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HOWARD EARNEST 1326 OLD CAHABA COVE HELENA, AL 35080

DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE

Network Branch #:0103220139659 "EARNEST" Shelby, Alabama PIF: 05/01/2006 KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that CITIFINANCIAL CORPORATION, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage made and executed by HOWARD E. EARNEST-HUSBAND SHEILA D. EARNEST-WIFE to secure payment of the principal sum of \$15,349.02 plus interest, originally to CITIFINANCIAL CORPORATION, in the County of Shelby, and the State of Alabama, Dated: 06/13/2001 Recorded: 06/14/2001 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.: 2001-24572, 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 CORPORATION On May 15th, 2006

SEAL MINISTER

STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Washington

On May 15th, 2006, before me, PATTI K MILLER, a Notary Public in and for Washington 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 my hand and official seal,

Notary Expires: 10/25/2008

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