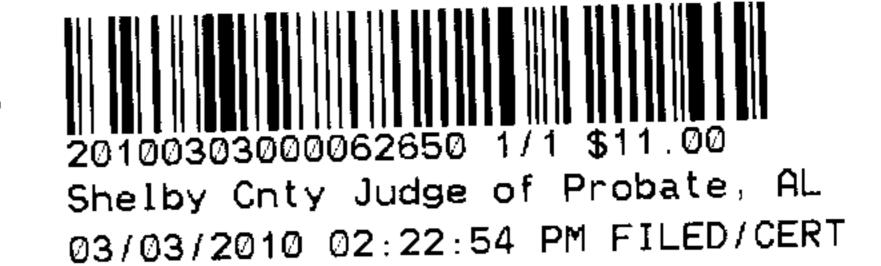
RELEASE OF MORTGAGE



STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF SHELBY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that JOSEPH S. ARLEDGE, as Trustee of the Joseph M. Arledge Credit Shelter Trust, mortgagee under that certain mortgage executed by Joseph S. Arledge and Mary B. Arledge, in favor of BETTY M. ARLEDGE, dated December 5, 2007, recorded in Instrument No. 20071211000558610, and assigned to said Trust by Assignment dated October 9, 2008, recorded in Instrument No. 20081013000402670, in the Office of the Probate Judge of SHELBY County, Alabama; does hereby fully discharge and release said mortgage, referenced above from lien and operation thereof or any claim of any nature or description thereunder.

Witness our hand and seal this the **23**th day of <u>Feb.</u>, 2010.

JOSEPH M. ARLEDGE CREDIT SHELTER TRUST

By: Joseph S. Arledge

Its: Trustee

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that Joseph S. Arledge, whose name as Trustee of the Joseph M. Arledge Credit Shelter Trust, is signed to the foregoing mortgage release, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the mortgage release, he, in his capacity as such Trustee, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

2010.

My Commission Expires: <u>\$/</u>

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