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RECORD AND RETURN TO:

GEORGE T HODGES JANET C HODGES 5576 SURREY LN BIRMINGHAM AL

35242-3330

RELEASE OF LIEN

STATE OF ALABAMA

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF SHELBY

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 \$101450.00, dated OCTOBER 28TH, 1998, and executed by GEORGE T. HODGES AND JANET C. HODGES, HUSBAND AND WIFE

payable to SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION

more fully described in a Mortgage, duly recorded in Instrument No. 1998-43342, 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 October 09, 2002

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

Attest:

G HARKLESS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

J. FEUERBACHER VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF Texas

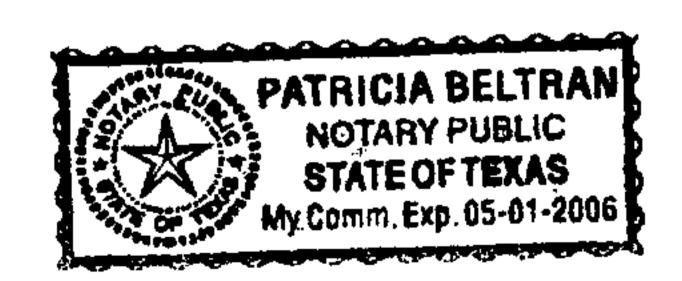
COUNTY OF Bexar

SS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. FEUERBACHER, VICE PRESIDENT, and G HARKLESS, 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 October 09, 2002.



Notary Public

L06-102 Inv. Pool: Loan Number: 10849051 PIF - PFAL 3355527SEP02 MOTAS

Inv. Number: 718050947 02-09-26 PFDT:

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