THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: Dewayne N. Morris, Attorney at Law 2131 Third Avenue North Birmingham, AL 35203 SEND TAX NOTICE TO: EvaBank 1710 Cherokee Ave., S.W. Cullman, AL 35055

STATE OF ALABAMA) FORECLOSURE DEED	20091120000432570 1/1 \$12.00
SHELBY COUNTY	1	Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL 11/20/2009 01:16:34 PM FILED/CERT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that on August 21, 2006, James R. Payton, a single man, executed a mortgage to EvaBank, an Alabama bank, which mortgage is recorded in Book as Instrument No. 20060830000427690 Page, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Default was made in payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by and described in the mortgage and the holder and owner of the mortgage did declare the entire sum secured thereby to be due and payable, as provided by the terms of the mortgage, and the mortgage being and continuing in default and subject to foreclosure to and including November 4, 2009.

Under the power contained in the mortgage, the property described therein was advertised for sale by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in **The Shelby County Reporter**, a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, the notices appearing in the issues of the paper published on October 14, 21 and 28, 2009.

In strict compliance with the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the property therein described was offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash in front of the County Courthouse, Shelby County, Columbiana, Alabama, on November 4, 2009, during the legal hours of sale and the same was purchased by EvaBank, an Alabama bank who was duly authorized to do so under the terms of the mortgage, at and for the sum of \$81,000.00.

In consideration of the premises and of the payment to EvaBank the sum of \$81,000.00, which sum was offered to be credited on the indebtedness secured by the mortgage, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, Preston Holder, as auctioneer, agent and attorney in fact for mortgagee, by virtue of the power contained in the mortgage and the law in such cases made and provided, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto EvaBank all of the right, title, interest, and claim of James R. Payton, a single man, and of all persons and firms claiming under him, in and to the following described real estate located in Shelby County, Alabama:

The SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 21, Township 24 North, Range 15 East, Shelby County, Alabama.

To have and to hold, unto EvaBank, an Alabama bank, its successors and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Preston Holder, as auctioneer, agent and attorney in fact for mortgagee have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of November, 2009.

Preston Holder, as Auctioneer, Agent and Attorney in Fact Conducting said Sale

STATE OF ALABAMA	
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COUNTY OF SHELBY)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Preston Holder, whose name is signed to the foregoing Foreclosure Deed, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he, in his capacity recited in said deed, and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of November, 2009.

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