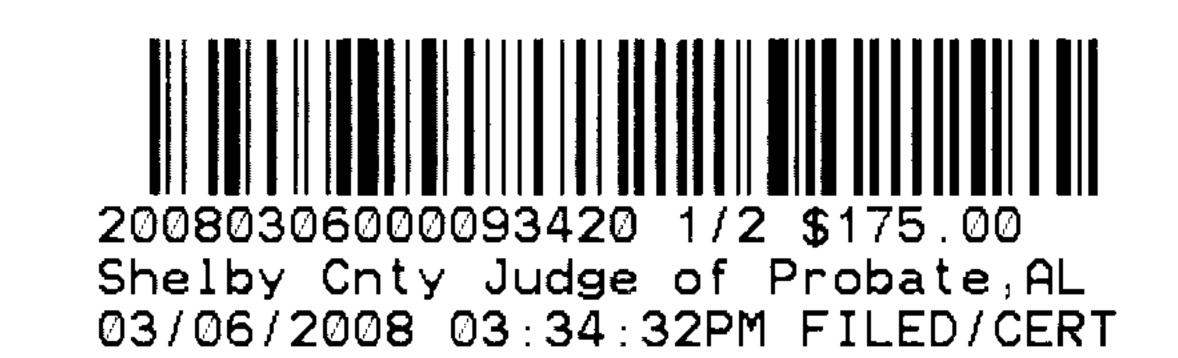
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STATE OF ALABAMA)

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE DEED

SHELBY COUNTY)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That whereas heretofore on to-wit: the 8th day of April, 2005, Jeremy S. Brown and Jill F. Brown, husband and wife, executed a certain mortgage on the property hereinafter described to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Wachovia Mortgage, FSB, formerly known as Wachovia Mortgage Corporation, as recorded in Instrument No. 20050418000182300 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

WHEREAS, in and by said mortgage the mortgagee was authorized and empowered in case of default in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured 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 city by publication once a week for three 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 mortgagee or any person conducting said sale for the mortgagee was authorized to execute title to the purchaser at said sale; and it was further provided in and by said mortgage that the mortgagee may bid at the sale and purchase said property if the highest bidder therefor; and

WHEREAS, default was made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, and the said Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., did declare all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable and 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 published in Shelby County, Alabama, and of general circulation in Shelby County, Alabama, in its issues of January 30, 2008 and February 6 and 13, 2008; and

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of February, 2008, the day on which the foreclosure was due to be held under the terms of said notice, between legal hours of sale, said foreclosure was duly and properly conducted, and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., did offer for sale and sell at public outcry in front of the Courthouse at Shelby County, Alabama, the property hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Thrasher was the Auctioneer who conducted said foreclosure sale and was the person conducting said sale for the said Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the highest and best bid for the property described in the aforementioned mortgage was the bid of Wachovia Bank, National Association, in the amount of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Two and 30/100 Dollars (\$160,952.30), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., by and through Aaron Thrashe ras Auctioneer conducting said sale and as attorney in fact for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., and the said Aaron Thrasher as Auctioneer conducting said sale, does hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY unto the said Wachovia Bank, National Association, the following described property situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 21, according to the Amended Final Record Plat of Narrows Peak Sector, recorded in Map Book 31, Pages 125 A & B, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Together with the nonexclusive easement to use the Common Areas as more particularly described in The Narrows Residential Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions recorded as Instrument No. 2000/9755, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama (which together with all amendments thereto, is hereinafter collectively referred to as the ("Declaration").

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described property to Wachovia Bank, National Association, subject, however, to the statutory right of redemption on the part of those entitled to redeem as provided by the laws of the State of Alabama.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., has caused this instrument to be executed by and through Aaron Thrasher as Auctioneer conducting said sale, and as Attorney in Fact, and Aaron Thrasher, as Auctioneer conducting said sale has hereto set his hand and seal on this the 27th day of February, 2008.

> Auren Maskor Aaron Thrasher

as Auctioneer and Attorney in Fact

STATE OF ALABAMA) COUNTY OF SHELBY)

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I, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State of Alabama, and said County, hereby certify that Aaron Thrasher whose name as Auctioneer and Attorney in Fact for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he, in his capacity as said Auctioneer and Attorney in Fact, with full authority, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 27th day of February, 2008.

Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 07-27-2011 My Commission Expires:

Shelby County, AL 03/06/2008 State of Alabama

Deed Tax:\$161.00

GRANTEE'S ADDRESS:

Wachovia Bank, National Association ORE Dept/Loan #4386578210004009 P.O. Bo 2248 Jacksonville, FL 32203-2248