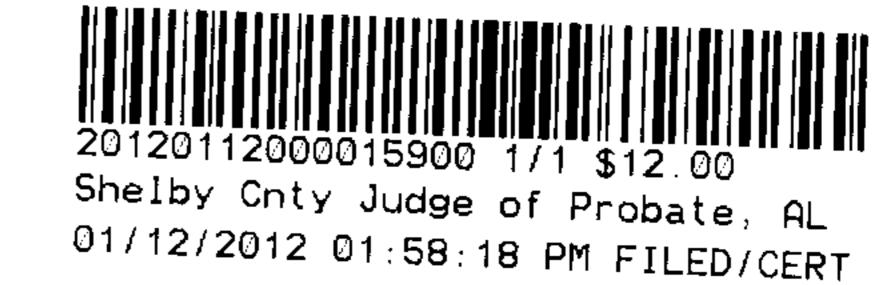
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RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

HSBC BANK USA, N.A. #:8262583 "SMITH" Lender ID:009/001/0829625836 Jefferson (Birmingham Div.), Alabama KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that HSBC MORTGAGE CORPORATION (USA), hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage made and executed by JAMES W SMITH AND MARY H SMITH, HUSBAND AND WIFE to secure payment of the principal sum of \$106,000.00 plus interest, originally to HSBC MORTGAGE CORPORATION (USA), in the County of Jefferson (Birmingham Div.), and the State of Alabama, Dated: 12/11/2006 Recorded: 12/22/2006 in Book/Reel/Liber: LR200620 Page/Folio: 19407 as Instrument No.: 20061222001790350, 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).

HSBC MORTGAGE CORPORATION (USA) On <u>December 19th, 2011</u>

MICHAEL PETER, Assistant Secretary

#19138

STATE OF New York

COUNTY OF Erie

On December 19th, 2011, before me, YOLANDA COLLIER, a Notary Public in and for Erie in the State of New York, personally appeared MICHAEL PETER, Assistant Secretary #19138, 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.

WITNES wy hand and official seal,

YOLANDA SOLLIER
Notary Expires: 10/14/2012 #01SU6194802

Qualified in Hrie County

(This area for notarial seal)

Prepared By:

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