

SEND TAX NOTICE TO:

Ken Burks
2767 Padden Trail
Vestavia, AL 35226

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF SHELBY)

FORECLOSURE DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that

WHEREAS, heretofore, on, to-wit: the 8th day of December, 2000, Tasia Martin, an unmarried woman, executed that certain mortgage on real property hereinafter described to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., which said mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Instrument 2000-44243, and

WHEREAS, in and by said mortgage, the Mortgagee was authorized and empowered in case of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, according to the terms thereof, to sell said property before the Courthouse door in the City of Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, after giving notice of the time, place, and terms of said sale in some newspaper published in said County by publication once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to said sale at public outcry for cash, to the highest bidder, and said mortgage provided that in case of sale under the power and authority contained in same, the Mortgagee or any person conducting said sale for the Mortgagee was authorized to execute title to the purchaser at said sale; and it was further provided in and by said mortgage that the Mortgagee may bid at the sale and purchase said property if the highest bidder thereof; and

WHEREAS, default was made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, and the said Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. , solely as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. did declare all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage subject to foreclosure as therein provided and did give due and proper notice of the foreclosure of said mortgage by publication in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper of general circulation published in Shelby County, Alabama, in its issues of January 22, 2003, January 29, 2003, and February 5, 2003; and

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2003, the day on which the foreclosure was due to be held under the terms of said notice, between the legal hours of sale, said foreclosure was duly conducted, and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. did offer for sale and sell at public outcry in front of the Courthouse door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, the property hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, Michael Corvin was the auctioneer who conducted said foreclosure sale and was the person conducting the sale for the said Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Ken Burks was the highest bidder and best bidder in the amount of Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Eight and 20/100 Dollars (\$70,358.20) on the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the said Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., by and through Michael Corvin, as auctioneer conducting said sale and as attorney-in-fact for said Mortgagee, does hereby remise, release, quit claim and convey unto Ken Burks all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following described property situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 572, according to the survey of Weatherly, Aberdeen sector 18, as recorded in map book 21, page 148, in the probate office of Shelby County, Alabama.

The property is being conveyed herein on an "as is, where is" basis subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate of the county where the above described property is situated; and furthermore, this property is being conveyed without warranty or recourse, express or implied, as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto; and by accepting this deed, Grantee releases any and all claims whatsoever against the law firm representing the Grantor hereunder and the auctioneer conducting said foreclosure sale.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described property unto Ken Burks, forever; subject, however, to the statutory rights of redemption from said foreclosure sale on the part of those entitled to redeem as provided by the laws in the State of Alabama; and also subject to all recorded mortgages, encumbrances, recorded or unrecorded easements, liens, taxes, assessments, rights-of-way, and other matters of record in the aforesaid Probate Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. , solely as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., has caused this instrument to be executed by and through Michael Corvin, as auctioneer conducting said sale and as attorney-in-fact for said Mortgagee, and said Michael Corvin, as said auctioneer and attorney-in-fact for said Mortgagee, has hereto set his/her hand and seal on this 21st day of February, 2003.

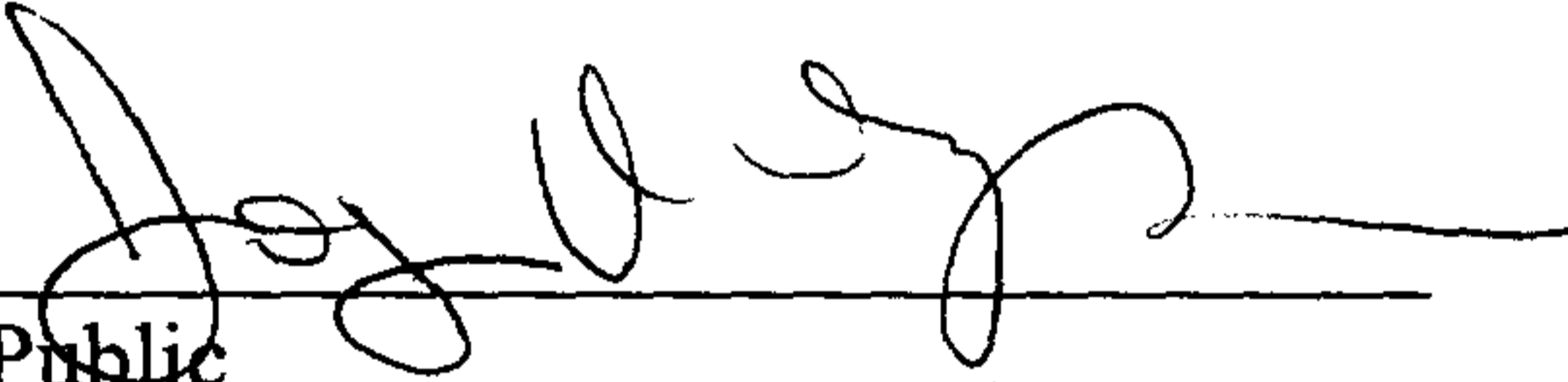
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.

By: 
Michael Corvin, Auctioneer and Attorney-in-Fact

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Michael Corvin, whose name as auctioneer and attorney-in-fact for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. , solely as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this date, that being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he/she, as such auctioneer and attorney-in-fact and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date for and as the act of said Mortgagee.

Given under my hand and official seal on this 21st day of February, 2003.



Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 9-11-06

This instrument prepared by:
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