

Recording Requested By:  
BRANCH BANKING & TRUST CO.

When Recorded Return To:

PHILLIP A BLANKENSHIP  
1011 LITTLE TURLE CIR  
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242-0000

20131001000392630 1/1 \$14.00  
Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL  
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**RELEASE OF MORTGAGE**

BRANCH BANKING & TRUST CO. #:000006996382328 "BLANKENSHIP" Lender ID:C03/251/0209203623 Shelby, Alabama  
MERS #: 100085600303143484 SIS #: 1-888-679-6377

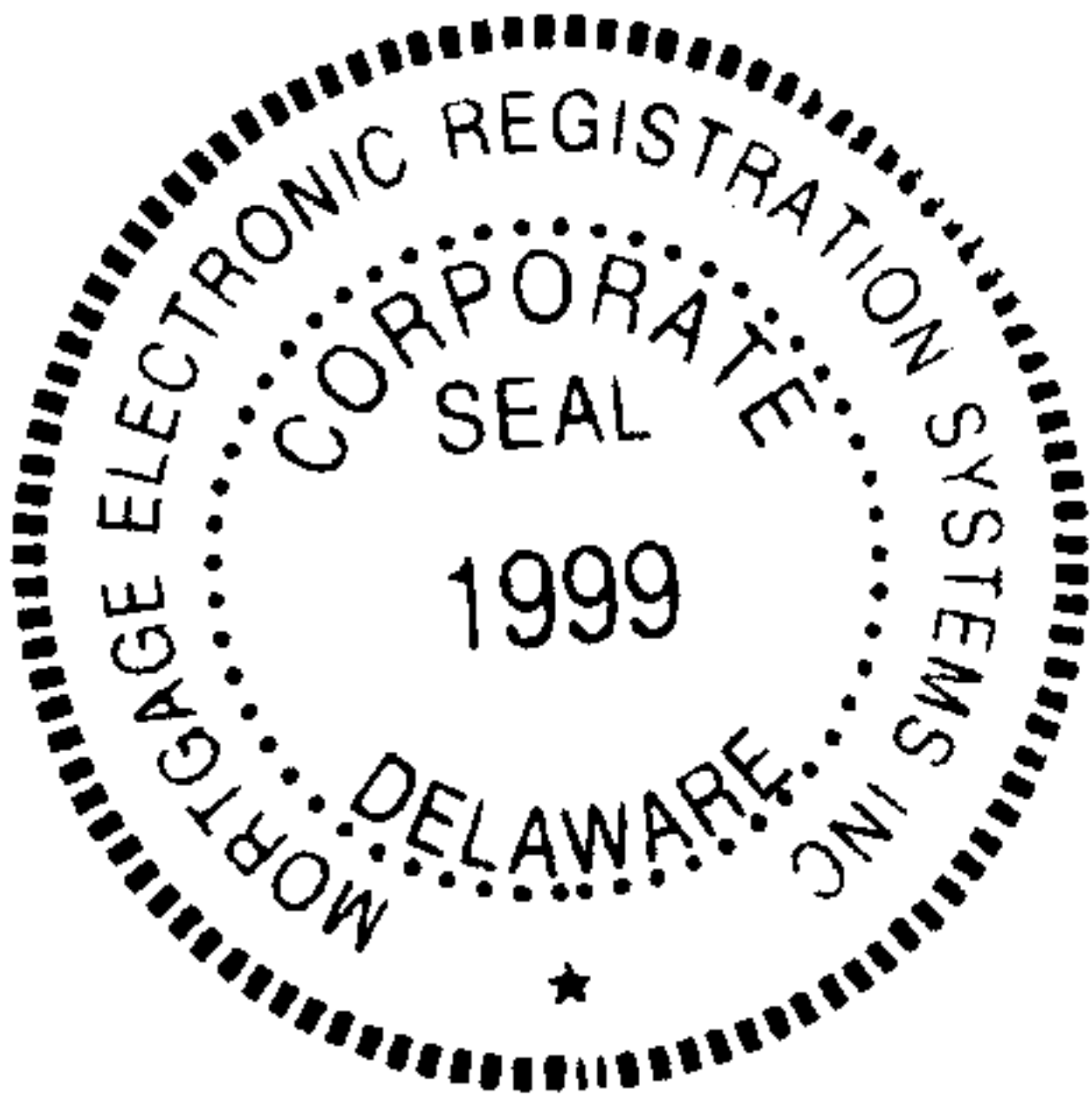
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage made and executed by PHILLIP A BLANKENSHIP, AN UNMARRIED MAN to secure payment of the principal sum of \$173,847.00 plus interest, originally to SYNOVUS MORTGAGE CORP., in the County of Shelby, and the State of Alabama, Dated: 03/30/2012 Recorded: 04/18/2012 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.: 20120418000133420, 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 September 25th, 2013

