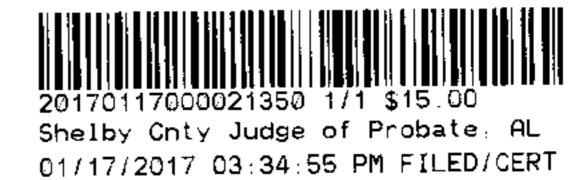
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RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

WF HOME EQUITY #:68037983210001 "BATES" Shelby, Alabama KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. successor by merger to WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage made and executed by JOHNNY BATES AND PATRICIA BATES to secure payment of the principal sum of \$760,355.60 plus interest, originally to WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, in the County of Shelby, and the State of Alabama, Dated: 02/26/2007 Recorded: 03/12/2007 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.: 20070312000110450, 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).

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. successor by merger to WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION On <u>January 6th</u>, 2017

IRIS BERGERSON, Vice President Loan Documentation

STATE OF Minnesota COUNTY OF Hennepin

On January 6th, 2017, before me, BRIAN RICHARD DOREE, a Notary Public in and for Hennepin in the State of Minnesota, personally appeared IRIS BERGERSON, Vice President Loan Documentation, 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,

BRIAN RICHARD DOREE Notary Expires: 01/31/2019

(This area for notarial seal)

NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 01/31/2019

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