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SEND TAX NOTICE TO: CitiFinancial Corporation 1100 Virgina Drive Fort Washington, PA 19034 (#5003337453)

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY

FORECLOSURE DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that

WHEREAS, heretofore, on, to-wit: the 23rd day of February, 2006, Patricia R Stephens AKA Patricia Stephens, an unmarried woman, executed that certain mortgage on real property hereinafter described to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for EquiFirst Corporation, which said mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Inst. # 20060328000145090, said mortgage having subsequently been transferred and assigned to CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by reason of merger with CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, in and by said mortgage, the Transferee was authorized and empowered in case of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, according to the terms thereof, to sell said property before the Courthouse door in the City of Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, after giving notice of the time, place, and terms of said sale in some newspaper published in said County by publication once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to said sale at public outcry for cash, to the highest bidder, and said mortgage provided that in case of sale under the power and authority contained in same, the Transferee or any person conducting said sale for the Transferee was authorized to execute title to the purchaser at said sale; and it was further provided in and by said mortgage that the Transferee may bid at the sale and purchase said property if the highest bidder thereof; and

WHEREAS, default was made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, and the said CitiMortgage Inc., successor by reason of merger with Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. did declare all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, subject to foreclosure as therein provided and did give due and proper notice of the foreclosure of said mortgage by publication in the Shelby County

Reporter, a newspaper of general circulation published in Shelby County, Alabama, in its issues of December 19, 2007, December 26, 2007, and January 2, 2008; and

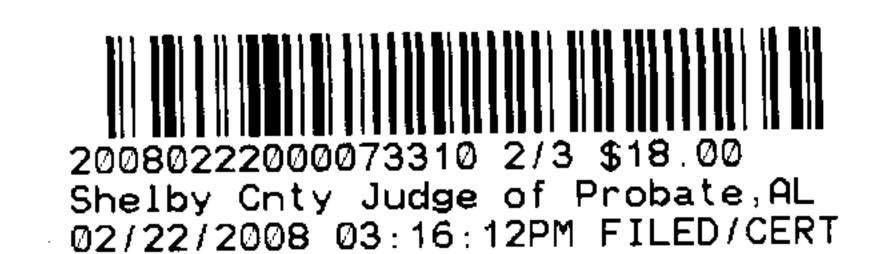
WHEREAS, on January 22, 2008, the day on which the foreclosure was due to be held under the terms of said notice, between the legal hours of sale, said foreclosure was duly conducted, and CitiMortgage Inc., successor by reason of merger with Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. did offer for sale and sell at public outcry in front of the Courthouse door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, the property hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, Michael Corvin as member of Corvin Auctioneering, LLC was the auctioneer who conducted said foreclosure sale and was the person conducting the sale for the said CitiMortgage Inc., successor by reason of merger with Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, CitiMortgage Inc., successor by reason of merger with Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., was the highest bidder and best bidder in the amount of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred And 00/100 Dollars (\$119,900.00) on the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the said CitiMortgage Inc., successor by reason of merger with Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., by and through Michael Corvin as member of Corvin Auctioneering, LLC as auctioneer conducting said sale and as attorney-in-fact for said Transferee, does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto CitiMortgage Inc., successor by reason of merger with Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following described property situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 34, according to the Survey of Dearing Downs, Third Addition, as recorded in Map Book 8, Page 15, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described property unto CitiMortgage Inc., successor by reason of merger with Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., its successors/heirs and assigns forever; subject, however, to the statutory rights of redemption from said foreclosure sale on the part of those entitled to redeem as provided by the laws in the State of Alabama; and also subject to all recorded



mortgages, encumbrances, recorded or unrecorded easements, liens, taxes, assessments, rights-of-way, and other matters of record in the aforesaid Probate Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CitiMortgage Inc., successor by reason of merger with Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., has caused this instrument to be executed by and through Michael Corvin as member of Corvin Auctioneering, LLC, as auctioneer conducting said sale and as attorney-in-fact for said Transferee, and said Michael Corvin as member of Corvin Auctioneering, LLC, as said auctioneer and attorney-in-fact for said Transferee, has hereto set his/her hand and seal on this January 22, 2008.

CitiMortgage Inc., successor by reason of merger with Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc.

By: Corvin Auctioneering, LLC
Its: Auctioneer and Attorney-in Fact

By: _______ Michael Corvin, Member

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Michael Corvin, whose name as member of Corvin Auctioneering, LLC acting in its capacity as auctioneer and attorney-in-fact for CitiMortgage Inc., successor by reason of merger with Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this date, that being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he, as such member and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said limited liability company acting in its capacity as auctioneer and Attorney-in-fact for said Transferee.

Given under my hand and official seal on this January 22, 2008.

Møtary Public

My Commission Expires:

This instrument prepared by:
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