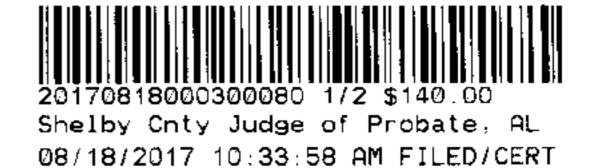
COUNTY OF SHELBY)



FORECLOSURE DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that, whereas, heretofore on April 4, 2013, to-wit: Lauren Grier and Sonny Gouge, wife and husband, executed a mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Homestar Financial Corp., its successors and assigns, herein called the Mortgagee, which said mortgage was recorded on April 5, 2013, in Instrument No. 20130405000140830, Probate Records of Shelby County, Alabama, which conveyed the property hereinafter described to secure the indebtedness evidenced by a note, payable in installments, therein described; which said mortgage was subsequently assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, by assignment recorded January 28, 2014 in Instrument No. 20140128000026700, Probate Records of Shelby County, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the said mortgage provides that if said indebtedness or any part thereof should remain unpaid at maturity, then the whole of indebtedness shall at once become due and payable and said mortgage be subject to foreclosure, and further provides that in the event of any such default the Mortgagee or its assigns shall have the authority to sell said property before the Courthouse door in the City of Columbiana, County of Shelby, State of Alabama, at public outcry for cash after first giving notice by publication once a week for three successive weeks of the time, place and terms of said sale in some newspaper of general circulation published in Shelby County, Alabama, and further provides that in the event of any such sale the person conducting such sale shall have power and authority to execute a deed to the purchaser of said property at such sale, and further provides that the Mortgagee or its assigns may bid and become the purchaser at such sale of the property therein; and

WHEREAS, parts of said indebtedness remained unpaid at the respective maturities thereof, and the whole of said indebtedness thereupon became due and payable, and default was made in payment thereof, and thereafter notice was published in The Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper of general circulation and published in Shelby County, Alabama, on June 14, 2017, June 21, 2017, and June 28, 2017, that the hereinafter described property would be sold at the Shelby County Courthouse at Columbiana, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale on August 1, 2017, and

WHEREAS, the said sale was held at the time and place stated in said notice, in strict conformity with the powers of sale contained in the said mortgage, at which sale **Scott and Kim Thompson**, **Joint tenants with survivorship**, became the purchaser of the hereinafter described property at and for the sum of \$118,000.00, cash, which was the highest, best, and last bid therefore; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rocket City Title Co., Inc., conducted said sale and acted as auctioneer thereat, under and pursuant to an appointment as such by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association;

NOW THEREFORE, IN consideration of the premises Lauren Grier and Sonny Gouge, wife and husband, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, both acting by and through the undersigned as their duly constituted and appointed attorney-in-fact and auctioneer at said sale, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said **Scott and Kim Thompson**, **Joint tenants with survivorship**, the following described real property situated in Shelby County, Alabama, at 5975 Forest Lakes Cove, Sterrett, AL 35147, but in the event of a discrepancy, the legal description shall control to-wit:

Lot 277, according to the survey of Forest Lakes, Sector 4, as recorded in Map Book 33, at Page 25A, B and C, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto Scott and Kim Thompson, Joint tenants with survivorship, its successors and assigns forever, as fully and completely in all respects as the same could or ought to be conveyed to the said Scott and Kim Thompson, Joint tenants with survivorship, under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the aforesaid mortgage. Subject, however, to the statutory rights of redemption on the part of those entitled to redeem as provided by the laws of the State of Alabama, also subject to prior liens, ad valorem taxes, easements and restrictions of record.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Lauren Grier and Sonny Gouge, wife and husband, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, have hereunto set their hands and seals by their said attorney-in-fact and auctioneer at said sale on the day and year first above written.

Lauren Grier and Sonny Gouge, wife and husband and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

day of

BY: Rocket City Title Co., Inc.

ITS: Auctioneer and Attorney-in-Fact

BY: ____

Rebekah P. Beal

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF MOntgomery

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, hereby certify that Rebekah P. Beal, whose name as auctioneer of Rocket City Title Co., Inc., acting in its capacity as auctioneer and attorney-in-fact for Lauren Grier and Sonny Gouge, wife and husband, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he/she, as such attorney-in-fact and auctioneer, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this _

Notary Public

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:
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Grantors Address:

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