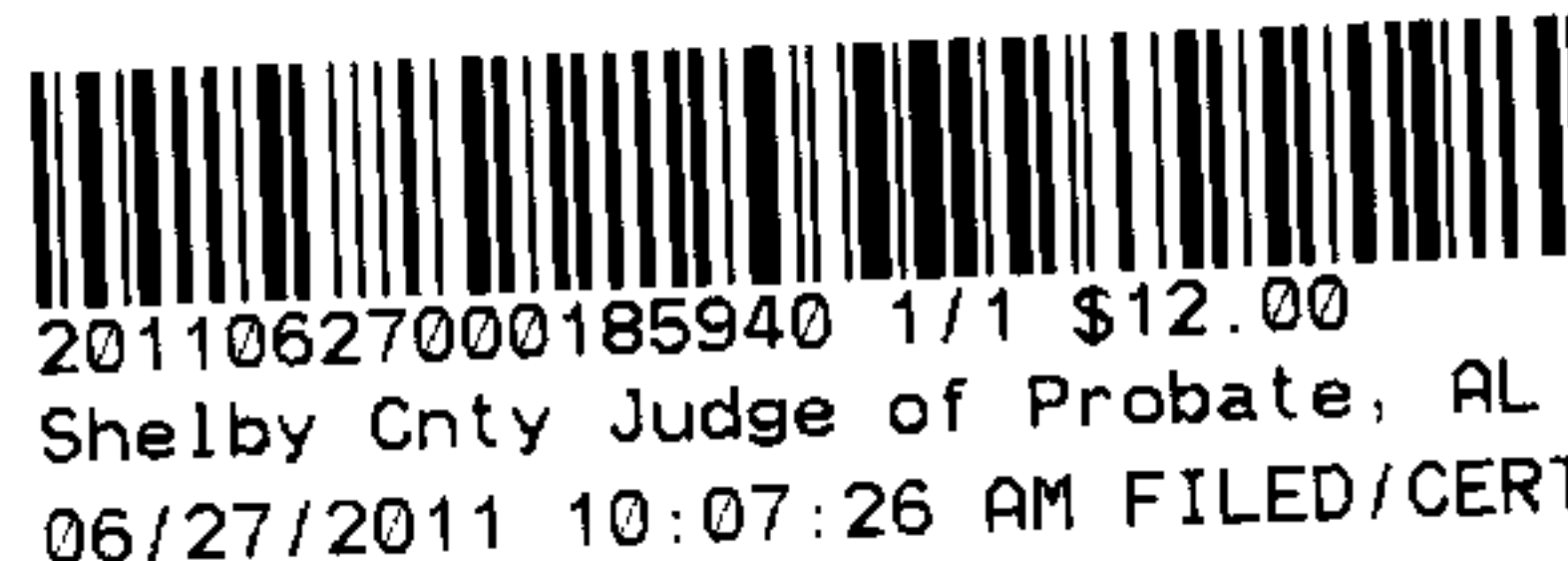


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Attn: Erma J Stewart  
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STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY



**MORTGAGE RELEASE**

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, Synovus Bank, formerly known as Columbus Bank and Trust Company, as successor in interest through name change and by merger with First National Bank of Jasper as lender, does hereby release and discharge from the lien of that certain mortgage executed by Hope Coal Company, Inc., dated April 30, 2007 and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, AL as Instrument Number 20070521000234390.

Synovus Bank, formerly known as Columbus Bank and Trust Company, as successor in interest through name change and by merger with First National Bank of Jasper

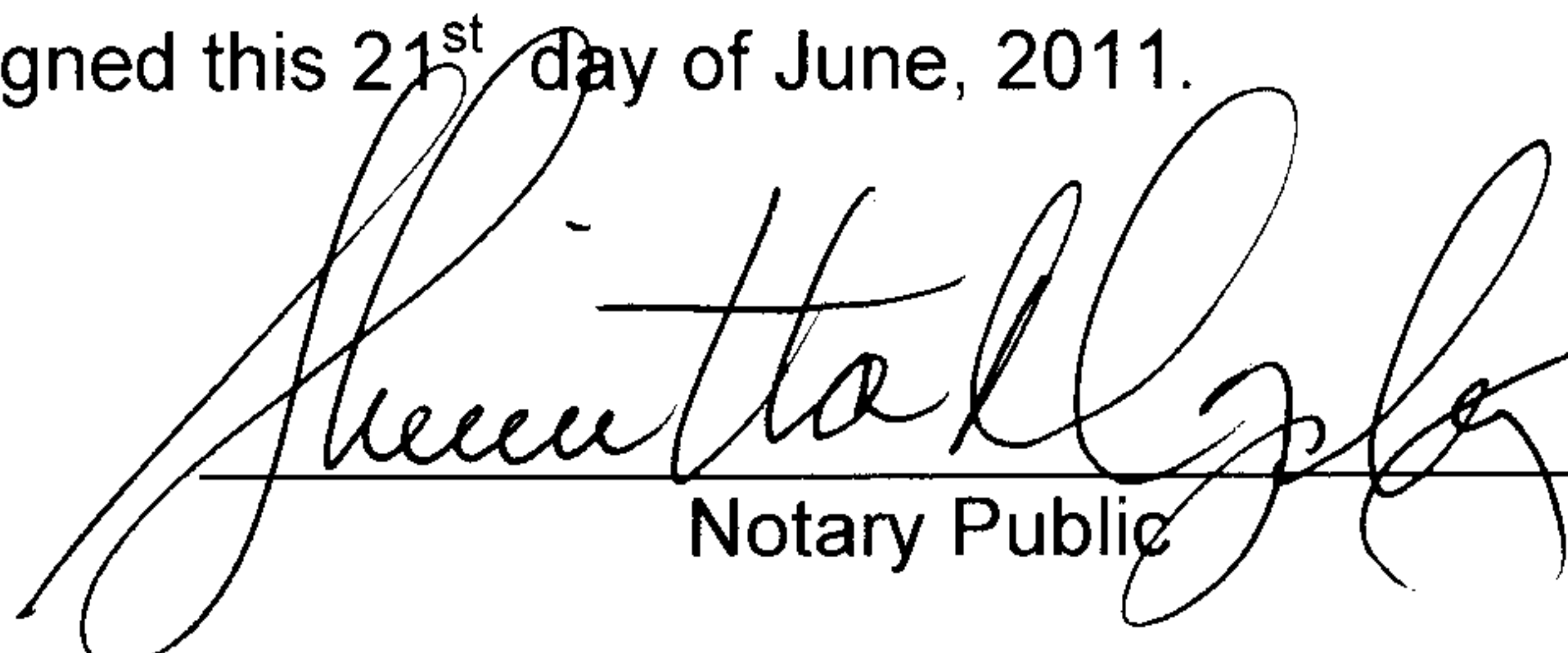
By:   
Doug Ivey, Senior Manager

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF MUSCOGEE

I the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Doug Ivey, whose name is signed to the foregoing satisfaction as Senior Manager of Synovus Bank, formerly known as Columbus Bank and Trust Company, as successor in interest through name change and by merger with First National Bank of Jasper, who is known to me and has full authority, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, he with full authority executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2011.

  
Notary Public

