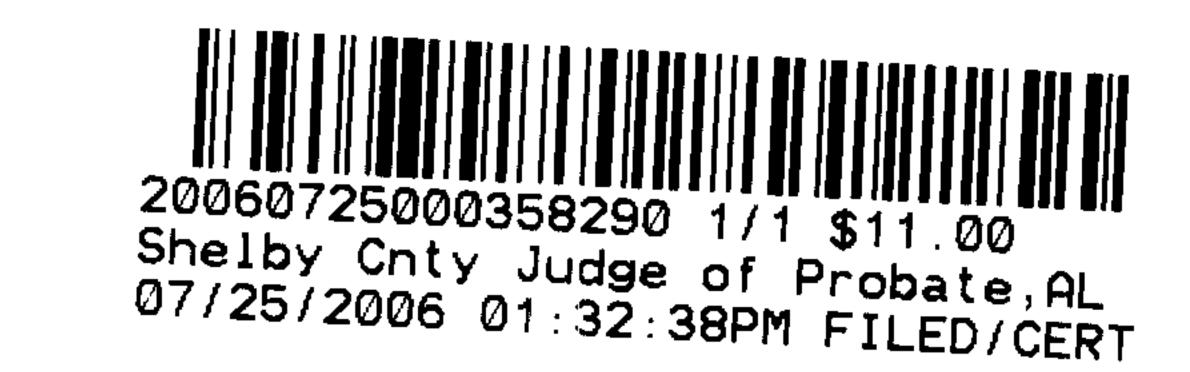
State of ALABAMA
County of SHELBY



## 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

ROYCE W BALLARD AND HIS WIFE, STACI B BALLARD AND HIS WIFE

as Mortgagors, to the undersigned, which mortgage is dated 05/16/2003 and filed for record 05/22/2003 in Mortgage Book N/A, Page N/A, Doc# 20030522000317600, 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 18 day of July, 2006.

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. (fka Countrywide Funding Corporation)

By:

Melissa Rowland
Its: Assistant Secretary

STATE OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF MARICOPA

On 07/18/2006, before me, Leela Turek, Notary Public, personally appeared Melissa Rowland, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signatures on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the persons acted, executed the instrument.

Leela Turek Notary Public

My commission expires 08/11/2009

OFFICIAL SEAL

LEELA TUREK

NOTARY PUBLIC - ARIZONA

MARICOPA COUNTY

My Comm. Expires Aug. 11, 2009

Mail Recorded Satisfaction To: ROYCE W BALLARD, STACI B BALLARD 1853 Hamilton Rd Pelham, AL 35124

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