

RELEASE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Prepared by: Billie Rogers

SHELBY COUNTY

BancorpSouth Bank
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Know All Men By These Presents:

That I, BancorpSouth Bank, do hereby constitute and appoint the Clerk of the PROBATE Court, in and for said State and County, my true and lawful attorney for me, to enter satisfaction of and cancel upon the records of the PROBATE Clerk's Office in SHELBY County, that certain Deed of Trust executed on the 12TH day of MAY 1997, by THOMAS H. SMITH, JR. AND WIFE, CYNTHIA T. SMITH, to BancorpSouth Bank. Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Deed of Trust INSTRUMENT #1997-15054 of the Land Records of SHELBY County, ALABAMA.

Witness my hand and seal, this 14TH day of AUGUST, A.D., 2003.

ATTEST:

Billie Rogers
Payoff Specialist

BANCORPSOUTH

BY: Sue Green

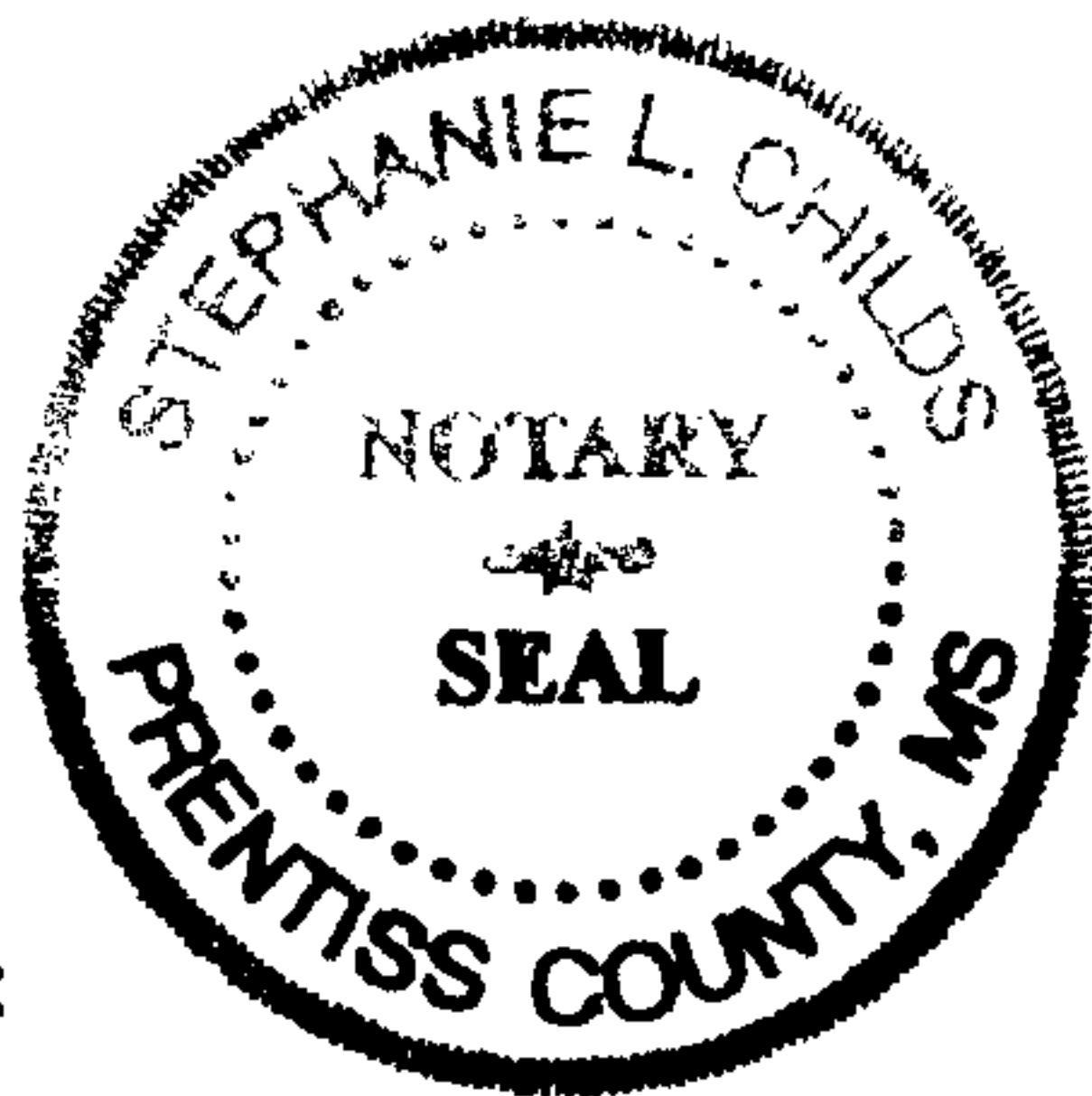
Vice President

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

PRENTISS COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County, the within named Billie Rogers and Sue Green, known to me to be the Payoff Specialist and Vice President respectively of BancorpSouth who acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the within instrument on the day and year therein mentioned acting in their official capacities as the IR act and deed, of said Bank, being fully authorized to do so.

Given under my hand and seal, this 14TH day of AUGUST, A.D., 2003.



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:
May 16, 2006

Stephanie L. Childs

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

____ COUNTY.

I, _____ Clerk of the PROBATE Court of said County, do hereby certify that the within-named instrument was filed for record in my office on the _____ day of _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M., and that the same, together with the certificate and acknowledgement, is now duly recorded in _____, Book _____, Page _____, of the Record of Deeds in my office.

Given under my hand and official seal, this _____ day of _____ A.D., _____

_____, Clerk

By _____, D.C.