SEND TAX NOTICE TO:

Household

Attention: Tanya Wood

636 Grand Regency Boulevard

Brandon, FL 33510

(#0014439244)

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY)

FORECLOSURE DEED

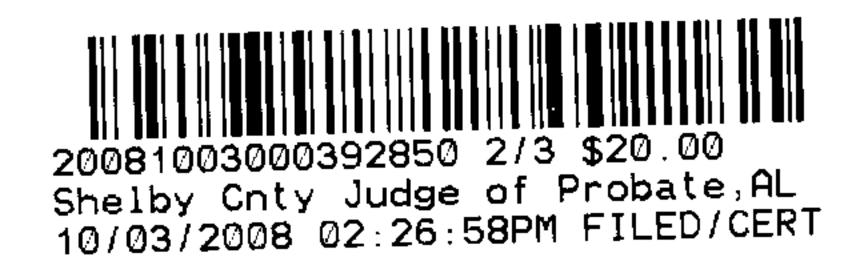
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that

WHEREAS, heretofore, on, to-wit: the 16th day of May, 2006, Gary Wayne Smith, an unmarried man, executed that certain mortgage on real property hereinafter described to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Lexim Mortgage, LLC, which said mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Instrument No. 20060525000248730, said mortgage having subsequently been transferred and assigned to HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. ("Transferee"); 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 HSBC Mortgage Services, 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 <u>Shelby County Reporter</u>, a newspaper of general circulation published in Shelby County, Alabama, in its issues of August 27, 2008, September 3, 2008, and September 10, 2008; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 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 HSBC Mortgage Services, 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 HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc., was the highest bidder and best bidder in the amount of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty And 00/100 Dollars (\$131,950.00) on the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the said HSBC Mortgage Services, 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 HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc., all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following described property situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 38, according to the survey of Southern Hills, as recorded in Map Book 7, Page 72, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described property unto HSBC Mortgage Services, 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, HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc., has caused this instrument to be executed by and through Michael Corvin as member of Corvin Auctioneering, LLC, as auctioneer

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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 September 23, 2008.

HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc.

By: Corvin Auctioneering, LLC

Its: Auctioneer and Attorney in Fact

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 HSBC Mortgage Services, 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 September 23, 2008.

Notary Public

My Commission

This instrument prepared by: Cynthia W. Williams

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