STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF SHELBY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT THE UNDERSIGNED, of the County of Bexar, State of Texas, the present legal and equitable Owner and Holder of that one certain Promissory Note in the original principal sum of \$162800.00, dated JULY 12TH, 2000, and executed by JACK ALLAN STIPES AND ZORA W STIPES, HUSBAND AND WIFE payable to FIRST LENDERS MORTGAGE CORPORATION

more fully described in a Mortgage, duly recorded in Instrument No. 2000-23975, Certificate No. Mortgage Book, Page, of the Mortgage records of SHELBY County, ALABAMA; said Note being secured by the therein described lien.

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the full and final payment of said Note, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have released and discharged, and by these presents do hereby release and discharge, the above described property from all liens held by the undersigned securing said Note.

Executed this March 02, 2001

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS)

Attest:

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Bexar

SS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. BRAEUER, VICE PRESIDENT, and B. SANTELLAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems,

Inc. (MERS) known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed on the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated and as the act and deed of said Corporation.

Given under my hand and seal of office on March 02, 2001.

Gall Compton Note: Public, State of Texas

47 Commission Expires

ALIGUST 30, 2004 Preparedy

Notaxy Public

Inv. Pool E05-026 Inv. Number 1675044968 Loan Number 17087082

PFDT: 01-02-07

GATL COMPTON HomeSide Lending, P.O. Box 47524 Inc.

San Antonio, TX 78265-7524

RECORD AND RETURN TO:

JACK A STIPES ZORA W STIPES 236 BEAVER CREEK PKWY PELHAM AL 35124-2651 COMPG 9501-08FEB01

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