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STATE OF ALABAMA )

COUNTY OF SHELBY )

**RELEASE OF RECORDED MORTGAGE**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned, Roger Massey, Arnold Ray Thornton, III and Lynn Leith Thornton Moring in their capacities as Co-Trustees of the A.R. Thornton Family Trust, a testamentary trust established under the Will of A. R. Thornton, Jr., hereby release that certain Real Property Mortgage executed by James F. Thornton in favor of A.R. Thornton, Jr., which mortgage was recorded on September 15, 2000, in the Office of Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama in Instrument # 2000-32292 and assigned to the Trust by Assignment of Mortgages recorded in Instrument # 20171212000443230; and the undersigned does further hereby release and satisfy said Real Property Mortgage.

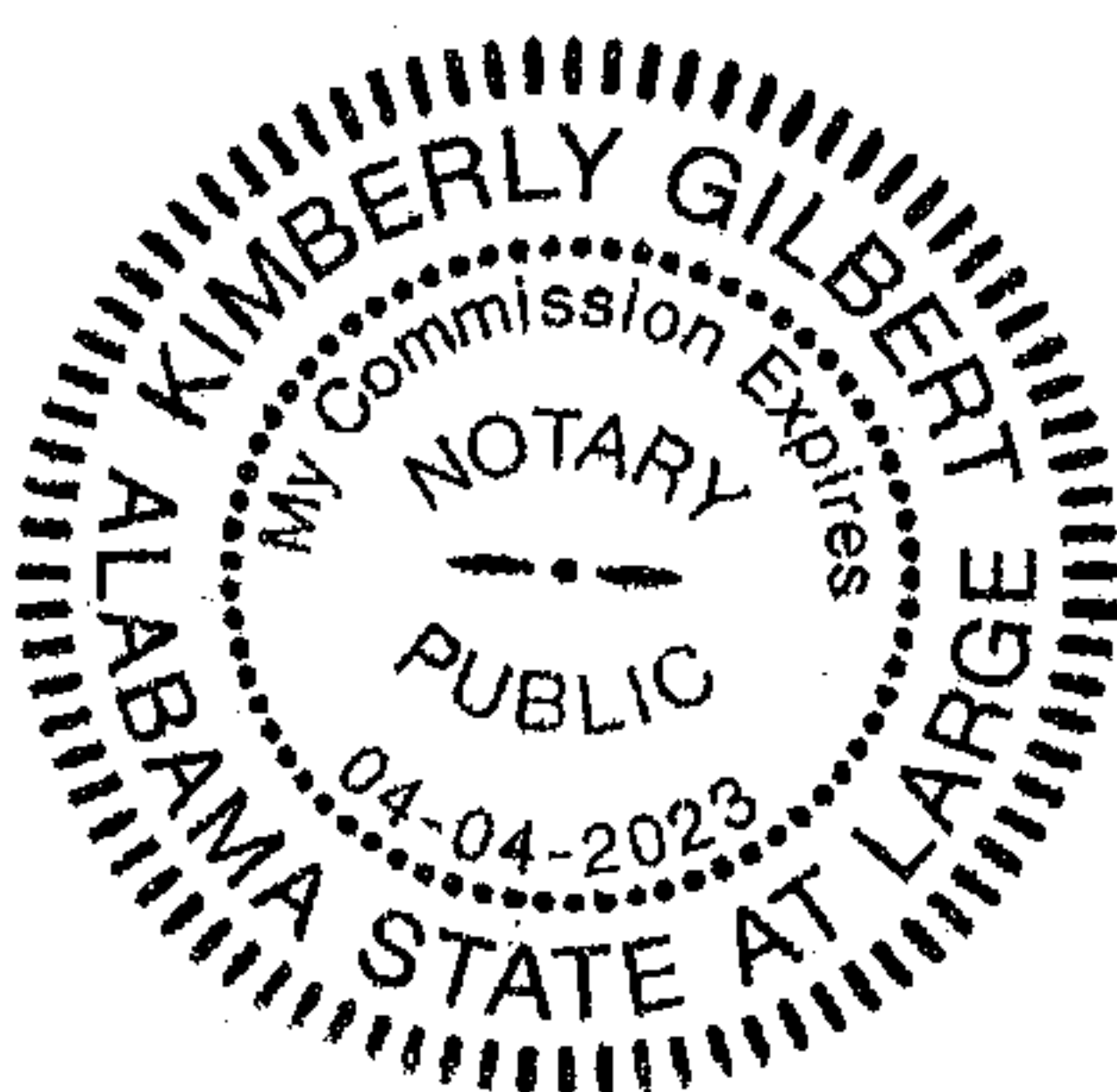
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused these presents to be executed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of ~~April~~, 2021.  
March 2022

Roger Massey  
Roger Massey, Co-trustee of the A.R. Thornton  
Family Trust

STATE OF ALABAMA  
SHELBY COUNTY

I, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Roger Massey, whose name is signed to the foregoing documents, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said Release, he executed the same voluntarily.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022, 2021.



Kimberly Gilbert  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 4/4/2023

ARNOLD RAY THORNTON, III, Co-trustee  
of the A.R. THORNTON Family Trust

Arnold Ray Thornton, III, Co-trustee of the A.R.  
Thornton Family Trust

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Orleans COUNTY

I, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Arnold Ray Thornton, III, whose name is signed to the foregoing documents, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said Release, he executed the same voluntarily.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 24 day of March, 2021. 2022 <sup>LOA</sup>

Susan W. Bergeron  
Statewide Notary Public # 85448  
State of Louisiana, Parish of Jefferson  
My Commission Is For Life

Susan W. Bergeron  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Life

Lynn Leith Thornton Moring  
Lynn Leith Thornton Moring, Co-trustee of the  
A.R. Thornton Family Trust

STATE OF Alabama  
Etowah COUNTY

I, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Lynn Leith Thornton Moring whose name is signed to the foregoing documents, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said Release, she executed the same voluntarily.

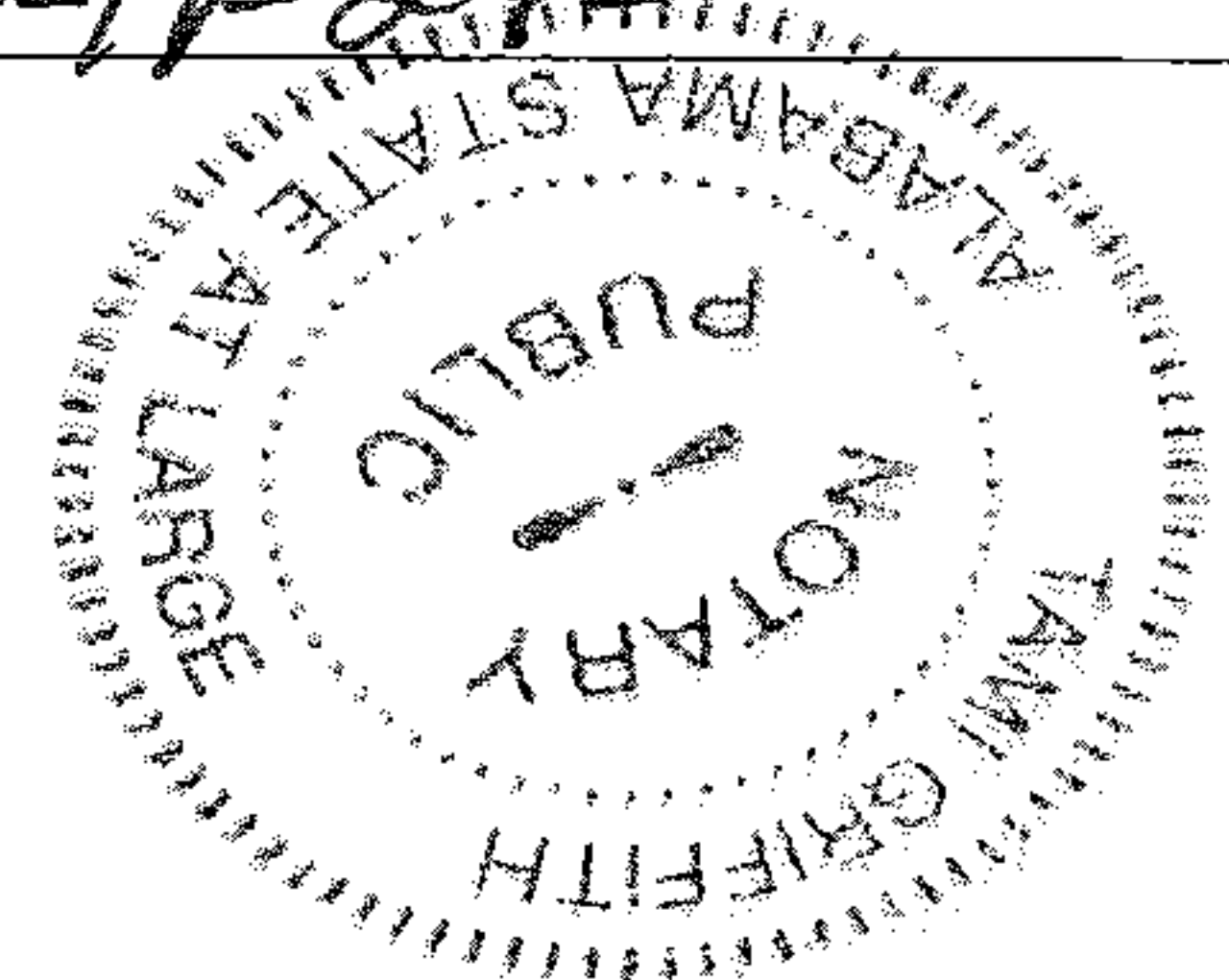
Given under my hand and official seal, this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022 <sup>2022</sup>  
~~August, 2020.~~

Tami Griffith  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1-19-24



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