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RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

BRANCH BANKING & TRUST CO. #:000006961615850 "WARD" Lender ID:A07/677/533916291 Shelby, Alabama MERS #: 100159969616158500 VRU #: 1-888-679-6377

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage made and executed by PATRICK L. WARD, A MARRIED MAN JOINED BY JODI C. VANN, HIS WIFE to secure payment of the principal sum of \$417,000.00 plus interest, originally to LIBERTY MORTGAGE CORPORATION DBA BB&T MORTGAGE WHOLESALE CORPORATION, in the County of Shelby, and the State of Alabama, Dated: 09/29/2008 Recorded: 11/07/2008 as Instrument No.: 20081107000433710, is now Paid and Satisfied, and is therefore discharged.

In all references in this instrument to any party, the use of a particular gender or number is intended to include the appropriate gender or number as the case may be.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Mortgagee has set his hand and has caused these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer(s).

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC On November 2nd, 2010

J VAN HOBBS JR, Vice-President

STATE OF South Carolina COUNTY OF Greenville

On November 2nd, 2010, before me, CAROLYN FORBUS, a Notary Public in and for GREENVILLE County in the State of South Carolina, personally appeared J IVAN HOBBS JR, Vice-President, 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, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal,

Notary Expires: 06/10/2019

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Prepared By: Carolyn Forbus, BRANCH BANKING & TRUST CO. PO BOX 2327 SEREENVILLE, SC 29602-2127 800-295-5744