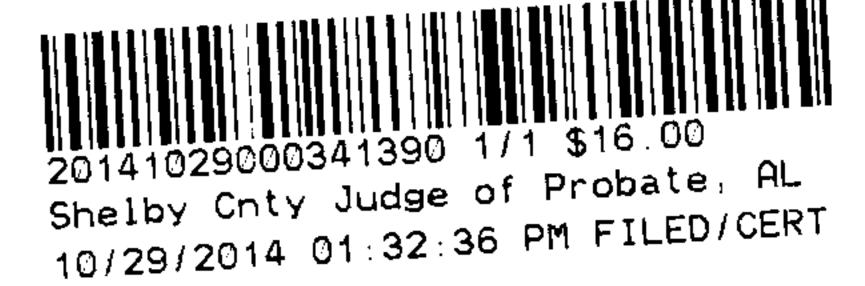
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STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY

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## RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

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 & Trust, successor in interest through name changer and by merger with First Commercial Bank, as lender, by virtue of that certain Home Equity Line of Credit Mortgage recorded on 3/18/2008 does hereby release and discharge from the lien of that mortgage duly executed on 3/5/2008 by THORNTON, CHARLES N., JR. and THORNTON, CAROL DAWN recorded as Instrument #: 20080318000111220; and from the lien of that Assignment of Rents and Leases dated 3/5/2008 and recorded 3/18/2008 as Instrument #: 20080318000111230 all in the Probate Office of Shelby County, AL.

> Synovus Bank, formerly known as Columbus Bank and Trust, successor in interest through name change and by merger with

First Commercial Bank

Wray Bertram Vice President

STATÉ OF GEORGIA

Witness

**COUNTY OF FORSYTH** 

I, Nance C. Walker, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Wray Bertram, whose name is signed to the foregoing satisfaction as Vice President of

Synovus Bank, formerly known as Columbus Bank and Trust, successor in interest and through name change and by merger with First Commercial Bank, who is known to me and has full authority, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, she with full authority executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th October, 2014.

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This document prepared by:

Nance C. Walker, Notary Public Expiration Date: 14th February 404