

TRANSFER AND ASSIGNMENT

STATE OF Alabama)
COUNTY OF Shelby)

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned COATS & CO., INC. does hereby grant, bargain, sell, convey, assign and deliver unto Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, those certain mortgages hereinafter more particularly described, and filed as indicated below, together with debts thereby secured, the notes therein described and all its interest in and to the lands and properties conveyed by said mortgages, viz:

NAMES(S) OF
MORTGAGOR

JOHN BEALE HOWELL AND WIFE, GAILYN
MARIE HOWELL

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THIS TRANSFER AND ASSIGNMENT IS without recourse upon the undersigned.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the said Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Coats & Co., Inc., as owner of said mortgages has caused these presents to be executed this the 17th day of
December, 2001.

COATS & CO., INC.

BY: [Signature]

R. B. COATS, III PRESIDENT

ATTESTED BY: [Signature]

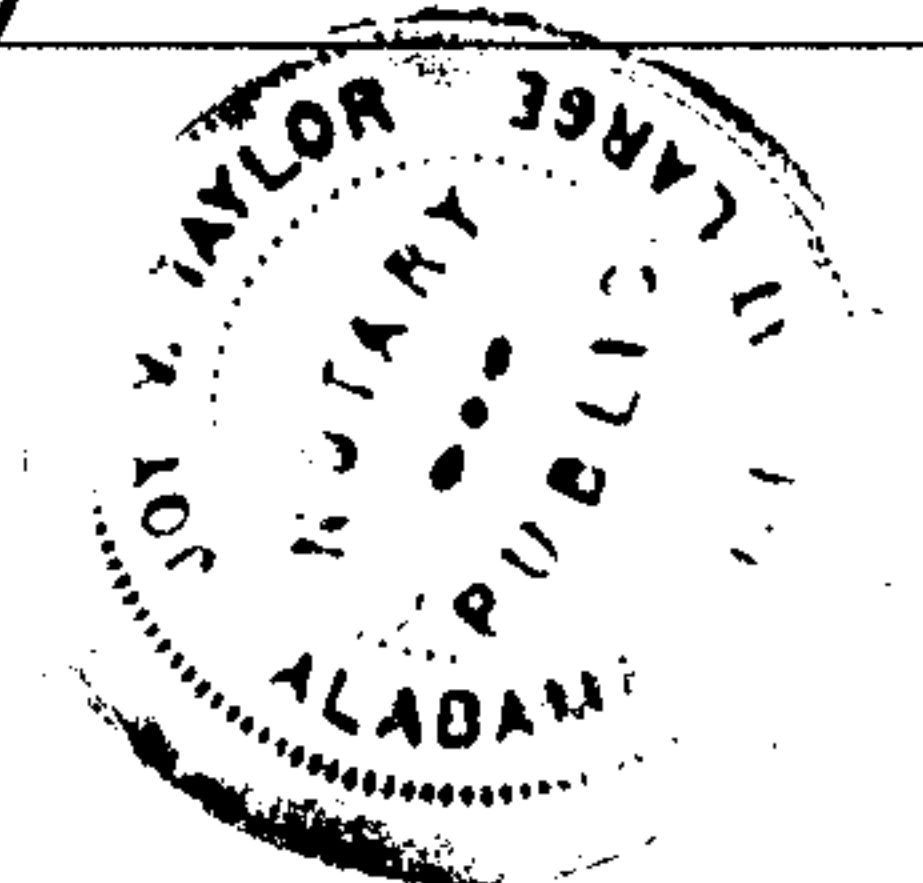
STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for said county, in said state, hereby certify that R. B. Coats, III, who is President of Coats & Co., Inc., is signed to the foregoing instrument, 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 with full authority, executed same voluntarily for and as the act of Coats & Co., Inc..

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this the 17th day of
December, 2001.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 9-11-02



Inst # 2002-00070

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY:

COATS & CO., INC.

2000-B SOUTHBRIDGE PARKWAY, SUITE 100
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35209

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10:06 AM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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