

**CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE
LOST OR DESTROYED PROMISSORY NOTE
PROOF BY AFFIDAVIT (LA R.S. 9:5167)
BY NOTARY**

STATE OF _____

PARISH OF _____

BEFORE ME, personally came and appeared the undersigned who, being by me first duly sworn, deposited and said that:

1. The Affiant was the holder of the promissory note signed by _____ *(Mortgagor)* dated _____, in the principal amount of \$ _____ drawn to the order of _____ *(Mortgagee);* said promissory note being secured by mortgage or vendor's lien, recorded in Mortgage Book No. _____, folio _____, Entry Number _____, of the records of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, on the property described on the attached exhibit.
2. The Affiant, a Notary Public, who satisfied the promissory note out of the proceeds of an act of sale or mortgage executed before him, is the last holder of the promissory note.
3. The Affiant did receive the note, marked "PAID IN FULL" from the last holder of the Note.
4. The Note has been lost or cannot be presented.
5. The Note is paid.
6. The Affiant authorizes the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio recorder of Mortgages to cancel the mortgage or vendor's lien.
7. The Affiant has not sold, transferred, or assigned the note to any other person or entity.
8. Affiant has made a due and diligent search for the last holder, the last holder cannot be located, and one year has elapsed since recordation of the act of sale or mortgage giving rise to the affidavit of cancellation.
9. The Affiant agrees to indemnify any person or entity for any damages resulting to any person or entity as a consequence of canceling the mortgage or vendor's lien pursuant to this affidavit.

By: _____
(Signature of Affiant)

(Printed Name of Affiant)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, _____

NOTARY PUBLIC