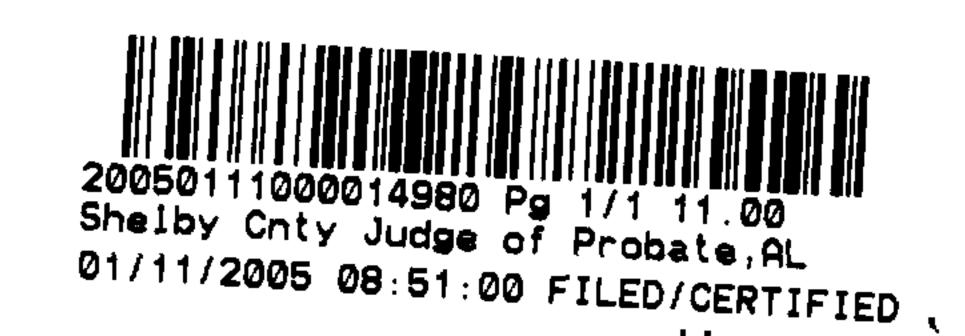
State of ALABAMA County of SHELBY



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

JAMES HESTER, AN INDIVIDUAL

as Mortgagors, to the undersigned, which mortgage is dated 03/03/2003 and filed for record 03/14/2003 in Mortgage Book N/A, Page N/A, Doc# 20030314000157100, 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 04 day of January, 2005.

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. (fka Countrywide

Funding Corporation)

By:

Aaron Zillner

Its

Its: Assistant Secretary

Attest:

By:

Earlisha Wood

Its: As

Assistant Secretary

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

On 01/04/2005, before me, G. Goulet, Notary Public, personally appeared Aaron Zillner and Earlisha Wood, 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.

G. Goulet

Notary Public

My commission expires 10/21/2007

G. GOULET

COMM. #1446648 ()

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My Comm. Exp. OCT. 21, 2007

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