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DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE

Wachovia Mortgage Corporation #:0004922236 "ETHERIDGE JR" Lender ID:805/0004922236 Shelby, Alabama MERS #: 100021700412524975 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that "MERS" AS NOMINEE FOR SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage made and executed by JOSEPH E ETHERIDGE JR AND VICKY K ETHERIDGE HUSBAND AND WIFE to secure payment of the principal sum of \$214,000.00 plus interest, originally to MERS AS NOMINEE FOR SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, in the County of Shelby, and the State of Alabama, Dated: 07/02/2003 Recorded: 07/15/2003 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.: 20030715000448360, 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).

"MERS" AS NOMINEE FOR SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION

DONNA MATTOCKS, Assistant Vice-President

STATE OF North Carolina **COUNTY OF Wake**

before me, LINDA E. TAPLER, a Notary Public in and for Wake in the State of North Carolina, personally appeared DONNA MATTOCKS, Assistant Vice-President, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal,

INDA E. TAPLER Notary Expires: 12/13/2006 /

OFFICIAL SEAL Notary Public, North Carolina LINDA E. TAPLER Wake County, N. C. My Commission Expires 12/13/2006 (This area for notarial seal)

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