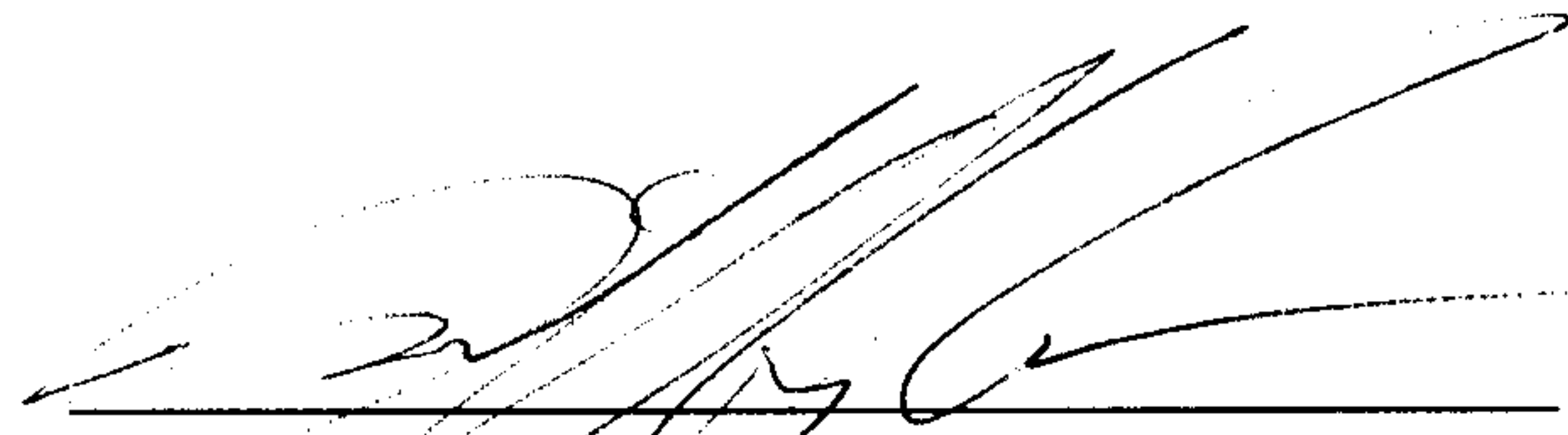


**AFFIDAVIT - POWER OF ATTORNEY IN FULL FORCE**

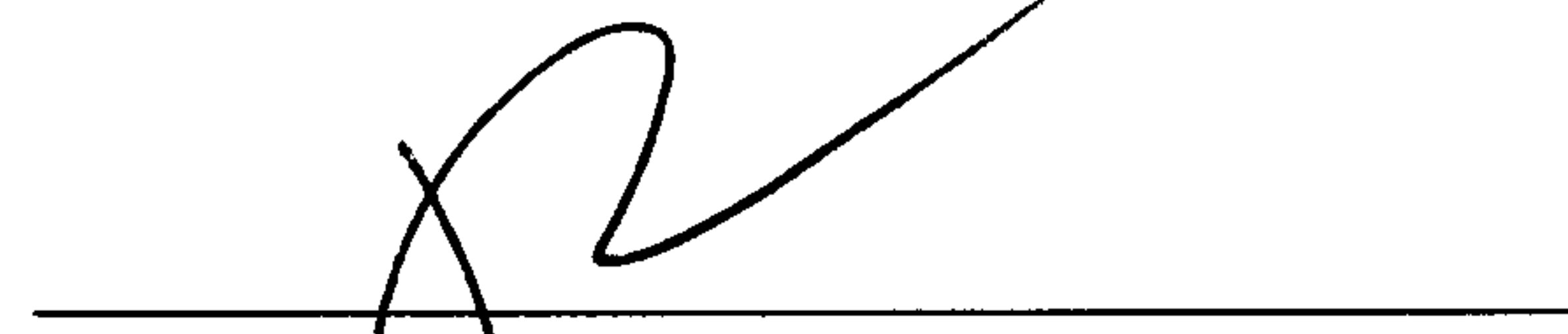
**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF SHELBY**

Jonathon R. Hughes, being duly sworn, deposes and says that: The Power of Attorney granted to me by Nicole S. Hughes, on April 26, 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 April 30, 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.

  
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**Jonathon R. Hughes**

Sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007.

  
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Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 02-25-09

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