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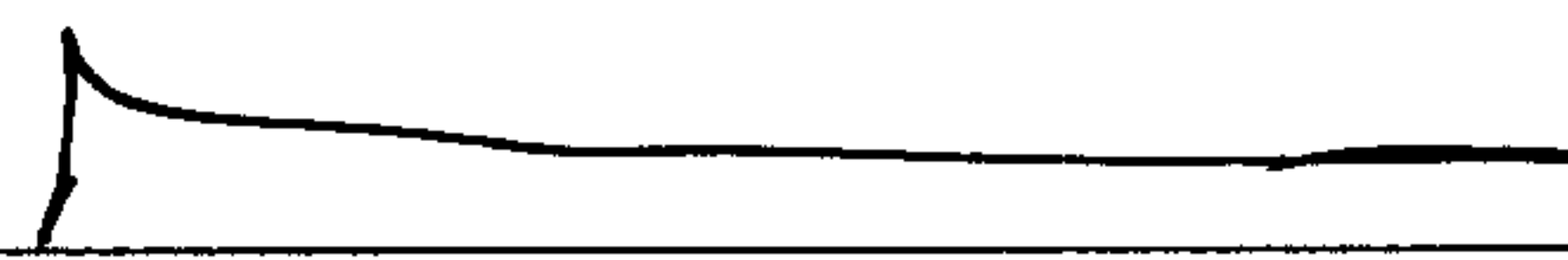
RELEASE OF LIS PENDENS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the undersigned **HPH PROPERTIES, LLC**, an Alabama limited liability company, does hereby release and satisfy all claims pursuant to that certain Notice of Lis Pendens against the Estate of Douglas H. Ballard, et al, recorded as Instrument #2003-51865 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama,.

1st **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, has caused these presents to be executed this day of March, 2005.

HPH PROPERTIES, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company

By: HPHB LLC, an Alabama limited liability company, Its Sole Member

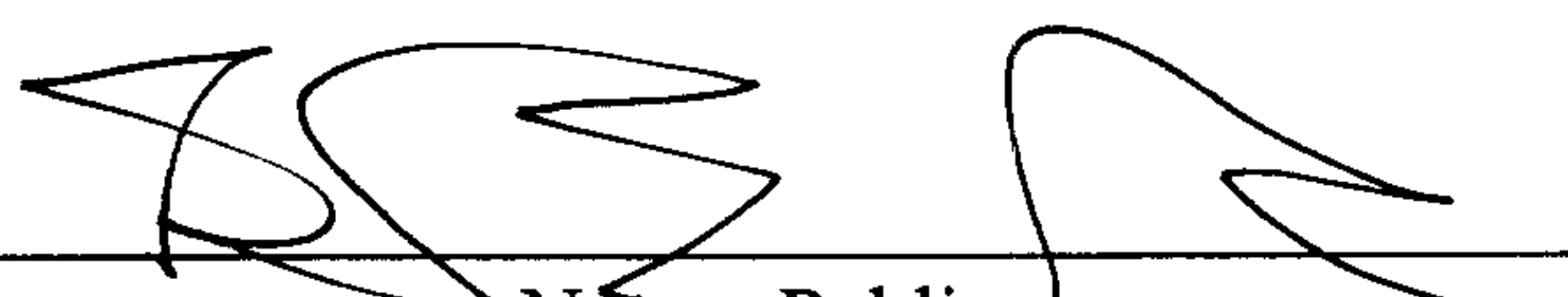
By: 
Name: Alon C. Howard
Its: MANAGER

STATE OF ALABAMA)
 :
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Alon C. Howard, whose name as Manager of HPHB LLC, an Alabama limited liability company, as the Sole Member of HPH Properties, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company, is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said instrument, he, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said limited liability company in its capacity as aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of March, 2005.

[NOTARIAL SEAL]


Notary Public
My commission expires: 9/8/08

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