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AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:

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SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT (with Modification)

**NOTICE: THIS SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT RESULTS IN YOUR SECURITY INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY BECOMING SUBJECT TO AND OF LOWER PRIORITY THAN THE LIEN OF SOME OTHER OR LATER SECURITY INSTRUMENT.**

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 16th day of March, 2009, by

Matthew D. Berke

and

Tracy Benton Berke

owner(s) of the land hereinafter describe and hereinafter referred to as "Owner," and

**Citibank, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CITIBANK, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK**

present owner and holder of the mortgage or deed of trust and related note first hereinafter described and hereinafter referred to as "Creditor."

WITNESSETH

THAT WHEREAS, Owner has executed a mortgage or deed of trust, dated on or about March 20, 2009 to Creditor, covering:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

To secure a note in the sum of \$ 77,000.00, to be modified per annexed modification agreement from a note in the sum of \$ 113,400.00, dated February 17, 2006, in favor of Creditor, which mortgage or deed of trust was recorded on \_\_\_\_\_, in Book \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_ and/or as Instrument No. 20060303000100280 in the Official Records of the Town and/or County of referred to in Exhibit A attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, Owner has executed, or is about to execute, a mortgage or deed of trust and a related note in a sum not greater than \$ 416,689.00, to be dated no later than March 20, 2009, in favor of Superior Bank, hereinafter referred to as "Lender", payable with interest and upon the terms and conditions described therein, which mortgage or deed of trust is to be recorded concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, it is a condition precedent to obtaining said loan that said mortgage or deed of trust last above mentioned shall unconditionally be and remain at all times a lien or charge upon the land herein before described, prior and superior to the lien or charge of the mortgage or deed of trust first above mentioned; and

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## CONTINUATION OF SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Lender is willing to make said loan provided the mortgage or deed of trust securing the same is a lien of charge upon the above described property prior and superior to the lien of charge of the mortgage or deed of trust first above mentioned and provided that Creditor will specifically and unconditionally subordinate the lien or charge of the mortgage or deed of trust first above mentioned to the lien or charge of the mortgage or deed of trust in favor of Lender; and

WHEREAS, it is the mutual benefit of the parties hereto that Lender make such loan to Owner; and Creditor is willing that the mortgage or deed of trust securing the same shall, when recorded, constitute a lien or charge upon said land which is unconditionally prior and superior to the lien or charge of the mortgage or deed of trust in favor of the Creditor above mentioned.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits accruing to the parties hereto and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which consideration is hereby acknowledged, and in order to induce Lender to make the loan above referred to, it is hereby declared, understood and agreed as follows:


- (1) That said mortgage or deed of trust securing said note in favor of Lender shall unconditionally be and remain at all times a lien or charge on the property therein described, prior and superior to the lien or charge of the mortgage or deed of trust in favor of the Creditor first above mentioned.
- (2) That Lender would not make its loan above described without this subordination agreement.
- (3) That this agreement shall be the whole and only agreement with regard to the subordination of the lien or charge of the mortgage or deed of trust in favor of the Creditor first above mentioned to the lien or charge of the mortgage or deed of trust in favor of the Lender above referred to and shall supersede and cancel, but only insofar as would affect the priority between the mortgages or deeds of trust hereinbefore specifically described, any prior agreement as to such subordination including, but not limited to, those provisions, if any, contained in the mortgage or deed of trust in favor of the Creditor first above mentioned, which provide for the subordination of the lien or charge thereof to another mortgage or deed of trust to another mortgage or deed of trust.

