

## SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

THAT, WHEREAS, RALPH M. MARCUM, AND SPOUSE, JOY M. MARCUM, have an outstanding lien in favor of SOUTHTRUST BANK, dated the 12TH day of NOVEMBER, 2002 recorded in the Probate Office of SHELBY COUNTY, Alabama, in Inst. #2002121000061587, on certain real estate described herein to secure an indebtedness of \$100,000.00, and said lien is in full force and effect, and,

WHEREAS, RALPH M. MARCUM, AND SPOUSE, JOY M. MARCUM have made an application to SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION for a loan in the sum of \$400,000.00 and said to SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION is willing to make said loan to the said RALPH M. MARCUM, AND SPOUSE, JOY M. MARCUM, provided he/she/they furnish it with a mortgage on the lands described in the aforesaid lien, and the said SOUTHTRUST BANK subordinate the above described lien and make the same second and subservient to the mortgage to SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as recorded in INST. # 20030213 000091 970 and,

WHEREAS, the said SOUTHTRUST BANK is willing to subordinate its said lien and make the lien second and subservient to the mortgage of the said to SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION as an inducement to it to make said loan.

IT IS FURTHER agreed that should default in the payments under the terms of the real estate mortgage to SOUTHTRUST BANK, the said Lender agrees to notify to SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION of said default prior to taking legal action.,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said SOUTHTRUST BANK has caused its name to be hereunto signed on the 6 day of February.

SOUTHTRUST BANK

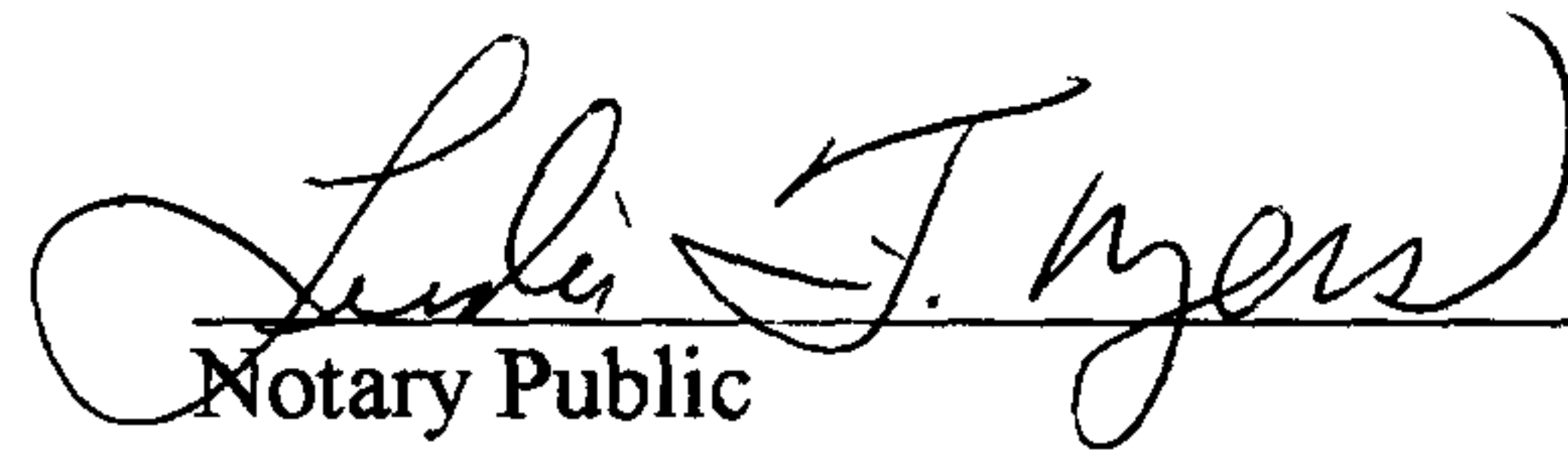
BY: Stephen A. Pierce

ITS: Asst Vice Pres.

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I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Stephen A. Pierce, whose name as Asst Vice Pres. of SOUTHTRUST BANK, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents

of the said instrument, she/he executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 30, 2005.

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