

## SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT

THIS SUBORDINATION OF MORTGAGE executed this 2/s + day of April, 2004 by CITIFINANCIAL CORPORATION.

## "WITNESSETH"

WHEREAS, Mortgagee is the owner and holder of that certain mortgage from Howard E. Earnest and Sheila D. Earnest, Husband and Wife, to Citifinancial Corporation, dated June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2001, and recorded in Inst. No. 2001-24572, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, said property being more particularly described as follows:

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN CITY OF HELENA, SHELBY COUNTY, STATE OF ALABAMA, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED INSTRUMENT NUMBER, 2000-22147, ID# 13-4-20-1-007-013.000, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 1013, MAP AND SURVEY OF OLD CAHABA 10<sup>TH</sup> SECTOR, FILED IN PLAT BOOK 26, PAGE 112.

BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM AMERICA'S HOMES AND LAND CORPORATION AS SET FORTH IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2000-22147 DATED 06/28/2000, SHELBY COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, MortgageAmerica, Inc. and/or its successors and assigns as their interests may appear, is making a mortgage loan to Howard E. Earnest and Sheila D. Earnest, Husband and Wife, in the amount of \$143,212.00, to refinance their original first mortgage loan to MERS, as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated March 2nd, 2001, and recorded in Inst. No. 2001-11294, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, said loan secured by a mortgage which encumbers the above described real Property:

WHEREAS, MortgageAmerica, Inc. and/or its successors and assigns as their interests may appear, as a condition for making a new mortgage loan, requires Mortgagee to subordinate the lien of its mortgage to the lien of the new MortgageAmerica, Inc. and/or its successors and assigns as their interests may appear, loan, recorded in Shelby County Inst. No.

, and mortgagee has agreed to do so.

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NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises hereof and of the mutual advan ages and benefits accruing to the parties hereto, and in further consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAK in hand paid by Mortgage America, Inc. and/or its successors and assigns as their interests may appear, to Mortgagee, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Mortgagee does hereby covenant, consent and agree to and with MortgageAmerica, Inc. and/or its successors and assigns as their interests may appear, that the lien of CITIFINANCIAL CORFORATION, shall be and the same is hereby made subordinate, inferior and subject in every respect to the lien of Mortgage America, Inc. and/or its successors and assigns as their interests may appear, which was greated by Howard E. Earnest and Sheila D. Earnest, Husband and Wife, to refinance the original first mortgage to MERS, as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans Inc., recorded in Inst. No. 2001-11294, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, which encumbers the above described property, provided, however that this subordination is limited to the amount of \$143,212.00.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this agreement is executed the day and year first written above

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

CITIFINANCIAL CORPORATION

Title

Typed Name

STATE OF Alabama:
COUNTY OF Japanes:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21 st day of April, 2004, Garrett Terkin of CITIFINANCIAL

CORFORATION, on behalf of the company.

My Commission Expires:

This bistiument purposed by:

Morris J. Frinciotes. Jr., Attorney at Law 2100-C Kockycklidge Road Birmingham, AL 35216