By: Marcia L Pridgeon  
MARCIA L PRIDGEON, Vice-President

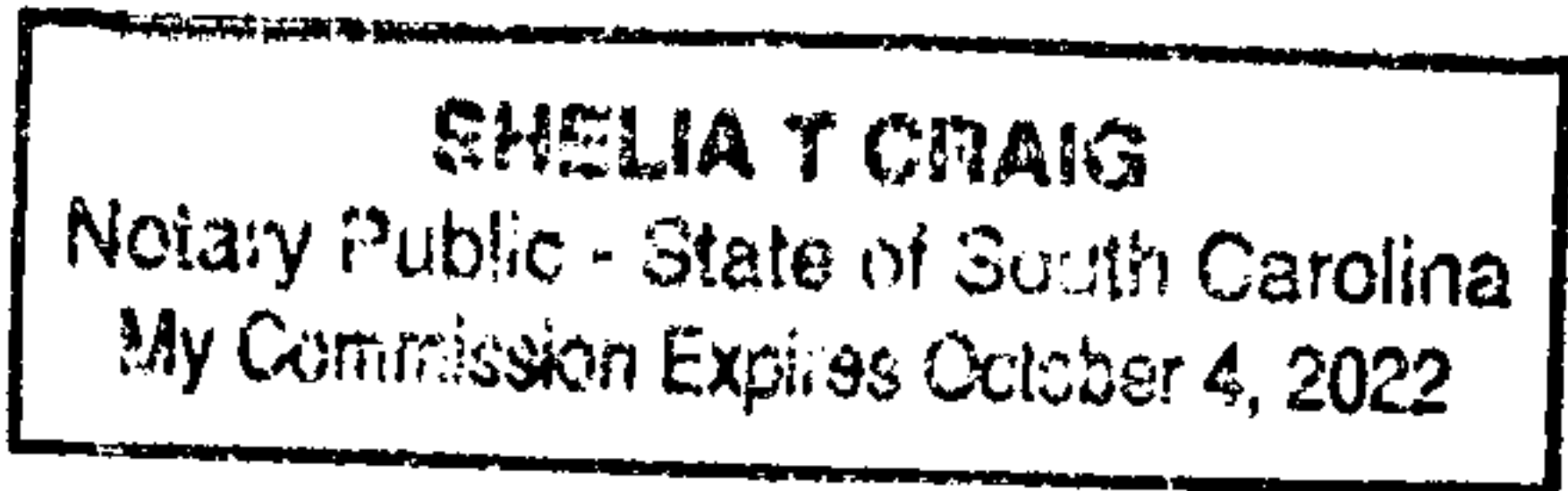


STATE OF South Carolina  
COUNTY OF Pickens

On September 25th, 2013, before me, <<SHELIA T CRAIG>>, a Notary Public in and for <<PICKENS COUNTY>> in the State of <<SOUTH CAROLINA>>, personally appeared MARCIA L PRIDGEON, 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.

WITNESS my hand and official seal,

Shelia T Craig  
SHELIA T CRAIG  
Notary Expires: 10/04/2022



(This area for notarial seal)

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