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DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE

WAMU-VH #:5301365713 "Settle" Lender ID:F48/1676507925 Shelby, Alabama

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA SUCCESSOR TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL HOME LOANS, INC., hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage dated 03/08/2001, made and executed by SCOTT L. SETTLE AND JENNIFER Z. SETTLE HUSBAND AND WIFE, to secure payment of the principal sum of \$160,000.00 plus interest, originally to NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., in the County of SHELBY and the State of ALABAMA, Recorded 03/14/2001 as Instrument No. 2001-09001 is now Paid and Satisfied, and is therefore discharged.

In all references in this instrument to any party, the use of a particular gender or number is intended to include the appropriate gender or number as the case may be.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Mortgagee has set his hand and has caused these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer(s).

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA SUCCESSOR TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL

HOME LOANS, INC.

On January 29, 20<u>03</u>

ASST. VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF Missouri COUNTY OF Stone

ON January 29, 2003, before me, MELANIE BEST, a Notary Public in and for the County of Stone County, State of Missouri, personally appeared Jeff Prose, Asst. Vice President, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Expires: 03/22/2005

MELANIE BEST Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI Stone County My Commission Expires Mar. 22, 2005

(This area for notarial seal)

Prepared By: Jeff Prose, P.O. Box 458, Kimberling City, Mo. 65686 417-739-9412

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