When recorded return to:

US Bank Home Mortgage

P.O. Box 20005 Owensboro, KY 42304 Release Department

MIN #: 100021248000345890 VRU Tel.#: 888.679.MERS

Loan #: 4800034589

Investor Loan #: 0905953193

PIN/Tax ID #: 14-9-31-2-001-001.054

Property Address:

164 GLEN ABBEY WAY ALABASTER, AL 3500720041019000575340 Pg 1/1 11.00 Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL 10/19/2004 08:12:00 FILED/CERTIFIE

MORTGAGE RELEASE, SATISFACTION, AND DISCHARGE

IN CONSIDERATION of the payment and full satisfaction of all indebtedness secured by that certain Mortgage described below, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC, AS NOMINEE FOR US BANK, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRSTAR BANK, NA whose address is 4801 FREDERICA STREET, OWENSBORO, KY 42301 being the present legal owner of said indebtedness and thereby entitled and authorized to receive said payment, does hereby release, satisfy, and discharge said Mortgage in full and does hereby consent that the same be canceled and discharged of record.

Original Mortgagor(s): JAMES R HICKS AND WIFE, JEANNETTE HICKS

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Original Mortgagee: CASTLE MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Loan Amount: \$ 155,200.00

Date of Mortgage: 06/27/1996

Date Recorded: 07/01/1996 Document #: 1996-21101

and recorded in the official records of SHELBY County, State of Alabama affecting Real Property and more particularly described on said Mortgage referred to herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused these presents to be executed on this date of 09/28/2004.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC, AS NOMINEE FOR US BANK, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRSTAR BANK, NA

Mary Ann Greenwell Assistant Secretary

Kelly Hillard
Assistant Secretary

State of KY

County of **DAVIESS**

On this date of 09/28/2004, before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified and acting within and for the aforementioned State, personally appeared the within named Mary Ann Greenwell and Kelly Hillard, known to me (or identified to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) that they are the Assistant Secretary and Assistant Secretary respectively of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC, AS NOMINEE FOR US BANK, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRSTAR BANK, NA, and were duly authorized in their respective capacities to execute the foregoing instrument for and in the name and on behalf of said corporation, and that said corporation executed the same, and further stated and acknowledged that they had so signed, executed and delivered said instrument for the consideration, uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

Witness my hand and official seal on the date hereinabove set forth.

Notary Public: Cammy Hagan

My Commission Expires: 12/15/2007

Document Prepared By: Jessica Morris

Address: 4801 FREDERICA STREET, OWENSBORO, KY

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