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MARK HOOTEN 357 HIGHWAY 260 MAYLENE, AL 35114



DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE

Network Branch #:0100610205286 "HOOTEN" Shelby, Alabama PIF: 11/22/2006
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that CITIFINANCIAL CORPORATION, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, SUCCESSOR BY REASON OF MERGER WITH CITIFINANCIAL CORPORATION 216, LLC, SUCCESSOR BY REASON OF MERGER WITH ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage made and executed by MARK A. HOOTEN ANF WIFE CHRISTY H. HOOTEN to secure payment of the principal sum of \$128,704.44 plus interest, originally to CITIFINANCIAL CORPORATION, LLC, in the County of Shelby, and the State of Alabama, Dated: 06/06/2003 Recorded: 06/11/2003 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.: 20030611000364820, 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, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, SUCCESSOR BY REASON OF MERGER WITH CITIFINANCIAL CORPORATION 216, LLC, SUCCESSOR BY REASON OF MERGER WITH ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
On December 29th, 2006

PATTI K MILLER, Vice-President

SEAL

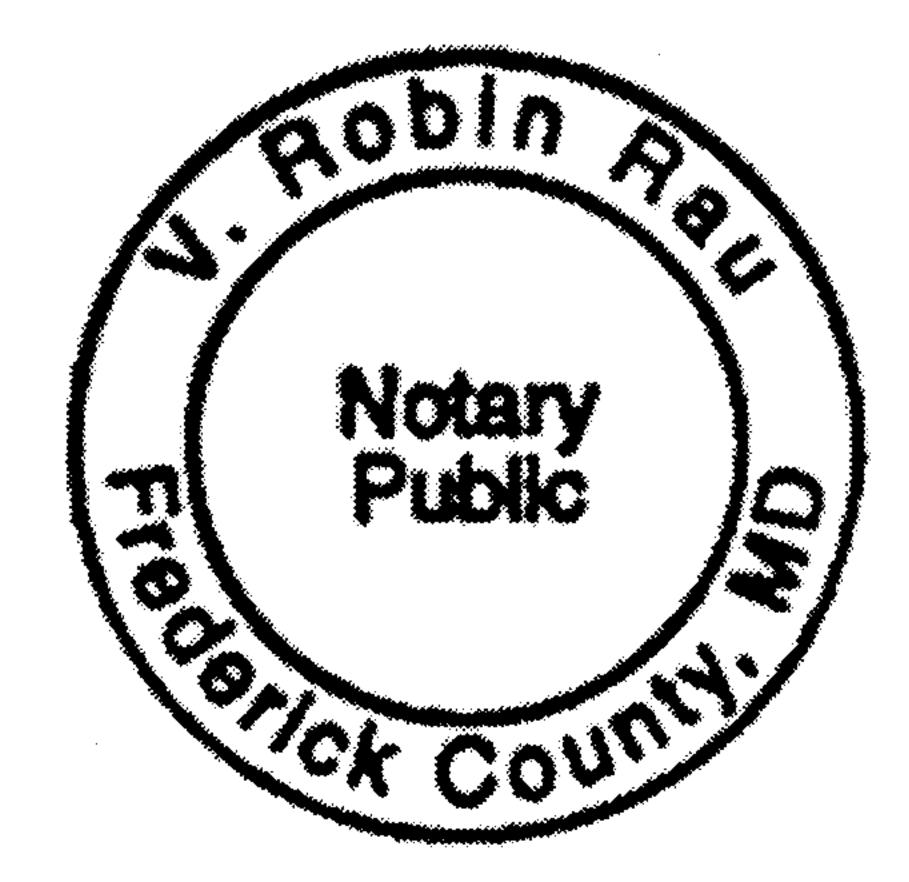
STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Frederick

On December 29th, 2006, before me, V. ROBIN RAU, a Notary Public in and for Frederick in the State of Maryland, personally appeared PATTI K MILLER, 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,

V. ROBIN RAU

Notary Expires: 12/31/2007



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