

Affidavit

Based upon a diligent search of the property records, it appears the Assignment of Mortgage from Castle Mortgage Corporation to Carolina First Bank was either lost prior to recording or never recorded. Said assignment is now unobtainable. Carolina First Bank is now the current mortgagee.

Original Mortgagor: Vincent P. Chiarella and wife Donnis M. Chiarella

Original Mortgagee: The Hutson Company Inc.

Original Principal Amount: \$203,000.00

Original Recorded: Mortgage Book instrument # 1997-31450

In the office of the Recorder of Shelby County, Alabama

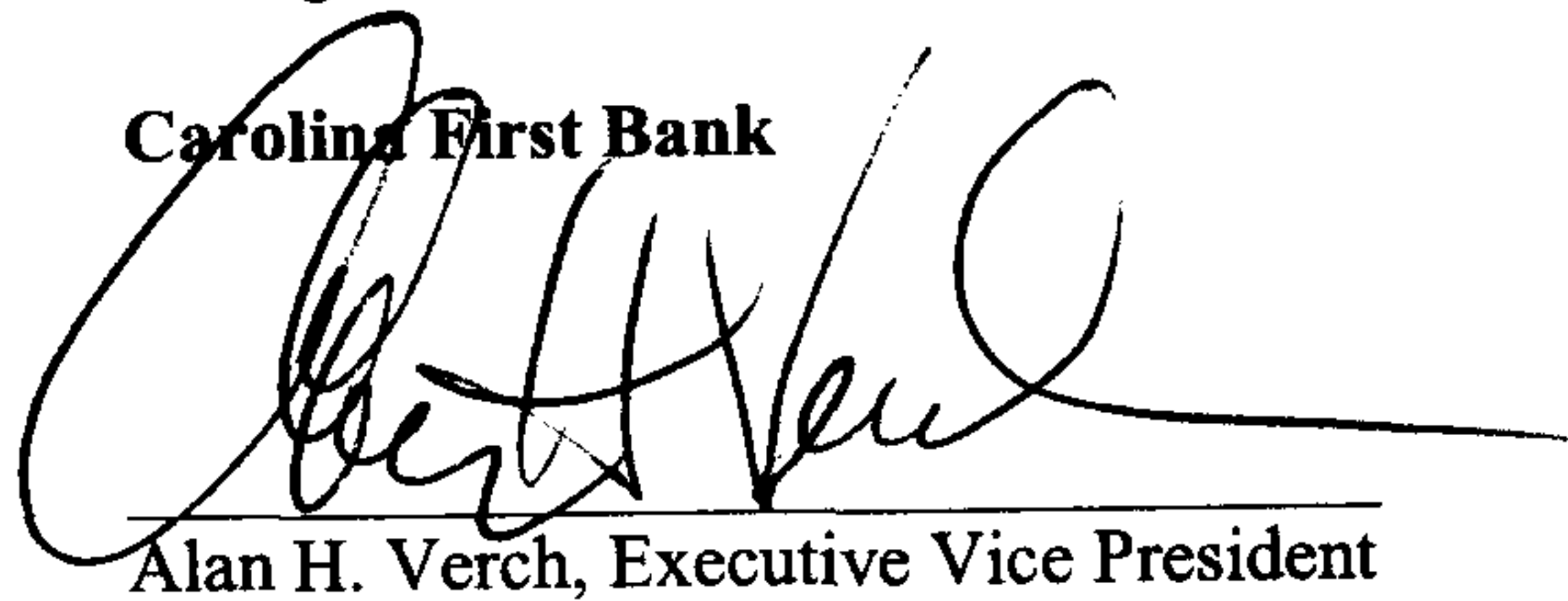
Assignment Missing: Castle Mortgage Corporation to Carolina First Bank

The undersigned, Alan H. Verch, does hereby depose and says as Follows:

That I am an authorized officer of the assignee, Carolina First Bank

This 4th day of February 2003

Carolina First Bank



Alan H. Verch, Executive Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 4th day of February, 2003.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF SALUDA }



Susan Marie Randall

Notary Public

My commission expires: **December 02, 2012**

Prepared by and return to:

Susan Randall

Carolina First Bank

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