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Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL  
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RECORD AND RETURN TO:

LESLIE E BARNES  
LINDA BARNES  
845 GREYSTONE HIGHLANDS  
BIRMINGHAM AL 35242-2651

R E L E A S E O F L I E N

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 \$145350.00, dated JUNE 30TH, 1998, and executed by LESLIE EUGENE BARNES AND WIFE, LINDA C. BARNES payable to AMSOUTH BANK

more fully described in a Mortgage, duly recorded in Instrument No. 1998-25307, 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 December 17, 2002

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
(MERS) as nominee for  
Washington Mutual Bank, FA, successor in  
interest to HomeSide Lending, Inc. by  
operation of law.

Attest:



G HARKLESS  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

By



J. B. KERNS  
VICE PRESIDENT

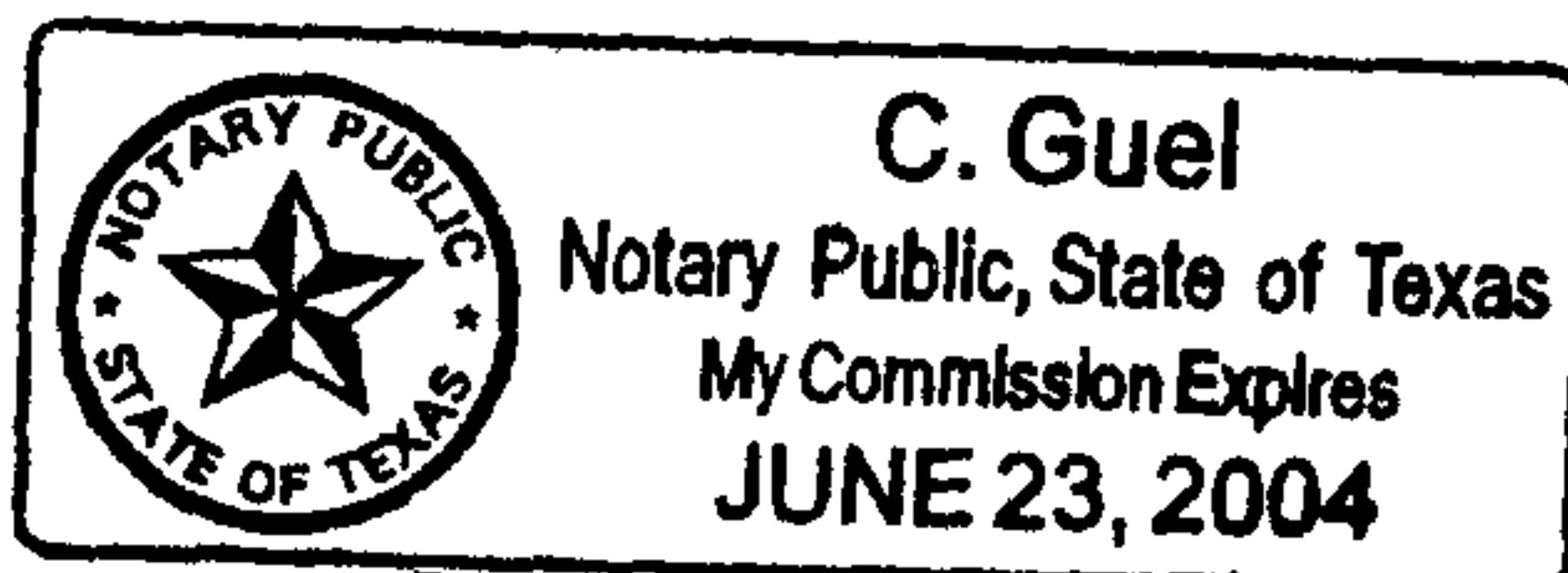
STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Bexar

SS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. B. KERNS, 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 December 17, 2002.



  
Notary Public

Inv. Pool: L45-001  
Loan Number: 12694139  
PIF - PFAL  
MOTAS 3573904DEC02

Inv. Number: 622035827  
PFDT: 02-12-03  
MIN No.: 100010980004890405