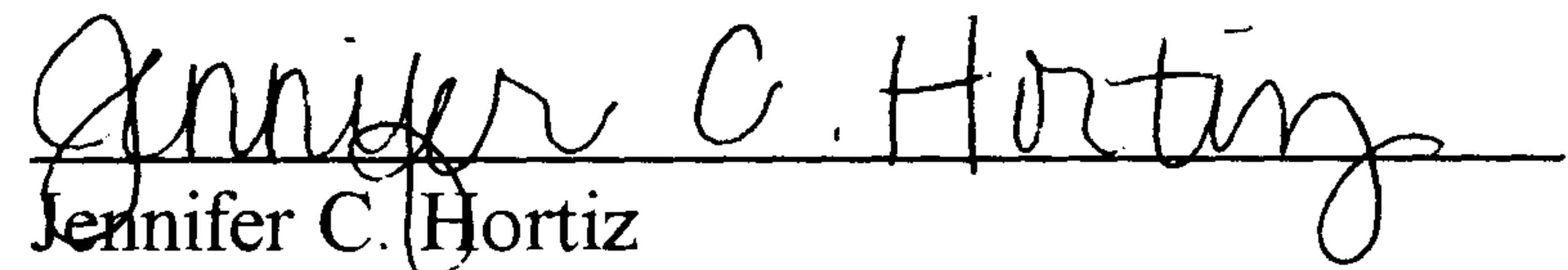


**AFFIDAVIT - POWER OF ATTORNEY IN FULL FORCE**

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF SHELBY**

Jennifer C. Hortiz, being duly sworn, deposes and says that: The Power of Attorney granted to me by Joseph C. Hortiz, on September 8, 2006, a true copy of which is annexed hereto is in full force and effect; that at the time of the execution of closing documents, on October 10, 2006, I had no knowledge of or actual notice of the revocation or termination of the Power of Attorney by death or otherwise.

I make this affidavit for the purpose of inducing the title company to accept the above described instrument as executed by me as attorney-in-fact knowing that in accepting the aforesaid instrument they will rely upon this affidavit.

  
Jennifer C. Hortiz

Sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006.

  
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Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 02-25-09

**STEPHANIE JONES**  
Notary Public - Alabama, State At Large  
My Commission Expires 2 / 26 / 2009