Prepared by and Return to: Synovus Financial Corporation Attn: Nan Walker P O Box 1638

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PARTIAL RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

The undersigned, Synovus Bank, formerly known as Columbus Bank and Trust, successor in interest and through name change and by merger with First Commercial Bank, being the Holder of that certain Mortgage dated 10/13/2006, executed by Hammond, Robert E. and Hammond, Deborah J. and recorded on 4/26/2007 in Mortgage Book: LR200761, Page: 29661 of the Probate Records of Jefferson County, Alabama; also recorded on 3/13/2007 as Instrument # 20070313000113430 in the Probate Records of Shelby County, Alabama, for valuable consideration hereby releases from the lien of the Mortgage the following described property:

[Parcel 1]

Lot 2415, according to the survey of Brook Highland, 24th Sector, an Eddleman Community, as recorded in Map Book 28, Page 17, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

However, nothing contained herein shall impair, alter or diminish the effect, lien or encumbrance of the Mortgage on the remaining part of the mortgaged property not hereby released or any of the rights and remedies of the Holder of Mortgage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Synovus Bank, formerly known as Columbus Bank and Trust, successor in interest and through name change and by merger with First Commercial Bank has duly executed this Partial Release of Mortgage as of the 3rd June, 2011.

Columbus Bank and Trust, successor in interest through name change and by merger with First Commercial Bank

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Synovus Bank, formerly known as

Sharon Mink Authorized Agent

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF FORSYTH

Witness

I the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that **Sharon Mink,** whose name is signed to the foregoing satisfaction as Authorized Agent of **Synovus Bank**, *formerly known as Columbus Bank and Trust, successor in interest and through name change and by merger with First Commercial* **Bank,** who is known to me and has full authority, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of instrument's contents, she with full authority executed the same voluntarily, the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd June, 2011

Nance C. Walker, Notary Public

Expiration: 14th February, 2013