Creditor declares, agrees and acknowledges that

- (a) It consents to and approves (i) all provisions of the mortgage or deed of trust and the related note in favor of Lender above referred to, and (ii) all agreements, including but not limited to any loan or escrow agreements, between Owner and Lender for the disbursement of the proceeds of Lender's loan;
- (b) Lender in making disbursements pursuant to any such agreement is under no obligation or duty to, nor has Lender represented that it will see to the application of such proceeds by the person or persons to whom Lender disburses such proceeds and any application or use of such proceeds for purposes other than those provided for in such agreements shall not defeat the subordination herein made in whole or part;
- (c) It intentionally and unconditionally waives, relinquishes and subordinates the lien or charge of the mortgage or deed of trust in favor of the Creditor to the lien or charge upon said land of the mortgage or deed of trust in favor of Lender above referred to and understands that in reliance upon, and in consideration of, this waiver, relinquishment and subordination specific loans and advances are being and will be made and, as part and parcel thereof, specific monetary and other obligations are being and will be entered into which would not be made or entered into but for said reliance upon this waiver, relinquishment and subordination; and
- (d) If requested by Lender, an endorsement has been placed upon the note secured by the mortgage or deed of trust first above mentioned in favor of the Creditor that said mortgage or deed of trust has by this instrument been subordinated to the lien or charge of the mortgage or deed of trust in favor of Lender above referred to.

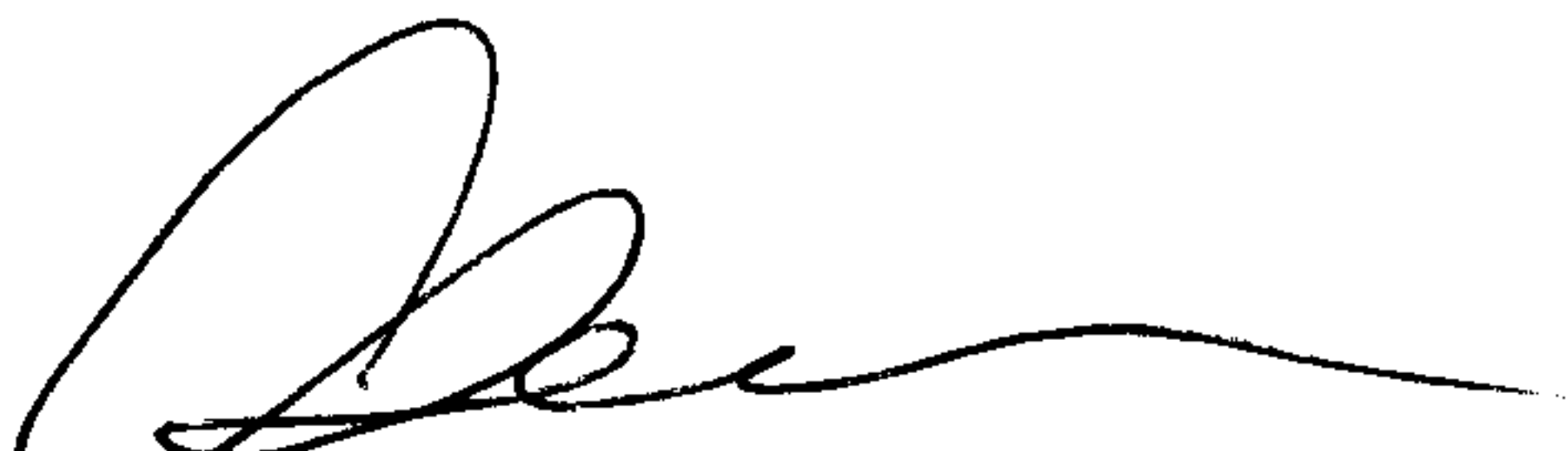
**NOTICE: THIS SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT CONTAINS A PROVISION WHICH ALLOWS THE PERSON OBLIGATED ON YOUR REAL PROPERTY SECURITY TO OBTAIN A LOAN A PORTION OF WHICH MAY BE EXPENDED FOR OTHER PURPOSES THAN IMPROVEMENT OF THE LAND.**

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CREDITOR: Citibank, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CITIBANK, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK

By   
Printed Name Christine Dean  
Title Vice President

OWNER:

  
Printed Name Matthew D. Berke  
Title \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_

