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DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE

Wamu - VH #:6164183847 "HICKS" Lender ID:240/010/0668351950 Shelby, Alabama KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BANK UNITED, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage made and executed by CATHERINE A HICKS AND HUSBAND, ALAN J. HICKS to secure payment of the principal sum of \$121,200.00 plus interest, originally to THE HOUSTON COMPANY, INC., in the County of Shelby, and the State of Alabama, Dated: 01/26/1996 Recorded: 01/31/1996 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.: 1996-03141, 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 BANK UNITED On September 16th, 2003

MELANIE BEST, Assistant

Vice-President

STATE OF Missouri COUNTY OF Stone

ON September 16th, 2003, before me, BETTY AMBROSE, a Notary Public in and for the County of Stone County, State of Missouri, personally appeared MELANIE BEST, 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,

BETTY AMBROSE Notary Expires: 05/13/2007 BETTY AMBROSE
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Stone County
My Commission Expires Mar. 13, 2007

(This area for notarial seal)

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