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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 5/7/2003 does hereby release and discharge from the lien of that mortgage executed on 3/14/2003 by HARDIN, PAUL E., a single man, recorded as Instrument #: 20030507000283480; and as MODIFIED, increasing the Credit Line, 4/10/2008 and recorded 1/23/2009 as Instrument #: 20090123000022220 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

Vice President

STATE 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 7th January, 2015.

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This document prepared by:

Nance C. Walker, Notary Expiration Date: 14th February 20

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