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DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE

WASHINGTON MUTUAL STOCKTON 156 #:0818041881 "OWEN" Lender ID:A01/015/0818041881 Shelby, Alabama KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO GREAT WESTERN BANK, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage made and executed by THOMAS E OWEN, AN UNMARRIED MAN to secure payment of the principal sum of \$250,000.00 plus interest, originally to GREAT WESTERN BANK, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, in the County of Shelby, and the State of Alabama, Dated: 01/29/1997 Recorded: 02/06/1997 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.: 1997-03887, 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 GREAT WESTERN BANK, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK On January 16th, 2004

By:

J FEUERBACHER, Vice-President

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Bexar

On January 16th, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for Bexar in the State of Texas, personally appeared J FEUERBACHER, 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,

Notary Expires:

THERESA GARZA

Notary Public, State of Texas

My Commission Expires

March 05, 2006

(This area for notarial seal)

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