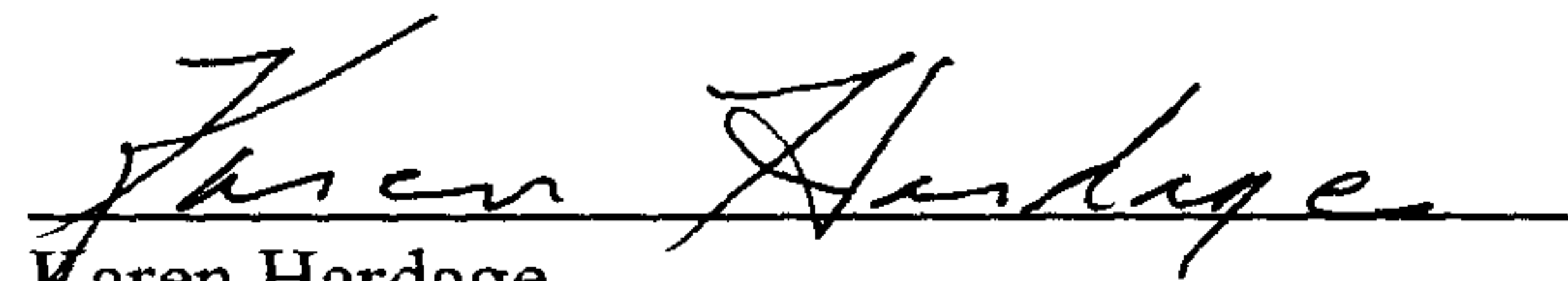


**AFFIDAVIT - POWER OF ATTORNEY IN FULL FORCE**


**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF SHELBY**

Karen Hardage, being duly sworn, deposes and says that: The Power of Attorney granted to me by M. Jare Roberts, on December 14, 2004, a true copy of which is annexed hereto is in full force and effect; that at the time of the execution of closing documents, on December 17, 2004, I had no knowledge of or actual notice of the revocation or termination of the Power of Attorney by death or otherwise.

I make this affidavit for the purpose of inducing to accept the above described instrument as executed by me as attorney-in-fact knowing that in accepting the aforesaid instrument they will rely upon this affidavit.

  
Karen Hardage

Sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004.

  
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Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 02-25-05