STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT THE UNDERSIGNED, of the County of Bexar, State of Texas, the present legal and equitable Owner and Holder of that one certain Promissory Note in the original principal sum of \$57900.00, dated MAY 26TH, 1998, and executed by KEVEN J BLANKENSHIP AND GENIA S BLANKENSHIP, HUSBAND AND WIFE payable to SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORP

more fully described in a Mortgage, duly recorded in Instrument No. 1998-20518, Certificate No., Mortgage Book, Page, of the Mortgage records of SHELBY County, ALABAMA; said Note being secured by the therein described lien.

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the full and final payment of said Note, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have released and discharged, and by these presents do hereby release and discharge, the above described property from all liens held by the undersigned securing said Note.

Executed this February 05, 2002

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for HomeSide Lending, Inc.

Attest:

02/11/2002-07128 03:16 PM CERTIFIED SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE 11.00

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

By

J. BRAEUER VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Bexar

ss.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. BRAEUER, VICE PRESIDENT, and R.L. KISTLER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) known to

me to be the persons whose names are subscribed on the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated and as the act and deed of said Corporation.

Given under my hand and seal of office on February 05, 2002.

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Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires JUNE 23, 2004

Prepared By:

Notary Public

MARITYN WANNINGHAM HomeSide Lending, Inc.

P.O. Box 47524 San Antonio, TX 78265-7524

Inv. Pool L06-102 Inv. Number 717773365 Loan Number 10460266 PFDT: 02-01-28

RECORD AND RETURN TO:

KEVEN J BLANKENSHIP GENIA S BLANKENSHIP 645 CAMP BRANCH CIR ALABASTER AL 35007-4859 3684429JAN02 WINNM

PFAL - 061600DM MIN No.: 100010980004095229