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Associates Home Equity Services, Inc.- Citi F # 052482342515XXXX "MERRITT" Lender ID/ De Soto, Mississippi

Document Prepared By: *Brenda Markham*
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that FIRST FAMILY FINANCIAL SERVICES holder of a certain Deed of Trust, whose parties, dates and recording information are below, does hereby acknowledge that it has received full payment and satisfaction of the same, and in consideration thereof, does hereby Cancel, Discharge and Reconvey said Deed of Trust, and the estate, title and interest now held by it under said Deed of Trust, without warranty, to the person or persons legally entitled thereto.

Original Trustor (Borrower): LARRY MERRITT AND WIFE STEPHANIE MERRITT,
Original Beneficiary (Lender): FIRST FAMILY FINANCIAL SERVICES
Original Trustee: DAVE DAVIS
Date: 09/29/2000 and Recorded 10/04/2000 as Instrument No. Book/Reel/Liber 1253, Page/Folio 0450, in the Records of the County Recorder of DE SOTO County MISSISSIPPI

Property Address: 4905 Alden Lake Drive, Nesbit, MS, 38651

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, by the officer duly authorized, has duly executed the foregoing instrument.

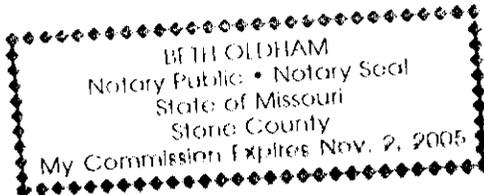
FIRST FAMILY FINANCIAL SERVICES
On December 11, 2001

By: *Terese Mullins*
TERESE MULLINS, VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF Missouri
COUNTY OF Stone

ON December 11, 2001, before me, BETH OLDHAM, a Notary Public in and for the County of Stone County, State of Missouri, personally appeared Terese Mullins, Vice President, 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.

Beth Oldham
BETH OLDHAM
Notary Expires: 11/02/2005



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