RELEASE OF LIEN

TYPE 3 **PIF** 3-21-94 **STMC** #1130368 STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF SHELBY

This Instrument was Prepared by: Yolanda Alderete, Employee of SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation P.O. Box 532060, Birmingham, Al 35253 KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, does hereby acknowledge that the indebtedness secured by a certain mortgage dated AUGUST 19, 1986 executed by JAMES EARL WELCH AND WIFE, JO ANN WELCH to SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation and recorded in the Probate Office of County, Alabama in the records of mortgage BOOK 088 PAGE 448 has been fully paid, which as the time of such payment the owner of said indebtedness, and said mortgage is hereby released and forever discharged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation has caused its name to be hereto subscribed by LEE HIGGINBOTHAM, ITS VICE PRESIDENT AND HUGH JOHNSON, ITS VICE PRESIDENT, and the corporate seal hereto affixed in Birmingham, Alabama on this 2ND Day of MAY, 1994.

SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION

BY:

LEE HIGGINBOTHAM

ATTEST:

Inst # 1994-16020

JOHNSON VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

05/18/1994-16020 09:56 AM CERTIFIED

SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE SAID COUNTY, IN SAID STATE, hereby certify that LEE HIGGINBOTHAM, WHOSE NAME AS VICE PRESIDENT, AND HUGH JOHNSON, WHOSE NAME AS VICE PRESIDENT OF SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, are signed to the foregoing instrument, and who are known to me, acknowledge before me that being informed of the contents of said instruments, they as such officers and with full authority, executed the same as the act and deed of said Corporation.

State County seal in said and my hand and official WITNESS this 2ND Day of MAY, 1994.

COMMISSION EXPIRES:

PLEASE RETURN TO: SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE. MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: April 10, 1996. BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS.