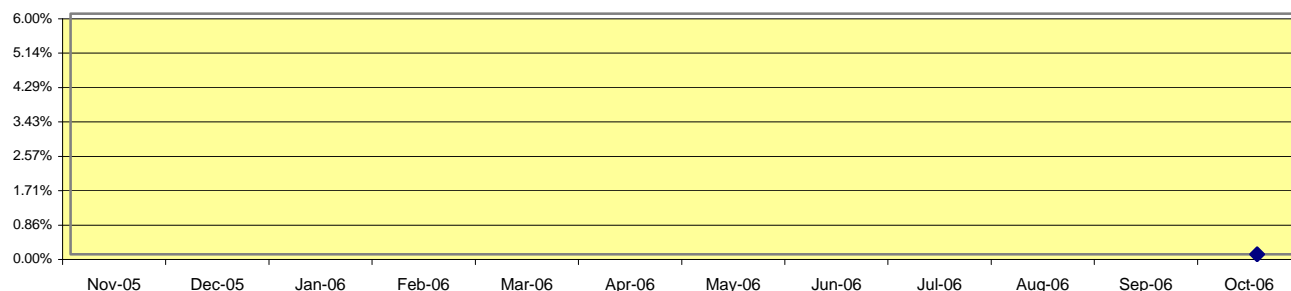
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Realized Loss Summary***

**MDR (monthly Default Rate)**

**Total**

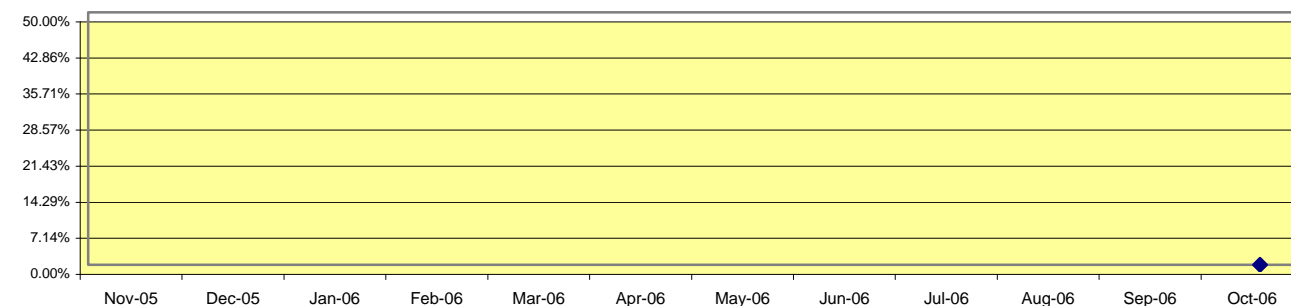
Current Period	0.00%
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6-Month Average	0.00%
12-Month Average	0.00%
Average Since Cut-Off	0.00%



**CDR (Conditional Default Rate)**

**Total**

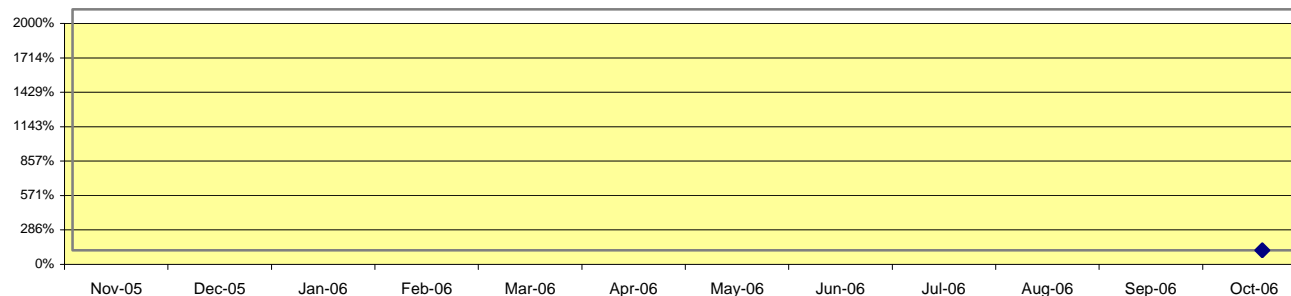
Current Period	0.00%
3-Month Average	0.00%
#### 6-Month Average	0.00%
12-Month Average	0.00%
Average Since Cut-Off	0.00%



**SDA (Standard Default Assumption)**

**Total**

Current Period	0.00%
3-Month Average	0.00%
6-Month Average	0.00%
12-Month Average	0.00%
Average Since Cut-Off	0.00%



MDR	Monthly Default Rate	$(\text{Beginning Principal Balance of Liquidated Loans}) / (\text{Total Beginning Principal Balance})$
CDR	Conditional Default Rate	$1 - (1 - \text{MDR})^{12}$
SDA	Standard Default Assumption	If WAS=30 then CDR/(WAS*0.02) else if 30<WAS=60 then CDR/0.6 else if 60<WAS=120 then CDR/(0.6-((WAS-60)*0.0095)) else if WAS>120 then CDR/0.03
WAS	Weighted Average Seasoning	$(\text{Original Term} - \text{Remaining Term}) * (\text{Current Scheduled Balance} / \text{Deal Scheduled Principal Balance})$



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Series 2006-HE5**

***Distribution Date: 25-Oct-06  
Servicemembers Civil Relief Act***

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Disclosure Control #	Beginning Balance	Scheduled Principal	Unscheduled Principal	Ending balance	Loan Rate	P&I Amount	Scheduled Interest	Interest Received	Relief Act Interest Shortfall
6574	268,575.44	113.12	0.00	268,575.44	6.50%	1,567.90	1,454.78	1,342.87	111.91
Total	268,575.44	113.12	0.00	268,575.44		1,567.90	1,454.78	1,342.87	111.91

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Series 2006-HE5**

***Distribution Date: 25-Oct-06  
Material Breaches Detail***

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Disclosure Control #	Loan Group #	Ending Principal Balance	Material Breach Date	Material Breach Description
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38,988				
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Material breaches of pool asset representation or warranties or transaction covenants.



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***Distribution Date: 25-Oct-06  
Modified Loan Detail***

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Disclosure Control #	Loan Group #	Modified Maturity Date	Cutoff Maturity Date	Modification Description
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38,988

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Modifications include any extensions or waivers to the mortgage loan terms, fees, penalties or payments during the preceding calendar month or that have become material over time.



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Collateral Asset Changes***

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Disclosure Control #	Beginning Principal Balance	Description
38,988		

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Historical Collateral Level REO Report***

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Disclosure Control #	REO Date	City	State	Property Type	Actual Balance	Scheduled Balance	Recent Appraisal Value	Appraisal Date	Appraisal Reduction Amount	Date Liquidated	Liquidation Proceeds	Liquidation Expenses	Realized Loss
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