  
Printed Name Tracy Benton Berke  
Title \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_

(ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED)

*IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT, PRIOR TO THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARTIES  
CONSULT WITH THEIR ATTORNEYS WITH RESPECT THERETO.*

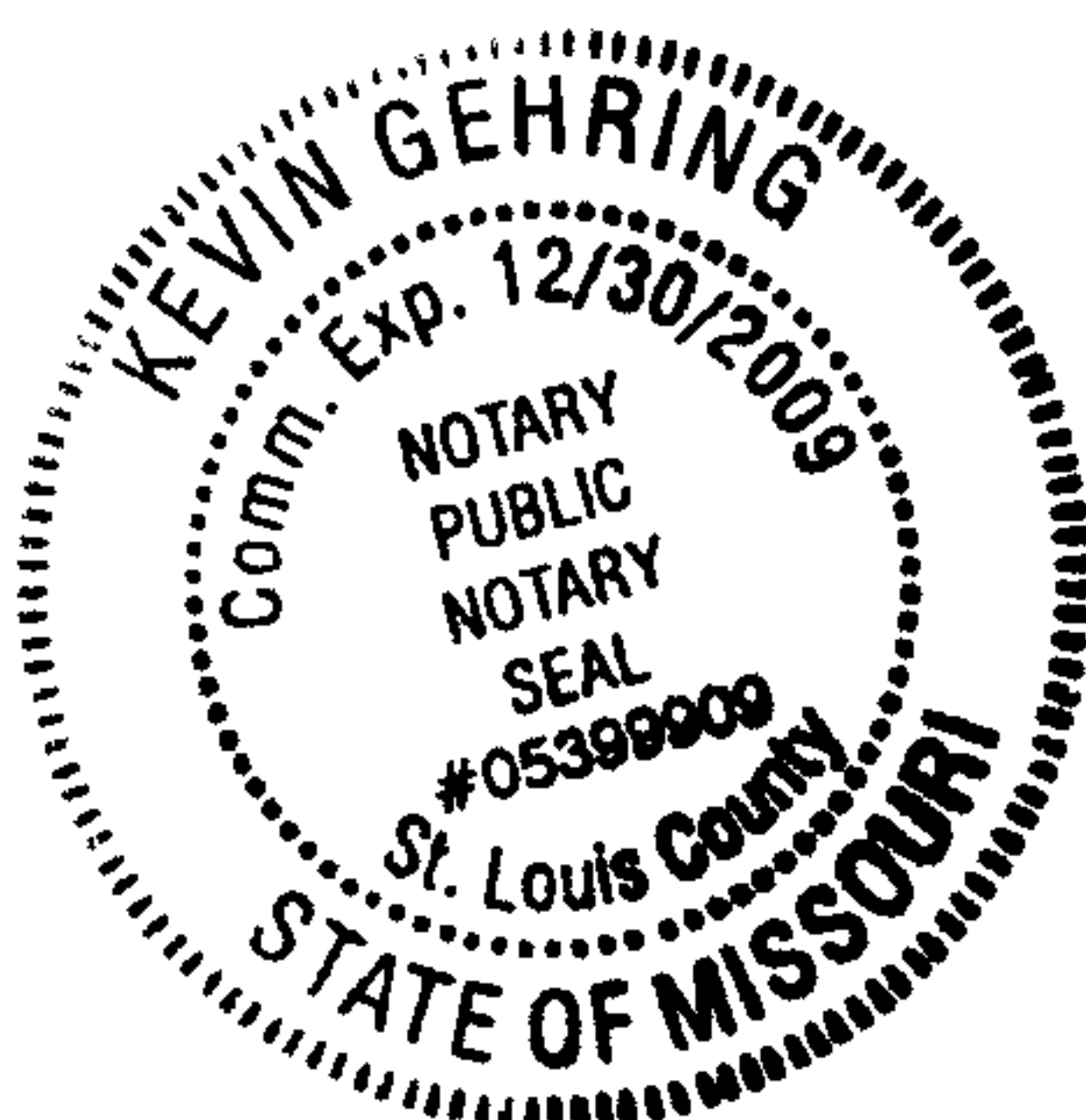
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County of St. Louis ) Ss.

