

PREPARED BY, AND AFTER RECORDATION RETURN TO:

Mitchell McDow, as an employee of

SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation

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ASSIGNMENT OF

**DEED OF TRUST, MORTGAGE, SECURITY DEED,
WHICHEVER SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO THE STATE INSTRUMENT HEREIN.**

Whereas, SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, is the owner and holder of that certain Promissory Note dated 04/09/01, in the principal sum of \$132,000.00 (the "Note") executed by **Michael W. Hicks, Sr. and Wanda G. Hicks** and secured by that certain Deed of Trust/Mortgage/Security Deed of even date therewith, recorded in Liber/Book 2001, Folio/Pages, 14380 of the Court/Register of Deeds/RMC of Shelby County/Parish/Borough, State of AL, and covering the property described in (the Deed of Trust/Mortgage/Security Deed).

Now therefore, for value received, the Note, together with the Deed Of Trust/ Mortgage/Security Deed and liens securing payment thereof, have been SOLD, ASSIGNED, TRANSFERRED, CONVEYED, ENDORSED and DELIVERED by SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation to CHASE MORTGAGE COMPANY, AN OHIO CORPORATION, 1500 North 19th Street, Monroe, Louisiana 71201, and its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation has caused its name to be signed and its Corporate Seal to be affixed by its proper officer(s) thereunto duly authorized on 05/31/01.

ATTEST (if required by jurisdiction)

SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Freda S. Higgins, Assistant Secretary

Vanessa A. Mencer

Vanessa A. Mencer, Assistant Vice President

Witness

Witness

STATE OF ALABAMA, JEFFERSON COUNTY

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Vanessa A. Mencer, Assistant Vice President, and/or Freda S. Higgins, Assistant Secretary, of SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is/are signed to the foregoing Assignment, and who personally appeared before me, acknowledged on this date that being informed of the contents of the Assignment, as such officer(s) are required by the jurisdiction, and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily and placed on it the corporate seal for and as the act of said Corporation.

Given under my hand and seal 05/31/01.

Mitchell A. McDow

Mitchell A. McDow, Notary Public

My commission expires: February 19, 2005

[TENNESSEE ONLY] MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL INDEBTEDNESS FOR TENNESSEE TAX PURPOSES IS \$0.00

[VIRGINIA ONLY] TAX NO. _____

Inst # 2001-31151

07/26/2001-31151
12:59 PM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
001 NSB 11.00