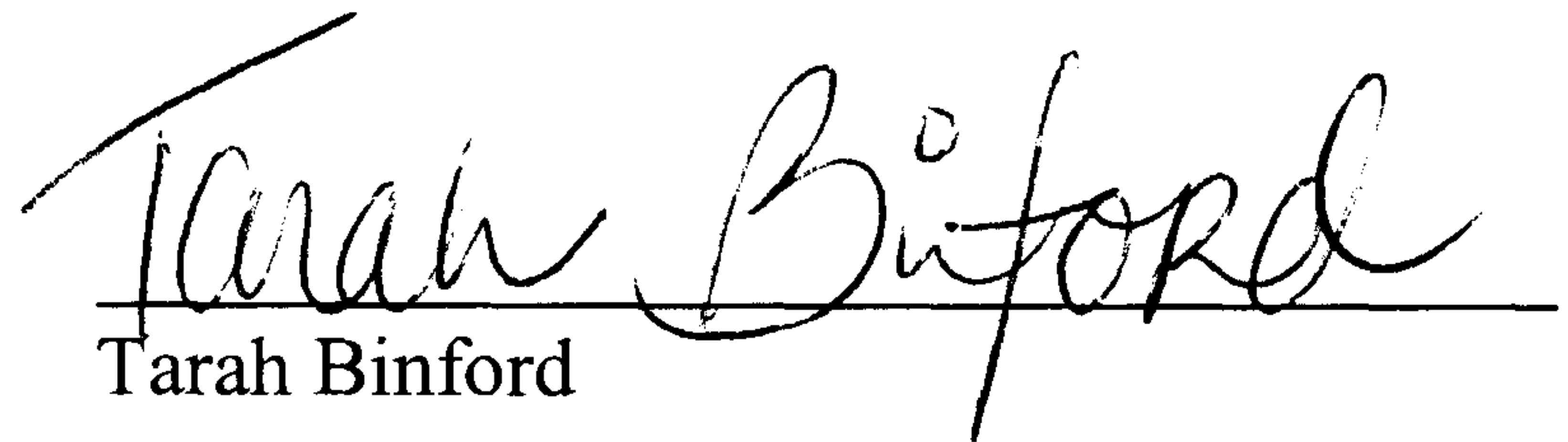


AFFIDAVIT - POWER OF ATTORNEY IN FULL FORCE

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF SHELBY**

Tarah Binford, being duly sworn, deposes and says that: The Power of Attorney granted to me by Stephen L. Kirk, on January 19, 2007, 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 January 25, 2007, 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.


Tarah Binford

Sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 2007.


Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 02-25-09

B. CHRISTOPHER BATTLES
Notary Public - Alabama, State At Large
My Commission Expires 2 / 25 / 2009