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RECORD AND RETURN TO:

JAMES D SMITH, JR
4960 VALLEYDALE RD
BIRMINGHAM AL 35242-4613

R E L E A S E O F L I E N

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 \$280000.00, dated APRIL 12TH, 2002, and executed by JAMES D. SMITH, JR. AND

payable to
FIRST FEDERAL BANK

more fully described in a Mortgage, duly recorded in Instrument No. 20020419000183601, 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 March 05, 2003

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
(MERS), as nominee for Washington Mutual Bank,
F.A.

Attest:


B. SANTELLAN
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

By 
NANCY STATON
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

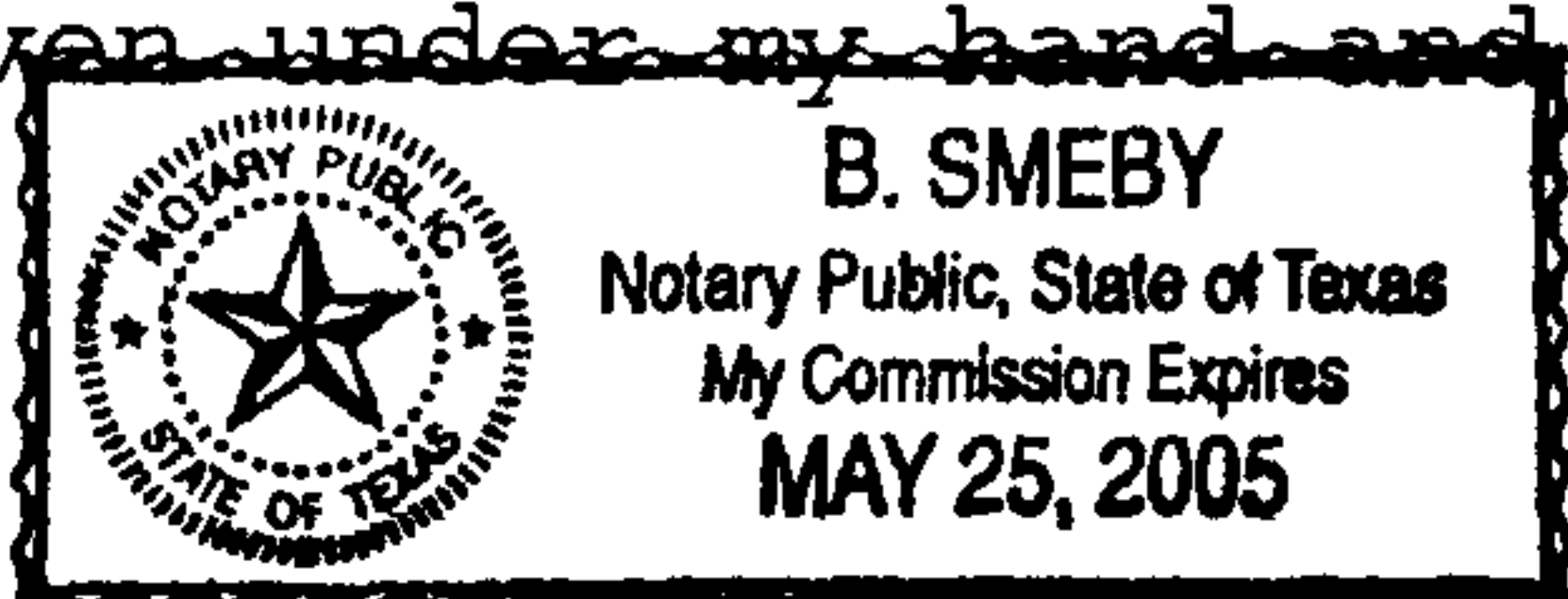
STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Bexar

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared NANCY STATON, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT, and B. SANTELLAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) known to 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 March 05, 2003.




Notary Public

Inv. Pool: LW1-002
Loan Number: 15248494
PIF - PFAL

Inv. Number: 720506259
PFDT: 03-01-22
MIN No.: 100156800000504145