SEND TAX NOTICE TO:

Household

Attention: Tanya Wood

636 Grand Regency Boulevard

Brandon, FL 33510

(#8980948)

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY

FORECLOSURE DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that

WHEREAS, heretofore, on, to-wit: the 17th day of August, 2004, Thomas S. Smith, single, executed that certain mortgage on real property hereinafter described to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for AFS Fnancial, Inc., which said mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Instrument Number 20040826000478930, said mortgage having subsequently been transferred and assigned to Household Finance Corporation of Alabama ("Transferee"); and

WHEREAS, in and by said mortgage, the Transferee was authorized and empowered in case of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, according to the terms thereof, to sell said property before the Courthouse door in the City of Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, after giving notice of the time, place, and terms of said sale in some newspaper published in said County by publication once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to said sale at public outcry for cash, to the highest bidder, and said mortgage provided that in case of sale under the power and authority contained in same, the Transferee or any person conducting said sale for the Transferee was authorized to execute title to the purchaser at said sale; and it was further provided in and by said mortgage that the Transferee may bid at the sale and purchase said property if the highest bidder thereof; and

WHEREAS, default was made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, and the said Household Finance Corporation of Alabama did declare all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, subject to foreclosure as therein provided and did give due and proper notice of the foreclosure

of said mortgage by publication in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper of general circulation published in Shelby County, Alabama, in its issues of December 17, 2008, December 24, 2008, and

December 31, 2008; and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2009, the day on which the foreclosure was due to be held under the

terms of said notice, between the legal hours of sale, said foreclosure was duly conducted, and Household

Finance Corporation of Alabama did offer for sale and sell at public outcry in front of the Courthouse

door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, the property hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Warner was the auctioneer who conducted said foreclosure sale and was the

person conducting the sale for the said Household Finance Corporation of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Household Finance Corporation of Alabama, was the highest bidder and best bidder

in the amount of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Ninety And 00/100 Dollars

(\$135,590.00) on the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the said Household Finance Corporation of

Alabama, by and through Aaron Warner as auctioneer conducting said sale and as attorney-in-fact for said

Transferee, does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Household Finance Corporation of

Alabama, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following described property situated in Shelby

County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 42, according to the Map of Hamlet, Sixth Sector, as recorded in

Map Book 9, Page 97, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described property unto Household Finance Corporation

of Alabama its successors/heirs and assigns, forever; subject, however, to the statutory rights of

redemption from said foreclosure sale on the part of those entitled to redeem as provided by the laws in

the State of Alabama; and also subject to all recorded mortgages, encumbrances, recorded or unrecorded

easements, liens, taxes, assessments, rights-of-way, and other matters of record in the aforesaid Probate

Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Household Finance Corporation of Alabama, has caused this

instrument to be executed by and through Aaron Warner, as auctioneer conducting said sale and as

200901230000022070 2/3 \$19.00 Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL 01/23/2009 12:30:41PM FILED/CERT attorney-in-fact for said Transferee, and said Aaron Warner, as said auctioneer and attorney-in-fact for said Transferee, has hereto set his/her hand and seal on this January 13, 2009.

Household Finance Corporation of Alabama

By:

Aaron Warner, Auctioneer and Attorney-in-Fact

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Aaron Warner, whose name as acting in its capacity as auctioneer and attorney-in-fact for Household Finance Corporation of Alabama, is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this date, that being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he/she, as such auctioneer and attorney-in-fact and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date for and as the act of said Transferee acting in its capacity as auctioneer and Attorney-in-fact for said Transferee.

Given under my hand and official seal on this January 13, 2009.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 26, 2012

This instrument prepared by: Cynthia W. Williams

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