

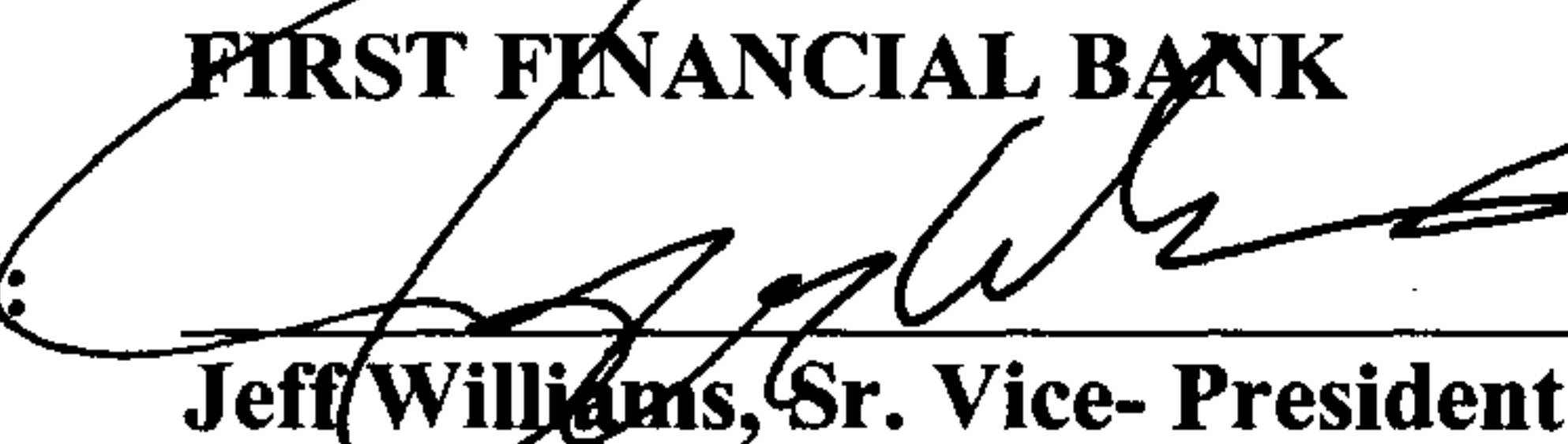
STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, that for value received, the undersigned
FIRST FINANCIAL BANK, formerly, FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, does hereby
release the hereinafter described property from the lien, operation and affect of that certain
mortgage executed to **Walter B. Beard and Bertha Beard** to First Financial Bank dated
October 31, 2002 and recorded in Instrument **20021031000536930** in the Probate
Office of **Shelby County, To wit:**

**Lot 5, according to the Survey of Smokey Ridge Estates
As recorded in Map Book 32, Page 78 in the Probate
Office of Shelby County, Alabama**

Of expressly understood and agreed that this Release is limited to the property
herein particularly described and that it shall in no way and to no extent whatever affect, impair
or destroy the lien of said mortgage as to the remainder of the property described in and secured
by said mortgage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the **FIRST FINANCIAL BANK** has caused this
instrument to be executed for and in its name and behalf of **Jeff Williams** its **Sr. Vice
President** and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto and attested **Bob Nelson**, its **Assistant Vice
President** both of whom are thereunto duly authorized on this the **30th day of December, 2003**

FIRST FINANCIAL BANK
BY: 
Jeff Williams, Sr. Vice- President

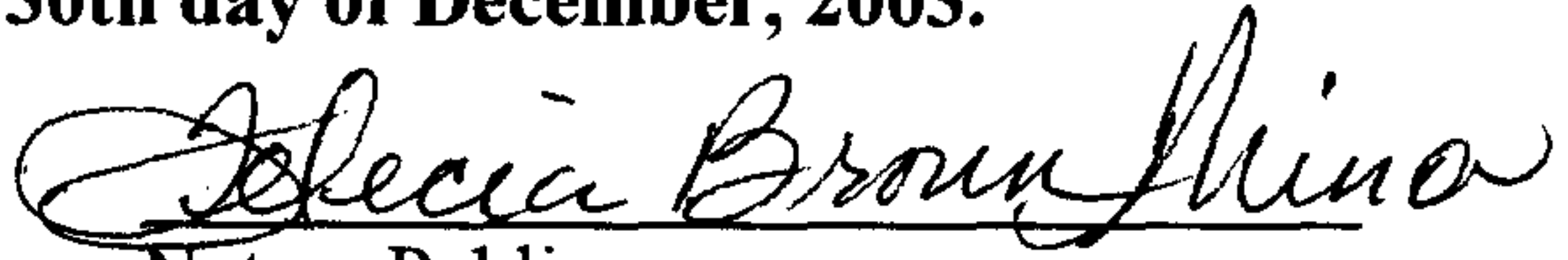
ATTEST:


Bob Nelson, Assistant Vice President

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said county, in said State, hereby
certify that **Jeff Williams**, whose name as **Sr. Vice President** of the **First Financial Bank**, a
Corporation, is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to, acknowledged before
me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, he, as such officer and with
full power and authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this **30th day of December, 2003**.


Notary Public

My commission expires 5-17-07

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