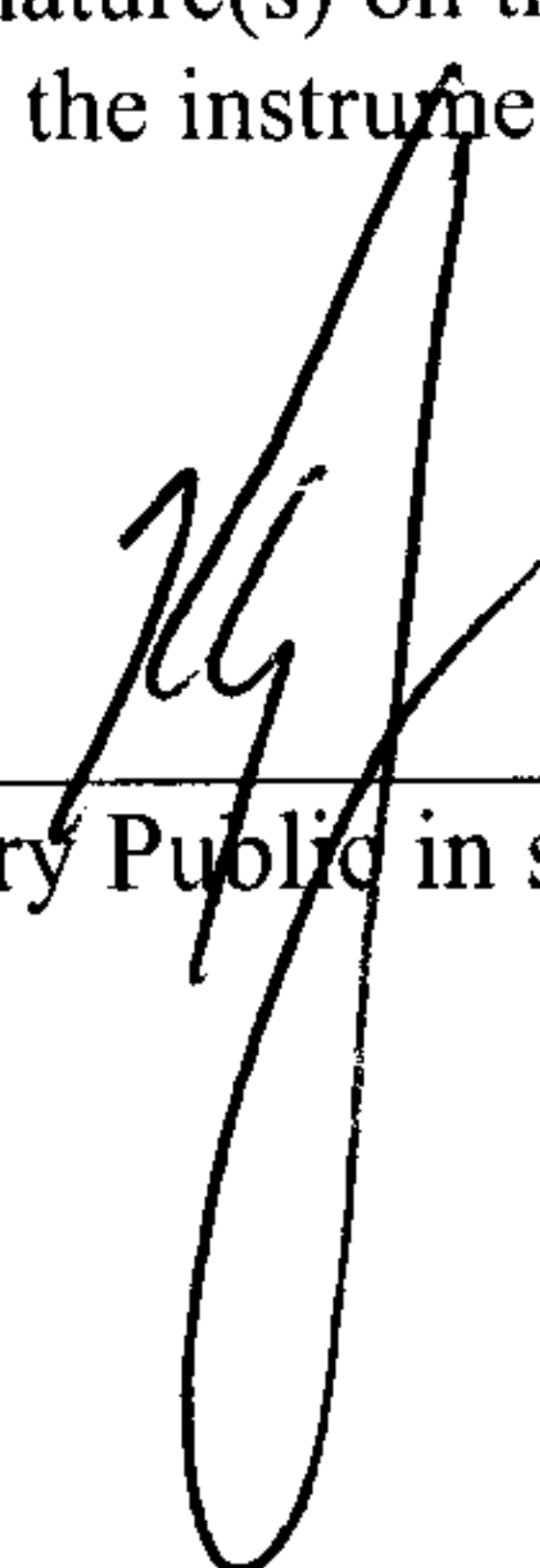
On March 16th 2009, before me, Kevin Gehring personally  
appeared Christine Dean Vice President of


Citibank, N.A.

personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose  
name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the  
same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the  
person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.



  
Notary Public in said County and State


  
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STATE OF **ALABAMA** )  
County of **JEFFERSON** ) Ss.

On **March 20, 2009**, before me, **Larry L. Halcomb** personally appeared  
**Matthew D. Berke** and **Tracy Benton Berke**  
whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they  
executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the  
instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

  
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Notary Public in said County and State  
**Larry L. Halcomb**

My Commission Expires: **1/23/10**



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**EXHIBIT "A"**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

**Lot 316, according to the Survey of Greystone Legacy 3rd Sector, as recorded in Map Book 27,  
Page 109, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.**



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