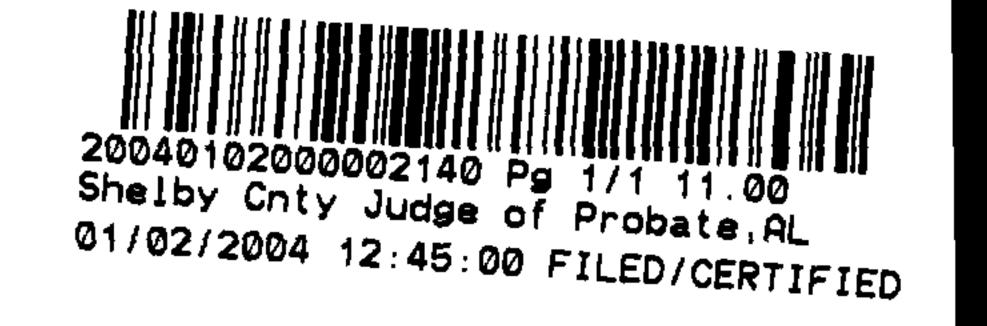
## ALABAMA RELEASE



## STATE OF LOUISIANA

## PARISH OF ORLEANS

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That:

New Orleans, LA 70139-0300

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, <u>Standard Mortgage Corporation</u> , being the owner and
holder of that certain mortgage from L. Ray Estep and wife, Melinda S. Estep dated December 8,
1998 and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama in 943
Instrument #1998-51090 hereby acknowledges full payment for the indebtedness secured thereby
and upon recordation of this instrument, said mortgage shall be and is forever discharged and
Standard Mortgage Corporation does hereby release and satisfy said mortgage.
Lot 23A, according to the Resurvey of Lots 23 and 24, Amended Map of Riverchase Country Club, Phase II, as recorded in Map Book 8 page 85 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama. Mineral and mining rights excepted.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Standard Mortgage Corporation has caused these
presents to be executed by its undersigned officer, who is duly authorized hereunto, on this
STANDARD MORTGAGE CORPORATION
At 1
By: Steven G. Bradshaw
Its: Senior Vice President
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS
I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said Parish, in said State, hereby certify that  Steven G. Bradshaw , whose name as Senior Vice President  of Standard Mortgage Corporation , is signed to the forgoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on the day that, being informed of the contents of the
instrument, he, as such officer, and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.
Given under my hand and official seal on the 23rd day of December 20_03 .
Patricia R. Francis NOTARY PUBLIC
(NOTARY SEAL)
My Commission Expires:At Death
Prepared by: Sandra W. Daste Standard Mortgage Corporation 701 Poydras Street, #300 Plaza