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ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

CAROLINA FIRST BANK,

a South Carolina Corporation, whose address is 151 Corley Mill Road, Lexington, SC 29072, (assignor), by these presents does convey, grant, sell, assign, transfer and set over the described mortgage together with the certain note(s) described therein together with all interest secured thereby, all liens, and any rights due or to become due thereon to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., a Delaware Corporation, its successors or assigns, as nominee for Firstar Bank, N.A., its successors or assigns, P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026, (assignee).

Said Mortgage made by:

JAMES R HICKS & JEANNETTE HICKS

and recorded in Real Property in Mortgage Book and/or Doc # 1996-21101 of the records in the office of the Judge of Probate of SHELBY County, Alabama.

dated: 07/16/01

CAROLINA FIRST BANK, successor by merger to

Carolina First Savings Bank

By:

Kansas Wilson Vice President

The State of CALIFORNIA
County of LOS ANGELES
I, the undersigned authority, a notary public in and formatting and State hereby certify that Vancor Williams and State, hereby certify that Kansas Wilson

whose name as Vice President

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a corporation, is signed to foregoing conveyance and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand this 16th day of July, 2001

Jerry Seville

Notary Public

My commission expires:11/10/2004

Document Prepared By:

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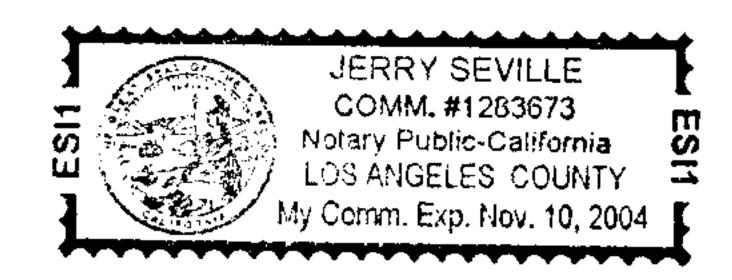
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