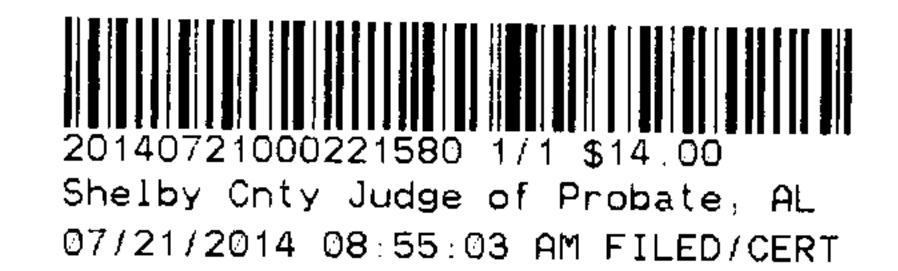
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RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. #:0201197829 "DRYDEN" Lender ID:F18/1698554783 Shelby, Alabama MERS #: 100206200000025078 SIS #: 1-888-679-6377

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR SOUTHEASTERN MORTGAGE OF ALABAMA, LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage made and executed by CHRISTOPHER DRYDEN AND MELINDA B. STROUD, HUSBAND AND WIFE to secure payment of the principal sum of \$118,000.00 plus interest, originally to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR SOUTHEASTERN MORTGAGE OF ALABAMA, LLC, in the County of Shelby, and the State of Alabama, Dated: 03/30/2005 Recorded: 04/13/2005 as Instrument No.: 20050413000174660, 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. AS NOMINEE FOR SOUTHEASTERN MORTGAGE

OF ALABAMA/LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

GABRIELLE BECK, Vice-President

STATE OF Virginia
COUNTY OF Richmond (City)

On _______, before me, SHERRI R FARMER, a Notary Public in and for Richmond (City) in the State of Virginia, personally appeared GABRIELLE BECK, 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,

SHERRI R FARMER

Notary Expires: 07/31/2016 #143255

SHERRI R FARMER

Notary Public

Commonwealth of Virginia

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My Commission Expires Jul 31, 2016

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(This area for notarial seal)

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