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SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

This agreement is made and entered into on this 10th Day of July, 2002, by **FIRST FINANCIAL BANK**, (hereafter "Mortgagee") in favor of **COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.**, (hereafter "Mortgage Company"), its successors and assigns.

WHEREAS, Mortgagee did loan to **KENNETH L MARTIN AND WIFE, DIANE S MARTIN**, (hereafter "Borrower", whether one or more) the sum of **\$22,000.00**, which loan is evidenced by a note and mortgage dated **JULY 9, 2002**, executed by Borrower in favor of Mortgagee, said mortgage filed and recorded in Instrument Number **2002-63840**, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of SHELBY County;

AND WHEREAS, Borrower has requested the Mortgage Company lend to it the sum of **not more than \$178,000.00** evidenced by a note and mortgage in favor of said Mortgage Company, dated on or about July 14, 2003, and recorded on the 23rd Day of July, 2003 as Instrument Number 20030723000469860 in the Office of the Probate Records of Shelby County, and

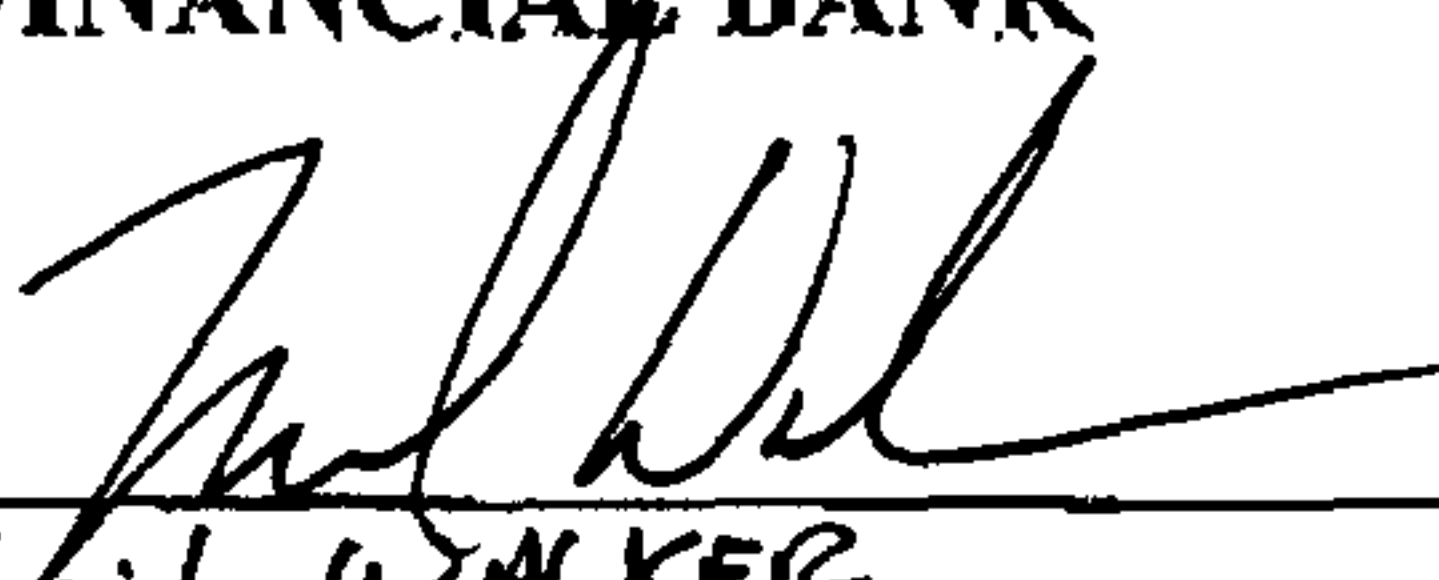
WHEREAS, the Mortgage Company has agreed to make said loan to borrower but only if Mortgage Company Mortgage shall be a superior lien to the lien of the Mortgagee.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and for one dollar, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Mortgagee agrees as follows:

1. That the lien of mortgage executed by the Borrower to Mortgagee is and shall be subordinated to the lien of the mortgage executed by the Borrower to the Mortgage Company Mortgage.
2. That the mortgage executed by the Borrower to Mortgagee is and shall be subordinated both in lien and payment to the mortgage executed by the Borrower to the Mortgage Company to the extent that the mortgage to Lender is, as a result of this Subordination Agreement, a validly perfect first lien security interest in the above described property.
3. That to the extent the mortgage of the Mortgage Company is, as result of this Subordination Agreement a validly perfect first lien security interest in the above-described property, the lien of the mortgage executed by Borrower to Mortgage Company shall not be affected or impaired by a judicial sale under a judgment recovered under the mortgage made by Borrower to Mortgagee, but any such sale shall be subject to the lien of the said mortgage executed by the Borrower to Mortgage Company as well as any judgment obtained upon the bond or note secured thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Mortgagee has hereto set its hand and seal the date first above written.

FIRST FINANCIAL BANK



By: Neil WALKER
Title: Assistant Vice President

State of Alabama

County of Shelby

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said county in said state hereby certify that Neil WALKER, whose name as Assistant Vice President, of First Financial Bank, is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said instrument, he/she, acting with full authority executed the same voluntarily on day same bears date for and as act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal this the 10th Day of July.


Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 1-9-05

This instrument prepared by:

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