STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

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Shelby County, AL 09/11/2009

State of Alabama Deed Tax: \$108.50

FORECLOSURE DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that, whereas, heretofore on, to-wit: the 8th day of May, 2007, KENNETH R. CARROLL, JR. and PAULA BRAND, husband and wife, executed a mortgage to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") Solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns, herein called the Mortgagee, which said mortgage was recorded on May 25, 2007, in Instrument No. 20070525000244730, Probate Records of Shelby County, Alabama, which conveyed the property hereinafter described to secure the indebtedness evidenced by a note, payable in installments, therein described; and

WHEREAS, the said mortgage provides that if said indebtedness or any part thereof should remain unpaid at maturity, then the whole of indebtedness shall at once become due and payable and said mortgage be subject to foreclosure, and further provides that in the event of any such default the Mortgagee shall have the authority to sell said property before the Courthouse Door in the City of Columbiana, County of Shelby, State of Alabama, at public outcry for cash after first giving notice by publication once a week for three successive weeks of the time, place and terms of said sale in some newspaper of general circulation published in Shelby County, Alabama, and further provides that in the event of any such sale the person conducting such sale shall have power and authority to execute a deed to the purchaser of said property at such sale, and further provides that the Mortgagee or its assigns may bid and become the purchaser at such sale of the property therein; and

WHEREAS, parts of said indebtedness remained unpaid at the respective maturities thereof, and the whole of said indebtedness thereupon became due and payable, and default was made in payment thereof, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR CITIMORTGAGE, INC., thereafter gave notice by publication in The Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper of general circulation and published in Shelby County, Alabama, on the 5th day of August, 2009, and the 19th day of August, 2009, that it would sell the hereinafter described property before the front door of the Shelby County Courthouse at Columbiana, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale on the 9th day of September, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the said sale was held at the time and place stated in said notice which was published in the said issues of The Shelby County Reporter, and STAR PROPERTIES, LLC, became the purchaser of the hereinafter described property at and for the sum of \$108,302.00 cash, which was the highest, best, and last bid therefor; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, JAMES J. ODOM, JR., conducted said sale and acted as auctioneer thereat, under and pursuant to an appointment as such by the MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR CITIMORTGAGE, INC.;

NOW THEREFORE, IN consideration of the premises KENNETH R. CARROLL, JR. and PAULA BRAND, husband and wife, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR CITIMORTGAGE, INC., both acting by and through the undersigned as their duly constituted and appointed attorney-in-fact and auctioneer at said sale, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said STAR PROPERTIES, LLC, the following described real property situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

The following described real estate situated in the County of Shelby and State of Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 7, according to the Survey of Park Forest, Fourth Sector, as recorded in Map Book 18, Page 95, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Situated in Jefferson County, Alabama, Birmingham Division

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the said STAR PROPERTIES, LLC, its successors and assigns forever, as fully and completely in all respects as the same could or ought to be conveyed to the said STAR PROPERTIES, LLC, under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the aforesaid mortgage. Subject, however, to the statutory rights of redemption on the part of those entitled to redeem as provided by the laws of the State of Alabama, also subject to prior liens, ad valorem taxes, easements and restrictions of record.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said KENNETH R. CARROLL, JR. and PAULA BRAND, husband and wife, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR CITIMORTGAGE, INC., have hereunto set their hands and seals by their said attorney-in-fact and auctioneer at said sale on the day and year first above written.

> KENNETH R. CARROLL, JR., and PAULA BRAND, husband and wife, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,

Mr. James J. Odom, Jr.

As Attorney-in-Fact and Auctioneer

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, hereby certify that JAMES J. ODOM, JR., whose name as attorney-in-fact and auctioneer for KENNETH R. CARROLL, JR., and PAULA BRAND, husband and wife, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR CITIMORTGAGE, 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, as such attorney-in-fact and auctioneer, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 10th day of Acottenber . 2009.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 3/12/2011

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: ROBERT J. WERMUTH STEPHENS, MILLIRONS, HARRISON & GAMMONS, P.C. P.O. BOX 307 HUNTSVILLE, AL 35804

Grantees Address: Star Properties, LLC 2201 Hidden Ridge Circle Birmingham, AL 35243

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