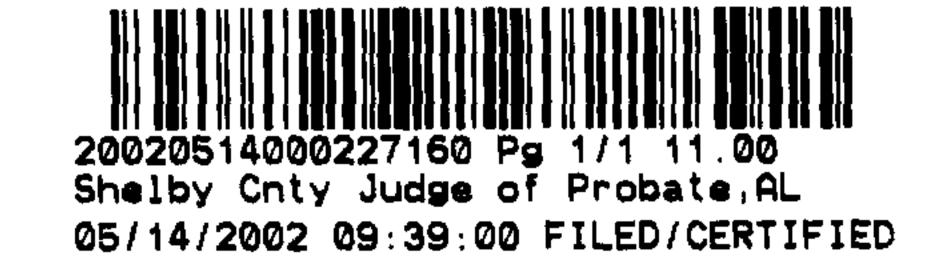
ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE



FOR VALUE RECEIVED, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") as nominee for MORTGAGESOUTH, LLC, AN ALABAMA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY its successors and assigns, hereby assign and transfer to HSBC MORTGAGE CORPORATION (USA)

its successors

and assigns, all its right, title and interest in and to a certain mortgage executed by CHARLES M. HODGIN, JR., A MARRIED MAN

, and bearing

the date of the 3rd

day of MAY, 2002

day of

in the office of the Recorder of SHELBY

State of

ALABAMA

in Book

at Pages 2002 05/4000227150

3RD Signed on the

day of

MAY, 2002

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS")

Assistant Secretary

State of ALABAMA

County of SHELBY

ss:

On the 3RD

2002 MAY,

KATHY MCINTOSH

, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared

to me known, who being duly sworn, did say that he or she is the Assistant Secretary of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., and that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation.

Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Jul 26, 2005 SONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS

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