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 \$178000.00, dated DECEMBER 13TH, 1996, and executed by DAVID N STIDHAM AND WIFE DEBORAH A STIDHAM payable to COATS & CO INC

more fully described in a Mortgage, duly recorded in Instrument No. 1996-42328, 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 27, 2001

HomeSide Lending, Inc.

Attest:

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By Mae

B. SANTELLAN ASSISTANT SECRETARY

STATE OF Texas

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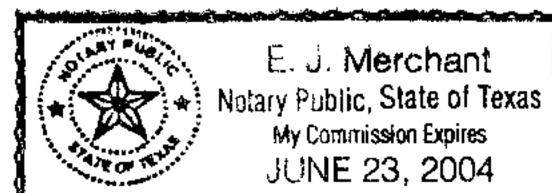
COUNTY OF Bexar }

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

HomeSide Lending, Inc.

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 27, 2001.



Notary Public

Prepared By:

EVIE MERCHANT HomeSide Lending, Inc. P.O. Box 47524 San Antonio, TX 78265-7524 Inv. Pool C19-626 Inv. Number 1665341117 Loan Number 16755912 PFDT: 01-02-28

RECORD AND RETURN TO:

DAVID N STIDHAM
DEBORAH A STIDHAM
3000 PIPER WAY
BIRMINGHAM AL 35244-3355
MERCE 9534-01MAR01

PFAL - 061600DM MIN No.:

Inst # 2001-12116

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SHELRY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
601 DLN 11.00