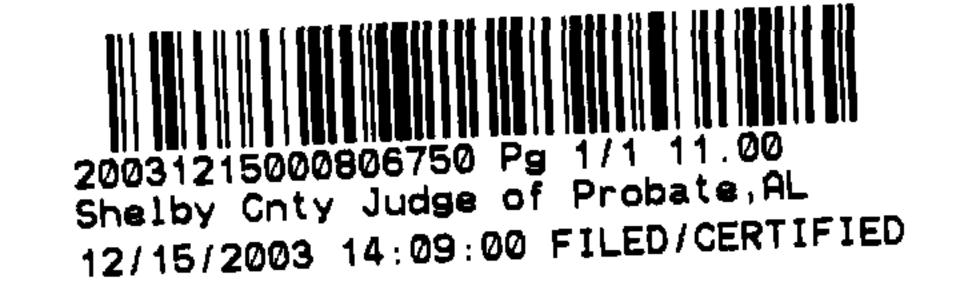
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DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE

HSBC IMAGE TRACKING RELEASES ONLY #:1650878 "COBIA" Lender ID:260 Shelby, Alabama KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that HSBC MORTGAGE CORPORATION (USA) BY AMERICAN RELEASE CORPORATION AS ATTORNEY IN FACT, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage made and executed by PAULA IVEY COBIA, MARRIED to secure payment of the principal sum of \$460,000.00 plus interest, originally to HSBC MORTGAGE CORPORATION (USA), in the County of Shelby, and the State of Alabama, Dated: 04/30/1999 Recorded: 05/07/1999 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.: 1999-19171, 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).

HSBC MORTGAGE CORPORATION (USA) BY AMERICAN RELEASE CORPORATION AS ATTORNEY IN FACT POA: 06/04/2003 as Instrument No.: 20030604000347590 On November 5th, 2003

By: MELANIE BEST, Vice-President

STATE OF Missouri COUNTY OF Taney

On November 5th, 2003, before me, J. R. DUKE, a Notary Public in and for Taney in the State of Missouri, personally appeared MELANIE BEST, 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. DÜKE

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)

Melanie Best, AMERICAN RELEASE CORPORATION PO BOX 458, 95 KIMBERLING CITY CTR LN #D, KIMBERLING CITY, MO 65686 417-739-9412