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DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE

WASHINGTON MUTUAL - SAN ANTONIO #:10172691 "SPITZER" Lender ID:L35/739387561 Shelby, Alabama MERS #: 100010980004332002 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), as nominee for Washington Mutual Bank, FA, successor in interest to HomeSide Lending, Inc. by operation of law, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage made and executed by WILLIAM F SPITZER AND DEBORAH A SPITZER, HUSBAND AND WIFE to secure payment of the principal sum of \$186,900.00 plus interest, originally to MORTGAGE AMERICA, INC., in the County of Shelby, and the State of Alabama, Dated: 01/09/1996 Recorded: 01/24/1996 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.: 1996-02480, 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).

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), as nominee for Washington Mutual Bank, FA, successor in interest to HomeSide Lending, Inc. by operation of law On May 12th, 2003

BARBARA SANTELLAN, Assistant

Vice-President

STATE OF Texas **COUNTY OF Bexar**

On May 12th, 2003, before me, B SMEBY, a Notary Public in and for Bexar in the State of Texas, personally appeared BARBARA SANTELLAN, Assistant 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.

WITNESS my hand and official seal,

B SMEBY

Notary Expires: 05/25/2005

B. SMEBY Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires MAY 25, 2005

(This area for notarial seal)

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