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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE

State of Alabama
County Shelby

The undersigned does hereby acknowledge payment in full of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by James Rutledge and Mary Sue Rutledge, to Synovus Mortgage Corp., dated June 25, 1999 and recorded in INSTRUMENT # 99-27974, by this instrument we do hereby satisfy and discharge said mortgage in full release from lien of said mortgage all property described therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Synovus Mortgage Corp., has caused this instrument to be executed in its name by Betty Keith, its Assistant Vice President, who is duly authorized this 28th day of August, 2001.

Synovus Mortgage Corp

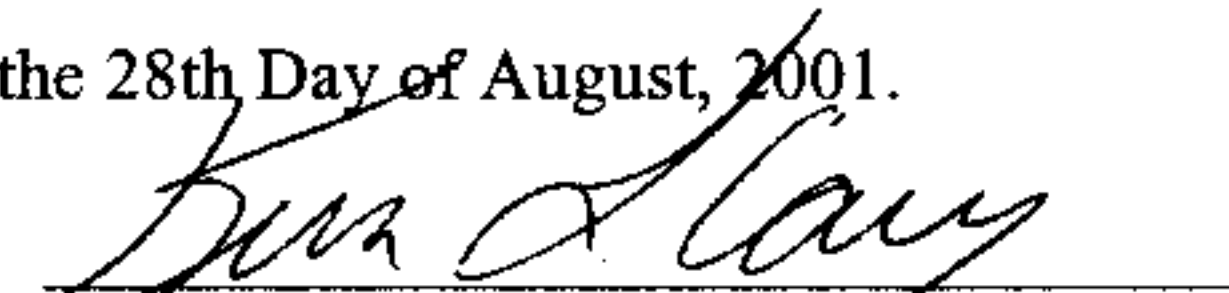
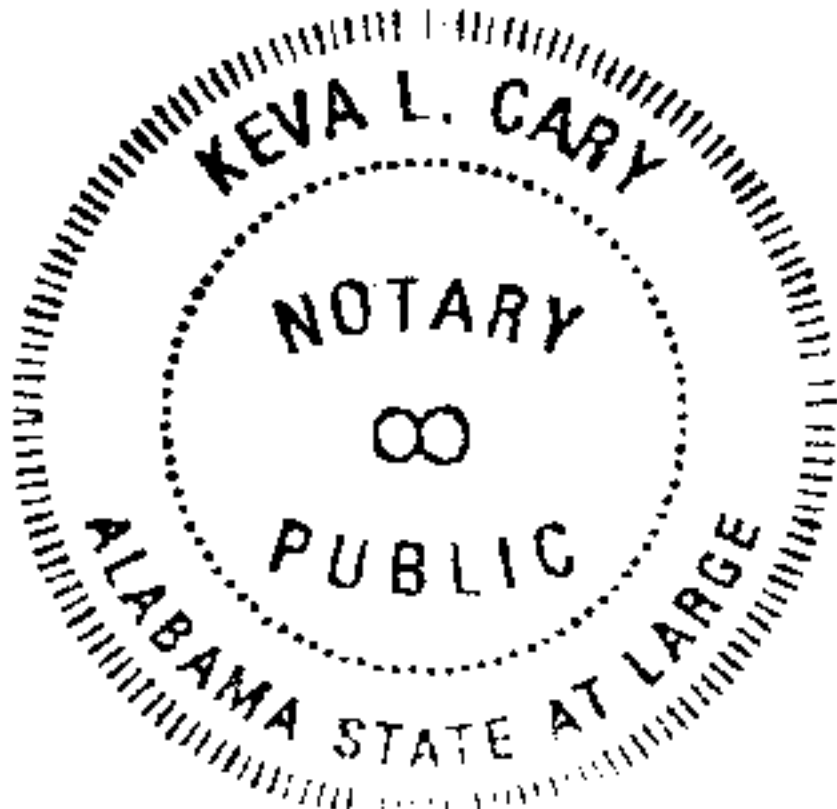


Betty Keith
Assistant Vice-President

State of Alabama
County of Jefferson

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Betty Keith, whose name as Vice-President of Synovus Mortgage Corp., 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 officer and with full authority executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 28th Day of August, 2001.



Notary Public
My commission expires: 2/18/2003