

Loan No: 0004974440

Prepared by: PRISCILLA BURRELL

Recording Requested By/Return To: Household Mortgage Services 577 Lamont Road Elmhurst, IL 60126

Affidavit of Lost Assignment of Mortgage

The undersigned PRISCILLA BURRELL, Asst. Vice President of HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION duly sworn, upon oath, states as follows:

- 1. That MICHAEL S WALKER AND PEGGY P WALKER, HUSBAND AND WIFE (mortgagor) conveyed a mortgage dated 12/11/2001 (date of mortgage) to PRINCIPAL EQUITY MORTGAGE, INC. (mortgagee), said mortgage being recorded in SHELBY County in the state of AL as Document Number 2001-56637, Book N/A; Page N/A on 12/26/2001 (date of recording).
- 2. That said mortgage was assigned by PRINCIPAL EQUITY MORTGAGE, INC. (mortgagee) to HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION that accompanying Note was endorsed by MICHAEL S WALKER AND PEGGY P WALKER, HUSBAND AND WIFE (mortgagee) to HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION without recourse.
- 3. That said Assignment of Mortgage was lost, misplaced or destroyed and that a duplicate Assignment of Mortgage can not be obtained.
- 4. That said mortgage has not been assigned to any other party and that HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION is the current holder and owner of the Note and mortgage in question.
- 5. That this affidavit is made to induce the SHELBY (county recorder of deeds) to accept for recording a Release of Mortgage for said mortgage executed by HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION as last assignee of MICHAEL S WALKER AND PEGGY P WALKER, HUSBAND AND WIFE (mortgagee). The undersigned HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the said SHELBY (county recorder of deeds) against any and all costs or claims that may arise from the acceptance and recording of said Release of Mortgage.

6. To-wit this affidavit is executed by an Asst. Vice President of HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION and the corporate seal of affixed.

PRISCILLA BURRELL, Asst. Vice President

State of Illinois County of Dupage

On May 9, 2003 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared PRISCILLA BURRELL, personally known to me or proven to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon

behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal this May 9, 2003.

Notary Public/Commission Expires:

OFFICIAL SEAL
GLENNISHA KING
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 04-08-07