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SEND TAX NOTICE TO: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. MAC # X2505-01A 1 Home Campus Des Moines, IA 50328

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF SHELBY

FORECLOSURE DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that

WHEREAS, heretofore, on, to-wit: the 7th day of May, 2001, John A. Powell, a single person, executed that certain mortgage on real property hereinafter described to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., which said mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Instrument # 2001-19669, and

WHEREAS, in and by said mortgage, the Mortgagee 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 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 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default was made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, and the said Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, 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 July 30, 2008, August 6, 2008, and August 13, 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 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, 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 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., was the highest bidder and best bidder in the amount of One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Eight And 51/100 Dollars (\$142,138.51) on the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the said Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., by and through Michael Corvin as member of Corvin Auctioneering, LLC as auctioneer conducting said sale and as attorney-in-fact for said Mortgagee, does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following described property situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

The South 100 feet of Lot 1, in Block 2, according to the Survey of Nickerson's Subdivision on Helena Road, as recorded in Map Book 3, Page 116 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described property unto Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, 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

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, 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 Mortgagee, and said Michael Corvin as member of Corvin Auctioneering, LLC, as said auctioneer and attorney-in-fact for said Mortgagee, has hereto set his/her hand and seal on this September 23, 2008.

> Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.

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

By:

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 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, 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 Mortgagee.

Given under my hand and official seal on this September 23, 2008.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 28, 2011

This instrument prepared by: Ginny Rutledge SIROTE & PERMUTT, P.C. P. O. Box 55727 Birmingham, Alabama 35255-5727

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