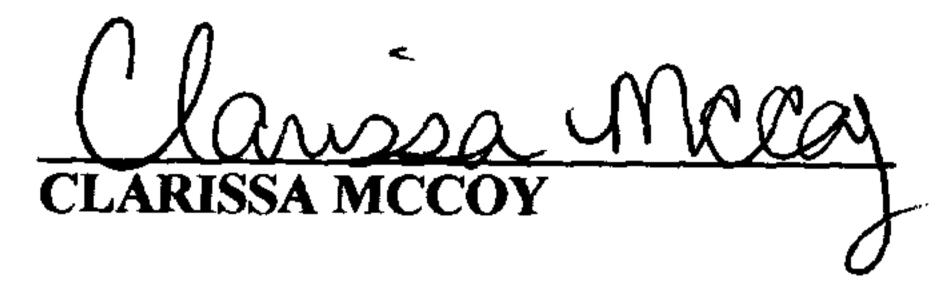


THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

FIRST FINANCIAL BANK P.O. BOX 1754 EL DORADO, AR 71731-9983



RELEASE TATUM 1010711

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT

That in consideration of full payment of all indebtedness mentioned in a certain MORTGAGE/DEED OF TRUST dated MARCH 21, 1994 in Book INST# 1994-09638 at Page XXXX in the Recorder's Office in and for SHELBY County and executed by JAMES R. TATUM, SR. AND WIFE, MILDRED ANN TATUM and original MORTGAGEE/TRUSTEE/LENDER, CASTLE MORTGAGE CORPORATION on the following property, all located in SHELBY County ALABAMA to-wit:

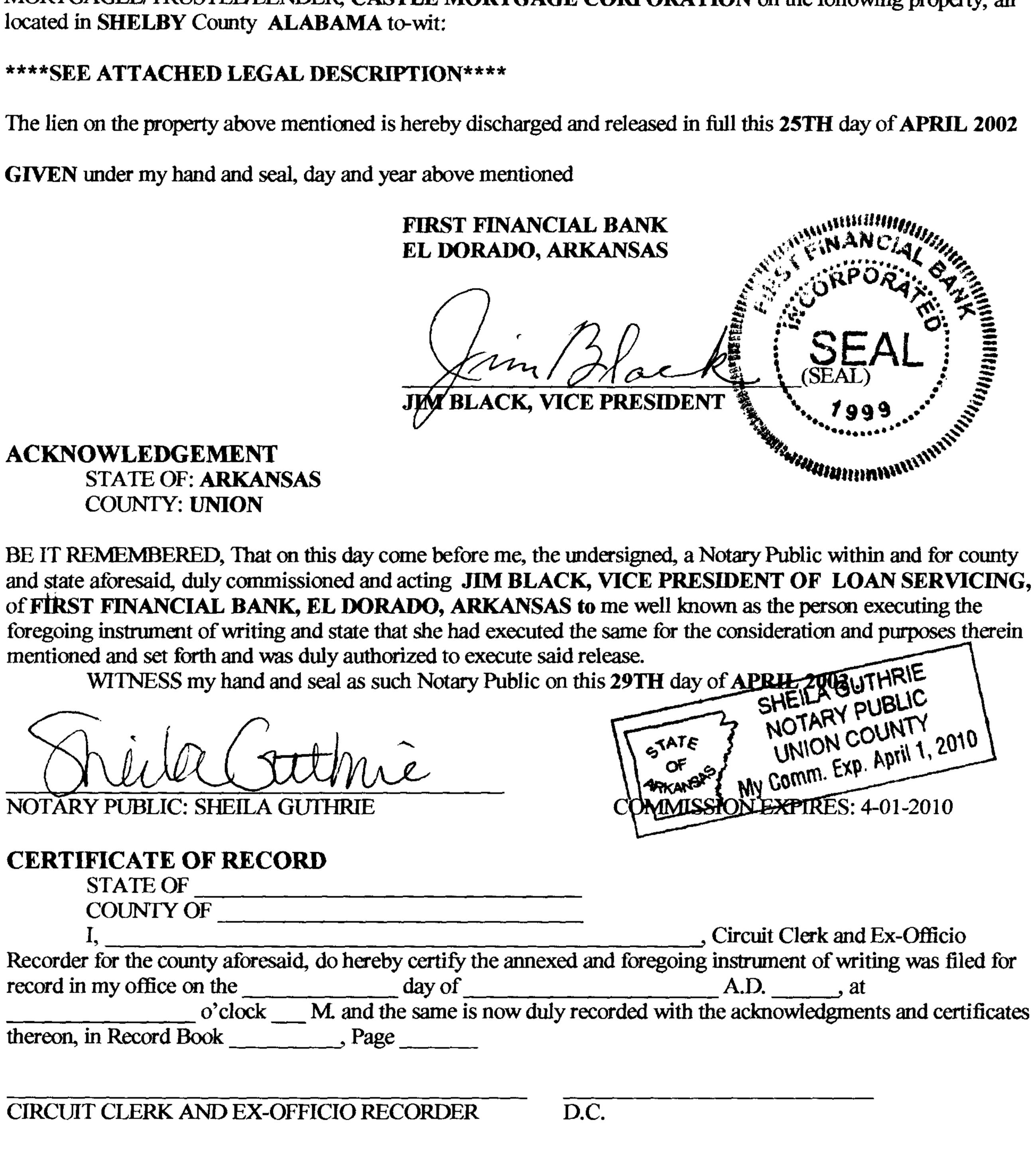


EXHIBIT "A"

A parcel of land situated in the S.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of Section 16, Township 21 South, Range 3 West, more particularly described as follows:

Commence as the SE corner of the SE 1/4 of the NN 1/4 of said Section 16 and run \$ 890 34' 35" W along the South boundary of said 1/4-1/4 section for 693.33 feet to the point of beginning thence continue 3 890 34' 35" W for 208.0 feet to a point; thence N 50 33' 42" E for 624.81 feet to a point on the South boundary of Big Oak Drive; thence N 830 50' 43" E along the chord of a curve to the right, having a radius of 1115.92 feet and a central angle of 100 47' 52" for 209.99 feet to a point; thence S 50 25' 59" W for 645.76 feet to the point of beginning; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Also known as Lot 5, of the unrecorded subdivision map of Windy Oaks, Phase I, as shown on the Shelby County Tax Assessor's records.

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