When recorded return to:

US Bank Home Mortgage

P.O. Box 20005 Owensboro, KY 42301 Release Department

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Loan #: 4800034052

Investor Loan #: 0105940100

PIN/Tax ID #: 12-6-24-0-000-005.002

Property Address: 255 CLEARVIEW LN HELENA, AL 35080-

20030905000594180 Pg 1/1 11.00 Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL 09/05/2003 10:34:00 FILED/CERTIFIED

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): LARRY E DARDEN, AND WIFE, SUZANNE C. DARDEN

ALMRSD3-4

07/28/03

Original Mortgagee: CASTLE MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Loan Amount: \$ 152,000.00

Date of Mortgage: 09/22/1999

Date Recorded: 10/01/1999 Page: 1 Document #: 1999-40997

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused these presents to be executed on this date of 08/25/2003.

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

SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

Mary Ann Greenwell

Liz Funk

Assistant Secretary

Assistant Secretary

State of KY

County of DAVIESS

On this date of 08/25/2003, before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified and acting within and for the aforementioned State, personally appeared the within named Mary Ann Greenwell and Liz Funk, known to me (or identified to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) that they are the Assistant Secretary 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.

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

Notary Public: Laurie Emmick
My Commission Expires: 03/19/2005

Document Prepared By: Rebecca Schartung

Address: 4801 FREDERICA STREET, OWENSBORO, KY

42304



