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DOUGLAS THORNTON  
2785 RIDGE COVE  
HERNANDO, MS 38632

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**Gene Doucet - Washington Mutual Bank FA, 1170 Silber Rd, Houston, Texas 77055**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO THE DIME SAVINGS BANK OF NEW YORK, FSB, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY. 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): DOUGLAS W. THORNTONAND, WIFE MICHELLE A. THORNTON

Original Beneficiary (Lender): NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY

Original Trustee: CALVIN C. MANN, JR.

Date: 01/31/2001 and Recorded 02/16/2001 as Instrument No. NA Book/Reel/Liber 1290, Page/Folio 0424, in the Records of the County Recorder of DE SOTO County MISSISSIPPI

Property Address: 2785 RIDGE COVE, HERNANDO, MS, 38632

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

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO THE DIME SAVINGS BANK OF NEW YORK, FSB, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY.  
On August 24, 2004

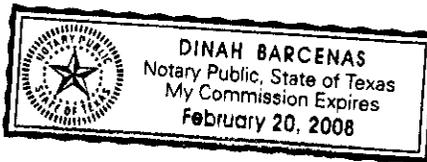
By: *DM*

DON MACE, ASST. VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF Texas  
COUNTY OF Harris

ON August 24, 2004, before me, DINAH BARCENAS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Harris County, State of Texas, personally appeared DON MACE, ASST. 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.

*D Barcenas*  
DINAH BARCENAS  
Notary Expires: 02/20/2008



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