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RECORD AND RETURN TO:

AUBREY T GILLIS KRISTI M GILLIS 732 3RD ST NE 35007-8942 ALABASTER AL

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 \$92025.00, dated SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2000, and executed by AUBREY T. GILLIS AND KRISTI M. GILLIS, HUSBAND AND WIFE

payable to LIBERTY MORTGAGE CORPORATION

more fully described in a Mortgage, duly recorded in Instrument No. 2000-34721, 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 January 15, 2003

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:

B. SANTELLAN

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

P MURPHY ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Bexar

SS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared P MURPHY, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT,

and B. SANTELLAN, 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 January 15, 2003.

Notary Public

326-440 Inv. Pool: 14033025 Loan Number: PIF - PFAL 3506602JAN03 MOTAS

Inv. Number: 011 467196

02-12-31 PFDT: 100010980006917578 MIN No.: