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STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

## PARTIAL MORTGAGE RELEASE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that SouthTrust Bank, N.A., for and in consideration of Ten and No/100 (\$10.00) Dollars, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby remise, release and discharge from the lien of that certain part (Lot 15 only) executed by Don W. Sharpe, and wife, Judith S. Sharpe to SouthTrust Bank, N.A., as recorded in Mortgage, at Instrument #1997-39061 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, the following described premises located in Shelby County, Alabama:

It is hereby expressly understood that this release shall not affect or impair the security of said mortgage upon any portion of the mortgaged premises except the premises hereinabove particularly described.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SouthTrust Bank, N.A. has caused this release to be executed by Valerie Jacobs, as Assisistant Vice-President of SouthTrust Bank, N.A., on this the 28th day of May, 1998.

SouthTrust Bank, N.A.

Its Assistant Vice-President

(Title)

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF TALLADEGA)

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Valerie Jacobs whose name as Asst. Vice-President for SouthTrust Bank, N.A., is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument she as such officer, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears dated.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 28th day of May, 1998.

My commission expires:

My Commission Expires January 20, 2001.

Notary Public

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11:20 AM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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