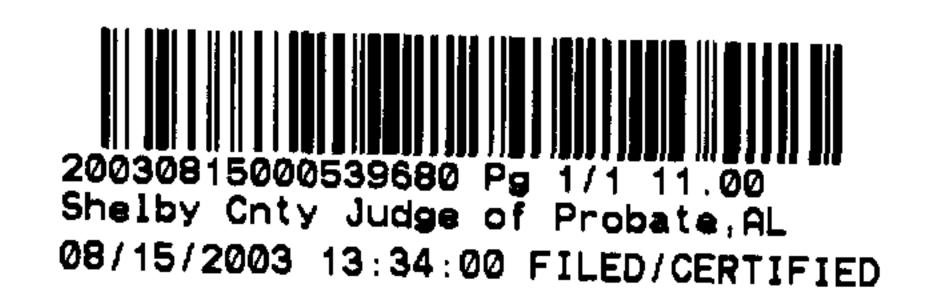
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DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That MERS AS BENEFICAL NOMINEE FOR WORTHINGTON MORTGAGE GROUP INC, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage dated 06/11/2002, made and executed by KENNY GAUT AND WANDA GAUT, to secure payment of the principal sum of \$41,500.00 plus interest, originally to WORTHINGTON MORTGAGE GROUP INC, in the County of SHELBY and the State of ALABAMA, Recorded 06/21/2002 as Instrument No. 20020621000291630 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).

MERS as benefical nominee for Worthington Mortgage Group Inc On July 29, 2003

By: Victo & Brown

VICKI L BROWN, ASST VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF Virginia

COUNTY OF Chesapeake City

ON 7-23, before me, JANICE T BUNTON, a Notary Public in and for the County of Chesapeake City County, State of Virginia, personally appeared Vicki L Brown, 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.

JANICE T BUNTON

Notary Expires: 11/30/2004

(This area for notarial seal)

Prepared By: Janice Bunton or Heather Calhoun, PO Box 8068, VA Beach, VA 23450, 757-892-1700

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