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Cook County Recorder

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WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO: THOMAS E WALRATH 8554 W 171ST PL TINLEY PARK, IL 60477



Loan No. 522075209

Prepared by: GMAC Mortgage Corporation 3451 Hammond Avenue Waterloo, IA 50702

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF COOK

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That in consideration of payment of the debt named therein, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), (solely as nominee for Lender, GMAC Mortgage Co.pcration) by these presence does hereby release land located in **COOK** County, State of ILLINOIS, described as follows:

Property Address: 8/54 W 171ST PL, TINLEY PARK

Permanent Tax No.: 272.03110220000

from the lien of a certain mortgage made and executed by THOMAS E WALRATH AND KATHLEEN J WALRATH, to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER, GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION) on December 3, 2001, and recorded in Document No. 0011171559, Book ---, Page ---, Certificate ---, in the Land Records of COO!. County, and State of ILLINOIS, to the end that said mortgage shall cease to be a lien in the land above-described.

Witness their hands and seals, this December 13, 2002.

CORPORATE SEAL

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MELS"), (solely as nominee for Lender, GMAC Mortgage Corporation)

Jody Henson, Assistant Secretary
P.O. Box 2026, Flint, M. 1 48501-2026

STATE OF IOWA County of Black Hawk

On December 13, 2002, before me, Carol J. Chapman, personally appeared Jody Henson, Assistant Secretary, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is suits ribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument the person, or entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed this instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Notaty's Signature Carol J. Chapman

Expiration Date: 12/08/2003

2002-11-26

MIN: 100037505220752094

CAROL J. CHAPMAN NOTARIAL SEAL - STATE OF IOWA COMMISSION NUMBER 136580 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 8, 2003

MERS Telephone: 1-888-679-6377

(Notary's Seal)

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EXHIBIT A

LOT 153 IN PHEASANT CHASE UNIT 3, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF HTE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAS T OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PIN: 27-26-311-022-0000

Property of Cook County Clerk's Office