## RELEASE OF LIEN

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT THE UNDERSIGNED, of the County of Bexar, State of Texas, the present legal and equitable Owner and Holder of that one certain Promissory Note in the original principal sum of \$71000.00, dated NOVEMBER 28TH, 2000, and executed by STEPHEN H. SMITH AND WIFE KELLY SMITH

payable to MORTGAGEAMERICA, INC.

more fully described in a Mortgage, duly recorded in Instrument No. 2000-42592, Certificate No., Mortgage Book, Page, of the Mortgage records of SHELBY County, ALABAMA; said Note being secured by the therein described lien.

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the full and final payment of said Note, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have released and discharged, and by these presents do hereby release and discharge, the above described property from all liens held by the undersigned securing said Note.

Executed this October 17, 2001

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for HomeSide Lending, Inc.

Attest:

10/23/2001-45689 10:31 AM CERTIFIED SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE DOI MEL

J. PRAEUER

VICE PRESIDENT

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

STATE OF Texas COUNTY OF Bexar

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. BRAEUER, VICE PRESIDENT, and NANCY STATON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) known to

me to be the persons whose names are subscribed on the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated and as the act and deed of said Corporation.

Given under my hand and seal of office on October 17, 2001.

Prepared By:

B. SMEBY Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires MAY 25, 2005

Notary Public

GAIL COMPION HomeSide Lending, Inc. P.Ø. Box 47524

San Antonio, TX 78265-7524

Inv. Pool E05-289 Inv. Number 1675765674 Loan Number 17090827 PFDT: 01-09-18

RECORD AND RETURN TO:

STEPHEN H SMITH 151 LAKE DAVIDSON LN HELENA AL 35080-3248 COMPG 3102-19SEP01

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