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Prepared by: Paulette Noyes RECORD AND RETURN TO: Home Equity Services 1 Mortgage Way, PO Box 5449 Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054 Attn: Mailstop DC Loan No.: 7102037418

### SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT

THIS SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made as of the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012, by Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to Merrill Lynch Credit Corporation, 1 Mortgage Way, Po Box 5449, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054 ("Subordinating Party"), in favor of Principal Mortgage, LLC., it's successors and/or assigns as their respective interests may appear ("Outside Lender").

#### WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, Subordinating Party is the owner and holder of that certain Mortgage dated october 23, 2007, in the amount of \$51,900.00, executed by Ronald C. Patton, a married person, and Debra R. Patton, a married person ("Borrower," which term includes all parties executing such instrument) in favor of Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to Merrill Lynch Credit Corporation, and recorded on 11/05/2007, in Document: 20071105000510700 in the official public records of Shelby County, State of Alabama (the "Subordinate Security Instrument"), which encumbers the following described real property: and

#### SEE ATTACHED "EXHIBIT A"

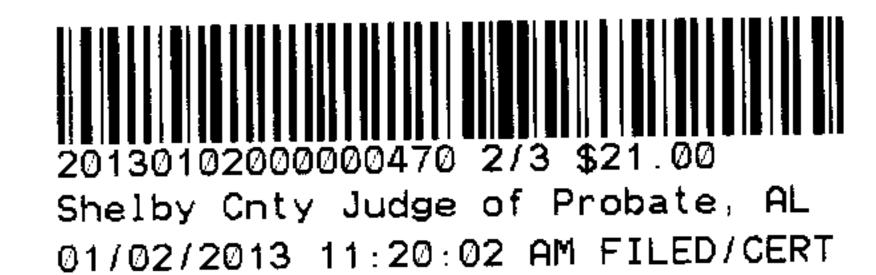
hereinafter the "Property."

WHEREAS, Borrower is the owner of the Property and Outside Lender is extending a new loan to Borrower in the amount of \$235,000.00, (the "New Loan") which is also secured by a Mortgage that encumbers the Property, which security instrument is being recorded in said public records contemporaneously with the recording of this Agreement (the "Outside Lender Security Instrument"); and

WHEREAS, Outside Lender, as an express condition of its extending the New Loan to Borrower, requires that the Outside Lender Security Instrument be a valid first lien encumbrance against the Property superior in all ways to the Subordinate Security Instrument and that Subordinating Party unconditionally subordinate the lien of the Subordinate Security Instrument to the lien of the Outside Lender Security Instrument in the manner hereinafter described;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises which are hereby incorporated into this Agreement, the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by Subordinating Party, and to induce Outside Lender to make the New Loan to Borrower, Subordinating Party hereby unconditionally acknowledges and agrees with Outside Lender that:

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I. Subordinating Party hereby subordinates the lien of the Subordinate Security Instrument to the lien of the Outside Lender Security Instrument and declares that the Outside Lender Security Instrument, and any renewals, extensions, or modifications thereof, or substitutions therefore is and shall remain a first lien on the Property, prior and superior to the lien of the Subordinate Security Instrument, and shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges, both in law and equity, as it would have had if the Outside Lender Security Instrument had been executed, delivered, and recorded prior to the execution, delivery, and recordation of the Subordinate Security Instrument.

- 2. Any future advance of funds or additional debt that may be secured by the Subordinate Security Instrument shall be subject to the provisions of this Agreement. The Outside Lender Security Instrument, and any renewals, extensions, or modifications thereof or substitutions therefore, are and shall remain a first lien on the Property, prior and superior to any lien for future advances of funds or additional debt secured by the Subordinate Security Instrument.
- 3. This Agreement is made under the laws of the State in which the Property is located. It cannot be waived, changed, or terminated, except by a writing signed by Outside Lender and Subordinating Party. This Agreement shall be binding upon Subordinating Party and the heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns of Subordinating Party and shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be enforceable by, Outside Lender and its successors and assigns. Subordinating Party waives notice of Outside Lender's acceptance of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Agreement to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to Merrill Lynch Credit Corporation, by PHH Mortgage Corporation, Authorized Agent

Kimberly DiLeo, Assistant Vice President

Corporate Seal

Signed, sealed, and delivered In the presence of:

Name: Ronald Brewington

Name: Adrian Paul

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

COUNTY OF BURLINGTON)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012, by Kimberly DiLeo, who is Assistant Vice President of PHH Mortgage Corporation, on behalf of the comporation.

AMY ALLEN
Commission # 2376890
Notary Public, State of New Jersey
My Commission Expires
My Commission Expires
August 13, 2013

Notary Public, State of New Jersey

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# Exhibit "A"

Lot 23, According to the Survey of The Cedars 2nd Sector, as recorded in Map Book 25, page 135, in the Probate Of Shelby County, Alabama

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