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## DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE

Wamu - VH #:0100233162 "NORTON" Lender ID:A01//0100233162 Shelby, Alabama KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage made and executed by RICHARD NORTON AND WIFE, LAURALIE M. NORTON to secure payment of the principal sum of \$471,100.00 plus interest, originally to NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., in the County of Shelby, and the State of Alabama, Dated: 11/13/1998 Recorded: 11/20/1998 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.: 1998-45251, 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).

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY On August 11th, 2003

Vice-President

STATE OF Missouri COUNTY OF Taney

On August 11th, 2003, before me, J. R. DUKE, a Notary Public in and for Taney in the State of Missouri, personally appeared JEFF PROSE, 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,

J. R. DUKE

Notary Expires: 07/23/2007

J.R. DUKE
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Taney County
My Commission Expires July 23, 2007

(This area for notarial seal)

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