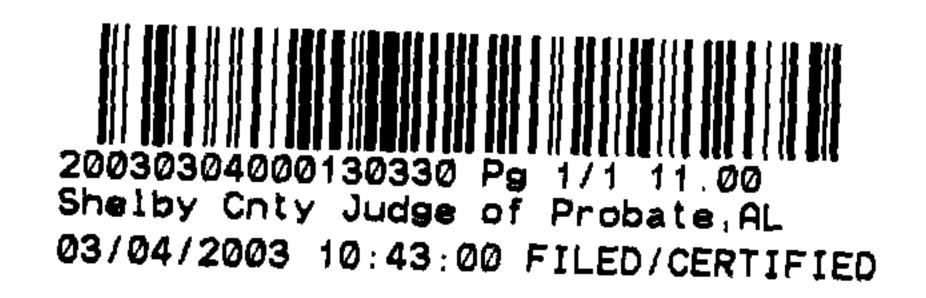
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RECORD AND RETURN TO:

WILLIAM G STEWART
723 NARROWS POINT CIR
BIRMINGHAM AL 35242-8609

RELEASE OF LIEN

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

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 \$75000.00, dated MAY 14TH, 2001, and executed by WILLIAM G. STEWART,

UNMARRIED payable to

LIBERTY MORTGAGE CORPORATION

more fully described in a Mortgage, duly recorded in Instrument No. 2001-20079, 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 February 26, 2003

Washington Mutual Bank, FA successor in interest to North American Mortgage Company

Attest:

G HARKLESS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Π,

J. FEUERBACHER VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Bexar

ss.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. FEUERBACHER, VICE PRESIDENT, and G HARKLESS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY of

Washington Mutual Bank, FA

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 February 26, 2003.

PATRICIA BELTRAN
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires
MAY 1, 2006

Notary Public

Inv. Pool: CNL-014 Loan Number: 16303290 PIF - PFAL 168501 4216803FEB03

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