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DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE

EMC Mortgage Corporation #:2126332 "Bennett" ID:716/ Shelby, AL

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,
That EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, F/K/A NORWEST BANK, MINNESOTA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT UNDER THE SALE AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF DECEMBER 1, 1997 FOR LIFE FINANCIAL HOME LOAN OWNER TRUST 1997-3 HOME LOAN ASSET BACKED NOTES SERIES 1997-3, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage dated 01/20/1998, made and executed by BRUCE CRAIG BENNETT A MARRIED MAN AND ANITA F BENNETT, A MARRIED WOMAN AS JOINT TENANTS HUSBAND AND WIFE to secure payment of the principal sum of $35,000.00 plus interest, originally to MALONE/GORDON MORTGAGE & INVESTMENTS, INC., A ALABAMA CORPORATION, in the County of SHELBY and the State of ALABAMA, Recorded 02/02/1998 as Instrument No. 1998-03282 Mortgage Book N/A, Page N/A, is now Paid and Satisfied, and is therefore discharged.

In all references in this instrument to any party, the use of a particular gender or number is intended to include the appropriate gender or number as the case may be.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Mortgagee has set his hand and has caused these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer(s).

EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, F/K/A NORWEST BANK, MINNESOTA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT UNDER THE SALE AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF DECEMBER 1, 1997 FOR LIFE FINANCIAL HOME LOAN OWNER TRUST 1997-3 HOME LOAN ASSET BACKED NOTES SERIES 1997-3
On March 15, 2005

By: Leah R. Hester

LEAH R. HESTER, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Dallas

ON March 15, 2005, before me, Renebeth Acquiatan Dinglasan, a notary Public in and for the County of Dallas, in the State of Texas the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by LEAH R. HESTER, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT who is personally known to me (or provided satisfactory evidence) and acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Renebeth Acquiatan Dinglasan
RENEBETH ACQUIATAN DINGLASAN
Notary Expires: 08/08/2006

RENEBETH ACQUIATAN DINGLASAN
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires 08-08-2006

(This area for notarial seal)

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