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DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE

WAMU-VH #:0056102692 "Owens" ID:F82/1682546756 Shelby, AL

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage dated 07/31/2002, made and executed by DERYL W. OWENS, A SINGLE PERSON to secure payment of the principal sum of \$250,000.00 plus interest, originally to MERS AS NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGEAMERICA, INC, in the County of SHELBY and the State of ALABAMA, Recorded 08/05/2002 as Instrument No. 20020805000364200 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).

Washington Mutual Bank, FA

On April 29, 2003

By:

JEFF PRÓSE, ÁSST. VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF Missouri COUNTY OF Stone

ON April 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.

MELANIE BEST

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 AJK*20030429-0061 ALSHELB SHELBY AL BAT: 18000/0056102692 KXALDOM1