When recorded return to:
US Bank Home Mortgage
P.O. Box 20005
Owensboro, KY 42301
Release Department

Loan #: 4800034331

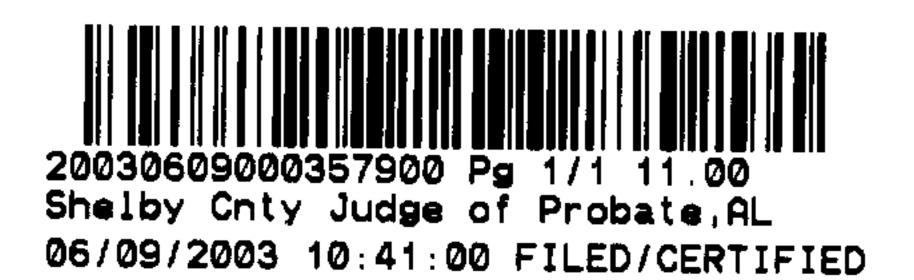
Investor Loan #: 0939223066

Pool #:

PIN/Tax ID #: 10-1-12-0-001-011.031

Property Address: 608 CHEROKEE CIR

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242-3226



MORTGAGE RELEASE, SATISFACTION, AND DISCHARGE

IN CONSIDERATION of the payment and full satisfaction of all indebtedness secured by that certain Mortgage described below, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC,, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, AS NOMINEE FOR US BANK, NA, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, whose address is 4801 FREDERICA STREET, OWENSBORO, KY 42304eing the present legal owner of said indebtedness and thereby entitled and authorized to receive said payment, does hereby release, satisfy, and discharge said Mortgage in full and does hereby consent that the same be canceled and discharged of record.

Original Mortgagor(s): MARTIN B SIMS AND WIFE ALICE J SIMS,

Original Mortgagee: CARL WAYNE SIMMONS, D/B/A, SIMMONS MORTGAGE COMPANY
Loan Amount: \$ 137,500.00

Date of Mortgage: 09/29/1997

01/17/03

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Date Recorded: 10/29/1997 Instrument Number: 1997-35189

and recorded in the records of SHELBY County, State of Alabama affecting Real Property and more particularly described on said Mortgage referred to herein

referred to herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused these presents to be executed on this date of 4/3/03.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC,, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, AS NOMINEE FOR US/BANK, NA, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

Kelly Hillard Vice President

Liz Funk

Assistant Secretary

State of KY

County of **DAVIESS**

On this date of 4/3/03, before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified and acting within and for the aforementioned State, personally appeared the within named Kelly Hillard and Liz Funk, known to me (or identified to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) that they are the Vice President and Assistant Secretary respectively of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, AS NOMINEE FOR US BANK, NA, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, and were duly authorized in their respective capacities to execute the foregoing instrument for and in the name and on behalf of said corporation, and that said corporation executed the same, and further stated and acknowledged that they had so signed, executed and delivered said instrument for the consideration, uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

Withess my hand and official seal on the date hereinabove set forth.

Notary Public: Samantha Payne
My Commission Expires: 10/07/2006

Document Prepared By:

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