

AFFIDAVIT - POWER OF ATTORNEY IN FULL FORCE

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF SHELBY**

I certify that this is
a true and correct copy
of original.

Michelle Bedford

Paula Pierce, being duly sworn, deposes and says that: The Power of Attorney granted to me by Marie A. Tracy on December 2, 2008, 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 December 12, 2008, 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. I further hold harmless the title company and closing attorney, their successors and/or assigns, from any loss or damage that may arise as a result of a reliance by the aforementioned parties on the Power of Attorney described above.

Paula Pierce
Paula Pierce

Sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 2008.

KELLY B. FURGERSON
Notary Public - Alabama State At Large
My Commission Expires 10 / 27 / 2010

Kelly B. Ferguson
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 10-27-2010