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C GUERRERO HomeSide Lending P.O. Box 47524 San Antonio, TX 78265-7524 20020919000452120 Pg 1/1 11.00 Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL 09/19/2002 11:34:00 FILED/CERTIFIED

RECORD AND RETURN TO:

JUDITH H ELLIOTT
76 BENTLEY CIR
SHELBY AL 35143-7013

RELEASE OF LIEN

STATE OF ALABAMA

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF SHELBY

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 \$117600.00, dated DECEMBER 22ND, 1997, and executed by JUDITH H. ELLIOTT, A MARRIED WOMAN, AND JACKIE E.ELLIOTT, HUSBAND AND WIFE payable to

MORTGAGEAMERICA, INC.

more fully described in a Mortgage, duly recorded in Instrument No. 1998-00065, 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 September 13, 2002

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

Attest:

P MURPHY ASSISTANT SECRETARY By J. FEUERBACHER
VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF Texas

ss.

COUNTY OF Bexar

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally

appeared J. FEUERBACHER, VICE PRESIDENT, and P MURPHY, 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.

Notary Public

Given under my hand and seal of office on September 13, 2002.

B. SMEBY
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires
MAY 25, 2005

Inv. Pool:

L45-001 12690704

Loan Number: 12690704 PIF - PFAL GUERC 3649430AUG02

Inv. Number: 175755973 PFDT: 02-08-29

PFDT: 02-08-29 MIN No.: 100010980004887096