

Loan No: 0002013464
Prepared by: Iris Sheena Hawkins

Recording Requested By/Return To:
Household Mortgage Services
Samont Road
Elmhurst, IL 60126

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Affidavit of Lost Assignment of Mortgage

The undersigned Iris Sheena Hawkins, Vice President of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. duly sworn, upon oath, states as follows:

1. That ALETHA LOCKETT (mortgagor) conveyed a mortgage dated 06/15/1998 (date of mortgage) to AMERICAN MORTGAGE REDUCTION INC (mortgagee), said mortgage being recorded in LAKE County in the state of IN as Document Number 98051297, Book NA; Page NA on 07/07/1998 (date of recording).
2. That said mortgage was assigned by AMERICAN MORTGAGE REDUCTION INC (mortgagee) to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. that accompanying Note was endorsed by AMERICAN MORTGAGE REDUCTION INC (mortgagee) to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. without recourse.
3. That said Assignment of Mortgage was lost, misplaced or destroyed and that a duplicate Assignment of Mortgage can not be obtained.
4. That said mortgage has not been assigned to any other party and that MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. is the current holder and owner of the Note and mortgage in question.
5. That this affidavit is made to induce the LAKE (county recorder of deeds) to accept for recording a Release of Mortgage for said mortgage executed by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as last assignee of AMERICAN MORTGAGE REDUCTION INC (mortgagee). The undersigned MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the said LAKE (county recorder of deeds) against any and all costs or claims that may arise from the acceptance and recording of said Release of Mortgage.
6. To-wit this affidavit is executed by a Vice President of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. and the corporate seal of affixed.

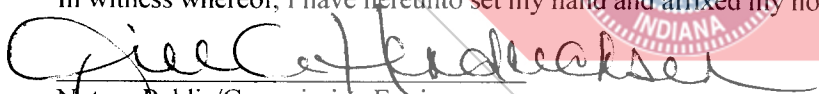
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Iris Sheena Hawkins, Vice President

State of Illinois
County of Dupage

On April 26, 2004 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Iris Sheena Hawkins, personally known to me or proven 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 he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal this April 26, 2004.


Notary Public/Commission Expires:

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NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS
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