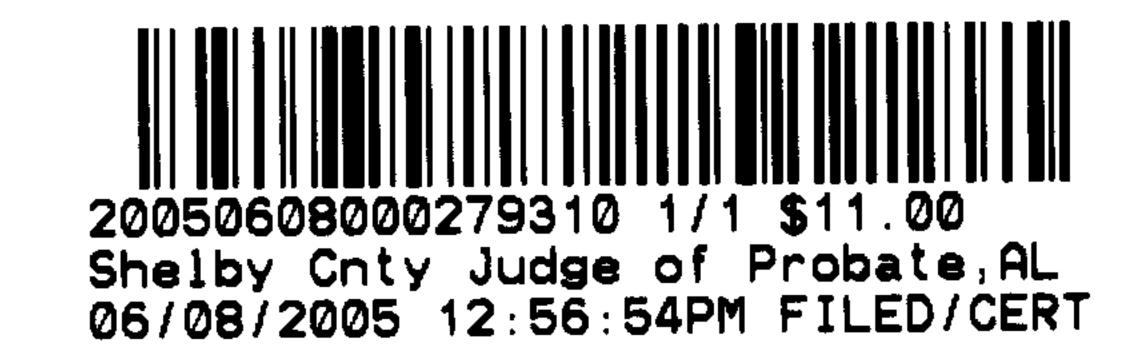
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DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE

CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION #:0004480481 "MIDDLETON" Lender ID:11036/ESERVE Shelby, Alabama PIF: 05/10/2005

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. Successor In Interest by merge to Associates Home Equity Services, Inc. Successor In Interest by Merge to Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage made and executed by JEFF MIDDLETON, MARRIED AND BETH MIDDLETON, MARRIED HUSBAND AND WIFE to secure payment of the principal sum of \$45,000.00 plus interest, originally to EQUITY SERVICES, INC., in the County of Shelby, and the State of Alabama, Dated: 12/28/2000 Recorded: 12/29/2000 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.: 2000-45438, 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).

Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. Successor In Interest by merge to Associates Home Equity Services, Inc. Successor In Interest by Merge to Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc.

On May 26th, 2005

By: ______(
MERHL GIBSON, Vice-President

STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Carroll

On May 26th, 2005, before me, SHAWN LYERLY, a Notary Public in and for Carroll in the State of Maryland, personally appeared MERHL GIBSON, 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 may hand and official seal,

SHAWN LYERLY

Notary Expires: 10/06/2008

(This area for notarial seal)

Prepared By: Lacramioara Draghici, VERDUGO TRUSTEE SERVICE CORPORATION P.O. BOX 9443, DEPT. 1020/ CFMC, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20898-9443 800-753-3673

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