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DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE

WASHINGTON MUTUAL - SAN ANTONIO #:12701722 "LAUGHLIN III" Lender ID:L45/625152077 Shelby, Alabama MERS #: 100010980004898531 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), as nominee for Washington Mutual Bank, FA as successor in interest to Homeside Lending, Inc. by operation of law, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage made and executed by JAMES B. LAUGHLIN, III AND WIFE, BRENDA S. LAUGHLIN to secure payment of the principal sum of \$168,000.00 plus interest, originally to CASTLE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, in the County of Shelby, and the State of Alabama, Dated: 12/23/1998 Recorded: 01/05/1999 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.: 9901/1200, 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).

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), as nominee for Washington Mutual Bank, FA as successor in interest to Homeside Lending, Inc. by operation of law On April 2nd, 2004

By: B SANTELLAN, Assistant Vice-President

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Bexar

Before me, the undersigned, , a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared B SANTELLAN, Assistant 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. Given under my hand and seal of office, this day April 2nd, 2004.

WITNESS my hand and official seal,

Notary Expires: / /

(This area for notarial seal)

Y. DE LA GARZA

Notary Public, State of Texas

JUNE 10, 2006

My Commission Expires

Prepared By: Brandon Garcia, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, PO BOX 47529, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78265-7549 1-800-342-7581