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When Recorded mail to: ARTHUR MONIQUE HOOKS 387 OLD CAHABA TRAIL HELENA, AL 35209

ALABAMA RELEASE

WHEREAS, ARTHUR HOOKS IV AND MONIQUE HOOKS, HUSBAND AND WIFE executed a mortgage to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATIONS SYSTEMS, INC (MERS) AS NOMINEE FOR SYNOVUS MORTGAGE CORP., on certain real estate situated in SHELBY County, Alabama, which property is fully described in said mortgage, and Instrument Number 2001-17704, of the records in the office of The Probate Court of SHELBY County, Alabama, and

WHEREAS, said mortgage and the debt thereby secured has heretofore been transferred to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATIONS SYSTEMS, INC (MERS) AS NOMINEE FOR SYNOVUS MORTGAGE CORP. and

WHEREAS, the indebtedness secured by said mortgage has been paid in full,

NOW, in consideration of the premises the above described mortgage is hereby fully cancelled and satisfied and the lien is hereby fully discharged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATIONS SYSTEMS, INC (MERS) AS NOMINEE FOR SYNOVUS MORTGAGE CORP. has caused THESE PRESENTS to be executed by CHRIS WHITE its ASSISTANT SECRETARY, hereunto duly authorized, on this date, August 8, 2003.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATIONS SYSTEMS, INC (MERS) AS NOMINEE FOR SYNOVUS MORTGAGE CORP.

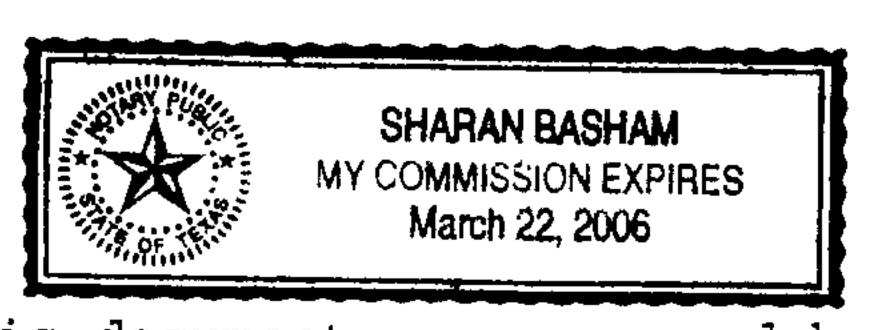
CHRIS WHITE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certified that CHRIS WHITE whose name as ASSISTANT SECRETARY of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATIONS SYSTEMS, INC (MERS) AS NOMINEE FOR SYNOVUS MORTGAGE CORP., 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 the instrument, he/she, as such officer, and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE as of this date August 8, 2003.



Notary in and for the State of TEXAS

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