


AFFIDAVIT - POWER OF ATTORNEY IN FULL FORCE

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF SHELBY**


Nicholas Gates, being duly sworn, deposes and says that: The Power of Attorney granted to me by Elizabeth Ashley Gates on July 14, 2010, a true copy of which is annexed hereto is in full force and effect; that at the time of execution of closing documents, on August 12, 2010, I had no knowledge of or actual notice of the revocation or termination of the Power of Attorney by death or otherwise.

I make this affidavit for the purpose of inducing the title company to accept the above described instrument as executed by me as attorney-in-fact, knowing that in accepting the aforesaid instrument, they will rely upon this affidavit.



Nicholas Gates

Sworn to before me this 12th day of August, 2010.



Notary Public

KELLY B. FURGERSON
Notary Public - Alabama State At Large
My Commission Expires 10 / 27 / 2010