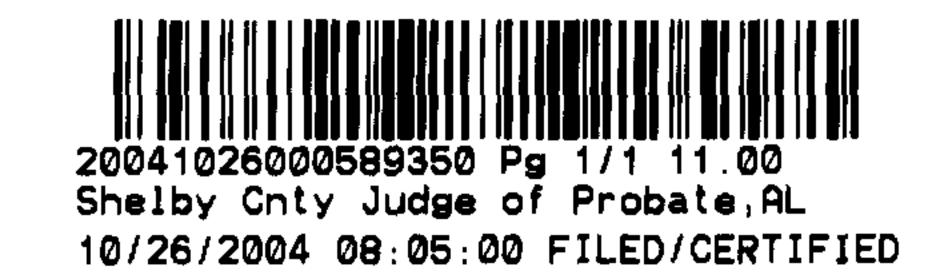
State of ALABAMA County of SHELBY



RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the undersigned, Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. (fka Countrywide Funding Corporation) Mortgagee, in that certain mortgage executed by

CHARLES HICKS AND, RONDA HICKS HUSBAND AND WIFE ALSO KNOWN AS, CHARLES C HICKS AND, RONDA K HICKS

as Mortgagors, to the undersigned, which mortgage is dated 12/26/2003 and filed for record 01/02/2004 in Mortgage Book N/A, Page N/A, Doc# 20040102000001230, Probate Records of SHELBY County, Alabama, does hereby declare that the mortgage is forever discharged and satisfied. The recorder or clerk of said county is hereby instructed to record this instrument and to cancel, release, and discharge the mortgage in accordance with the regulations of said county and state.

The mortgage described herein has been paid and satisfied in full.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused these presents to be executed on this the 18 day of October, 2004.

> Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. (fka Countrywide Funding Corporation)

Its:

By:

Melinda Vela

Assistant Secretary

Attest: By:

Cheryl Ziegler

Assistant Secretary Its:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

On 10/18/2004, before me, R. Nickolas, Notary Public, personally appeared Melinda Vela and Cheryl Ziegler, both personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their authorized capacities, and that by their signatures on the instrument the persons, or the entities upon behalf of which the persons acted, executed the instrument.

> R. Nickolas Notary Public

My commission expires 10/14/2007

Los Angeles County My Comm. Exp. OCT. 14, 2007

Mail Recorded Satisfaction To: CHARLES HICKS, RONDA HICKS and others 429 LAUREL WOODS TRCE HELENA, AL 35080

Document Prepared By: Steven W. Galiano CTC Real Estate Services 176 Countrywide Way MS: LAN-88 Lancaster, CA 93535-9944 (800) 540-2684

DOCID#000464667762005N