

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY:  
MELONY MINYARD  
as an employee of  
SOUTH STATES MORTGAGE CORPORATION  
1100 East Park Drive, Suite 100  
Birmingham, Alabama 35235

Inst # 1996-32093

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE

STATE OF ALABAMA     )  
JEFFERSON COUNTY    )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That South States Mortgage Corporation,  
a corporation, for value received to it in hand paid by HomeSide Lending, Inc.  
It's Successors and Assigns does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey and  
HomeSide Lending, Inc.  
assign unto Its's Successors and Assigns, all its right, title  
and interest in and to a certain mortgage executed to it by Kenneth Frank Novak and wife  
Sandra H. Novak, on the 23rd day of SEPTEMBER, 1996, and  
recorded in Real Volume 1996, Page 32092, of the records of the  
Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; and, together with the debt  
secured thereby and all right, title and interest in and to the property  
therein described.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, South States Mortgage Corporation, an Alabama Corporation  
has caused this conveyance to be signed by Larry R. Hillard, its Senior Vice  
President, and attested by James R. Tarrant, III, its Secretary, (and its  
corporate seal to be hereto affixed), this the 23rd day of SEPTEMBER, 1996

09/30/1996-32093  
10:14 AM CERTIFIED  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

SOUTH STATES MORTGAGE CORPORATION

BY: [Signature]  
LARRY R. HILLARD  
ITS: SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

BY: [Signature]  
JAMES R. TARRANT, III  
ITS: SECRETARY

STATE OF ALABAMA     )  
JEFFERSON COUNTY    )

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in  
said State, hereby certify that Larry R. Hillard, whose name as Senior Vice  
President of South States Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, is signed to the  
foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this  
day, that, being informed of the contents of this conveyance, he, as such officer  
and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of  
said corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 23rd day of SEPTEMBER, 1996.

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 9-30-97