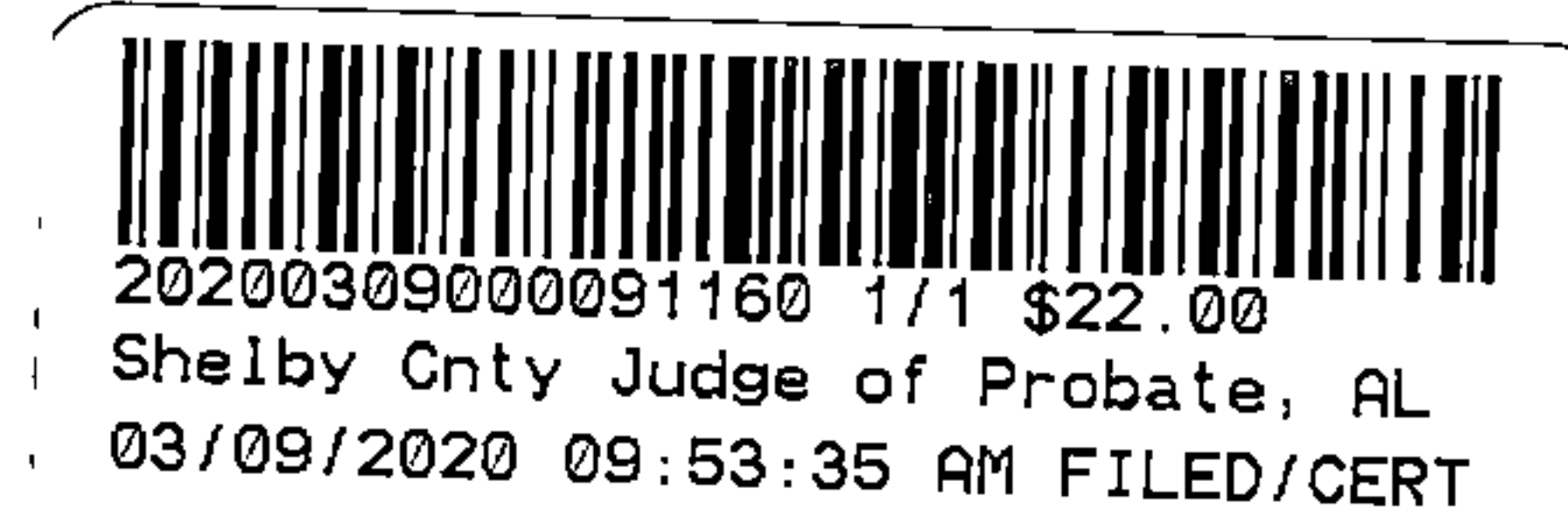


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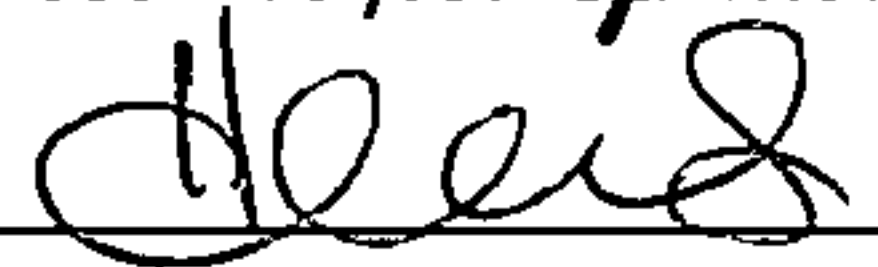
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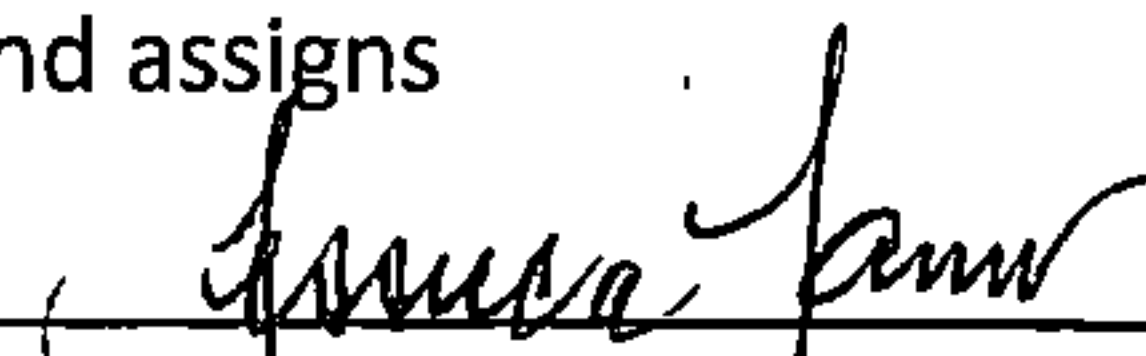
**RELEASE OF MORTGAGE**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee for Guild Mortgage Company, a California Corporation, its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage made and executed by **DONALD L BATES AND PEGGY P BATES, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP** to secure payment of the principal sum of **\$ 150,000.00** originally to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee for Guild Mortgage Company, a California Corporation, its successors and assigns, in the County of **SHELBY**, State of Alabama, Dated: **AUGUST 14, 2017** Recorded: **AUGUST 16, 2017** in Book: ---- Page: ---- as Instrument No.: **20170816000296430**, is now paid and satisfied, and is therefore discharged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Mortgagee has set his/her hand and has caused these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer(s)

Dated: **MAR 06 2020**

  
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Witness: Taylor Guzman  
  
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Witness: Helen Soukthavone

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Guild Mortgage Company, a California Corporation, its successors and assigns  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica Lam, Assistant Secretary

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California )  
County of San Diego )

On **MAR 06 2020** before me, Effie Scarpas, Notary Public, personally appeared Jessica Lam, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their authorized capacity, and that by their signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

*I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.*

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature  (Seal)  
Effie Scarpas

