

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

**PARTIAL RELEASE**

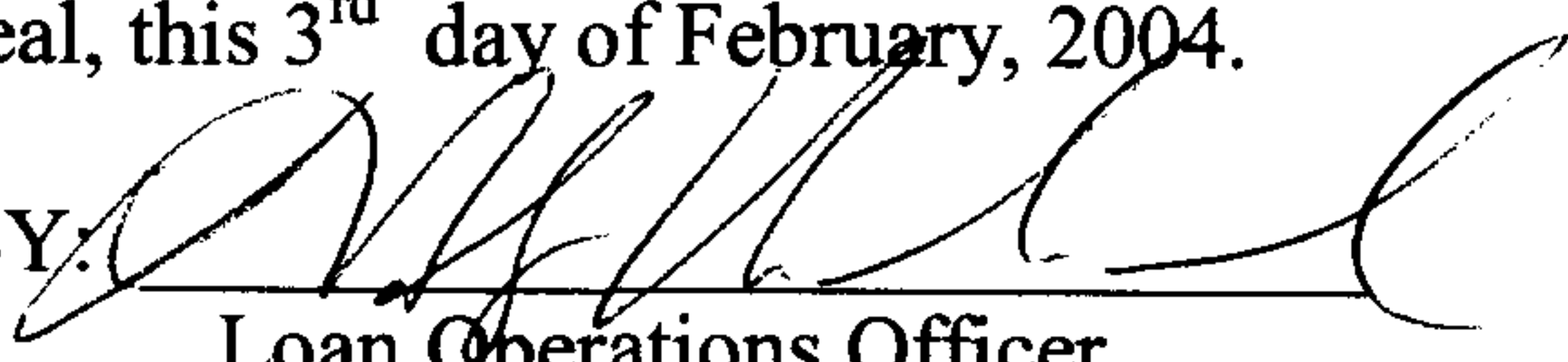
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That for value received and valuable consideration, Aliant Bank does hereby release and forever discharge from the lien and operation of that certain mortgage in favor of Aliant Bank, executed by Scott R. Kuckens on January 2, 2004 and filed for record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of SHELBY County, Alabama in 20040105000006540 PG 1/4 on January 5, 2004 on the following described real estate: to-wit:

Lot 22, according to the Survey of Mountain Crest Estates, as recorded in Map Book 32, page 76, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

It is understood that the above described mortgage shall remain in full force and effect as to all lands described herein other than those herein released.

Witness our hand and seal, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2004.

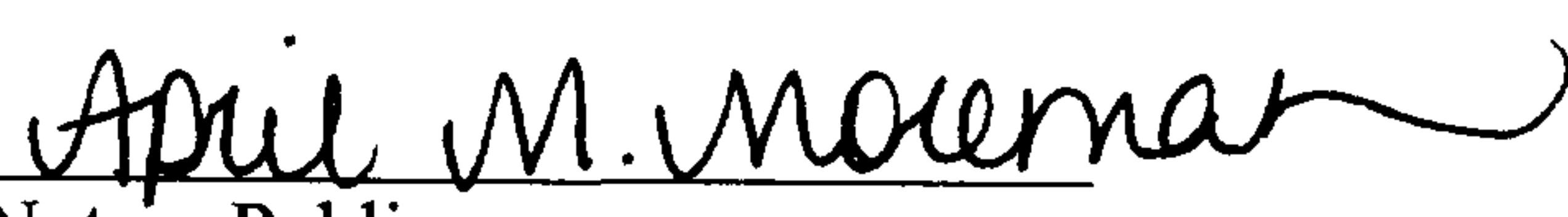
BY:

  
Loan Operations Officer

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
COUNTY OF TALLAPOOSA)

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said county, in said State, hereby certify that Melony Underwood whose name as Loan Operations Officer of Aliant Bank, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing Partial Release, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents thereof, she, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2004.

  
Notary Public

This instrument prepared by:  
ALIANB BANK  
P. O. Box 1237  
Alexander City, AL 35011  
Loan # 400008195  
Branch # 401

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: July 3, 2007  
BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS