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 \$220500.00, dated MAY 18TH, 2001, and executed by THOMAS A HESTER AND KATHY T HESTER, HUSBAND AND WIFE payable to MORTGAGEAMERICA INC

more fully described in a Mortgage, duly recorded in Instrument No. 2001-21286, 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 February 01, 2002

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

Inst # 2002-06823

Attest:

O2/03/2002-06823
O1:18 PM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

001 MSB 11.00

J. BRAEUER ASSISTANT SECRETARY B. SANTELLAN
VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Bexar

ss.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared B. SANTELLAN, VICE PRESIDENT, and J. BRAEUER, 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 February 01, 2002.

Prepared By:

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

Notary Public

MARILYN WINNINGHAM. HomeSide Lending, Inc.

P.O. Box 47524 San Antonio, TX 78265-7524 Inv. Pool E05-321 Inv. Number 1677046844 Loan Number 15226734 PFDT: 02-01-15

RECORD AND RETURN TO:

THOMAS A HESTER
KATHY T HESTER
5153 MEADOW BROOK RD
BIRMINGHAM AL 35242-3262
WINNM 4013516JAN02

PFAL - 061600DM MIN No.: 100022600315412162