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## ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE

For Value Received, the undersigned holder of a Mortgage (herein "Assignor") whose address is 1675 MONTCLAIR ROAD - SUITE 230, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35210, does hereby grant, sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto Castle Mortgage Corporation, its Successors and/or Assigns as their interest may appear, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, (herein "Assignee"), whose address is P.O. Box 12785, Birmingham, AL 35202-6785, a certain Mortgage dated October 29, 2001, made and executed by Thomas M. Stephens and wife, Sabrina C. Stephens to and in favor of HOME FIRST MORTGAGE, L.L.C. and given to secure payment of \$136,857.00 which Mortgage is of record in Book, Volume or Liber No.

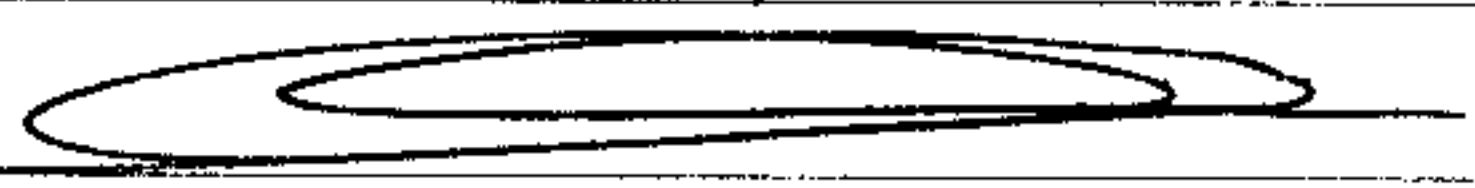
2001, at page 48262 of the Probate Records of SHELBY, State of Alabama, together with the note(s) and obligations therein described and the money due and to become due thereon with interest, and all rights accrued

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto Assignee, its successor and assigns, forever, subject only to the terms and conditions of the above described Mortgage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Assignor has executed this Assignment of Mortgage on October 29, 2001.

HOME FIRST MORTGAGE, L.L.C.

BY:

  
George C. Hawkins, III

ITS: Authorized Signatory

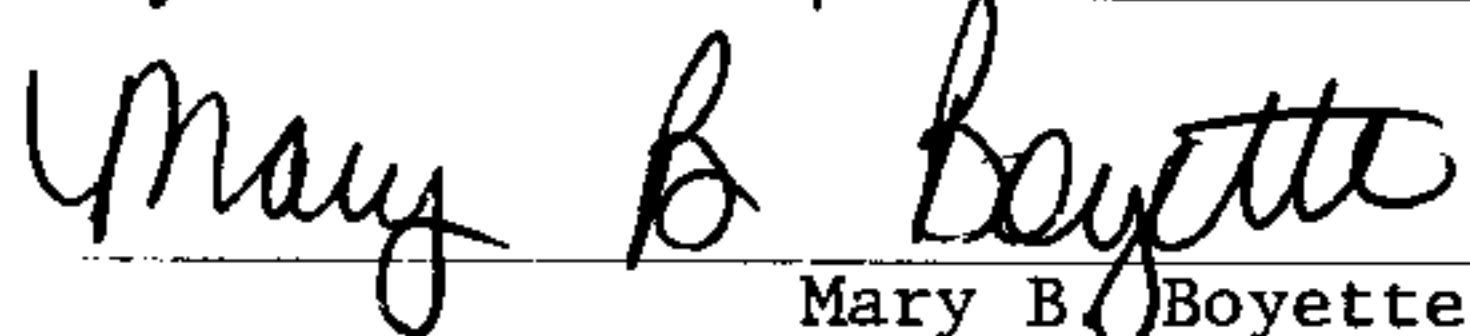
STATE OF: Alabama

COUNTY OF: Jefferson

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that George C. Hawkins, III, whose name as its authorized signatory of HOME FIRST MORTGAGE, L.L.C., a corporation, 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 foregoing instrument, 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 seal of office this the 7th day of November, 2001.

My commission expires: December 13th, 2002

  
Mary B. Boyette

Notary Public

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12:21 PM CERTIFIED  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
001 KEL 11.00

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