

**AFFIDAVIT - POWER OF ATTORNEY IN FULL FORCE**

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF SHELBY**

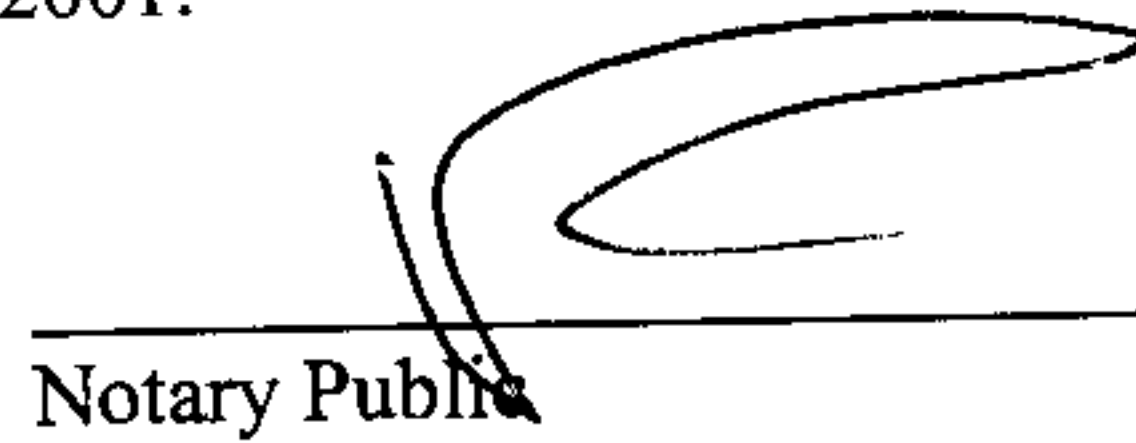
**Rebecca P. Howard a/k/a Becky Howard**, being duly sworn, deposes and says that:  
The Power of Attorney granted to me by **Robert C. Howard a/k/a Chris Howard**, on  
**August 29, 2001**, a true copy of which is annexed hereto is in full force and effect; that at  
the time of the execution of closing documents, on , 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 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.



**Rebecca P. Howard a/k/a Becky Howard**

Sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2001.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 02-25-05

**Inst # 2001-39304**

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10:24 AM CERTIFIED  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
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