

This instrument prepared by:  
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State of Alabama  
Shelby County

**Satisfaction of Mortgage**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS**, that whereas, Aliant Bank, (hereinafter "Mortgagee"), is the assignee of that certain mortgage from Nathan E. Gilbert to First Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, dated December 19, 1996, and recorded in Instrument No. 1996-42425, and re-recorded in Instrument No. 1997-01243, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; said mortgage being transferred and assigned to Aliant Bank by Instrument recorded in Instrument No. 2000-20022, (hereinafter "Mortgage"); and

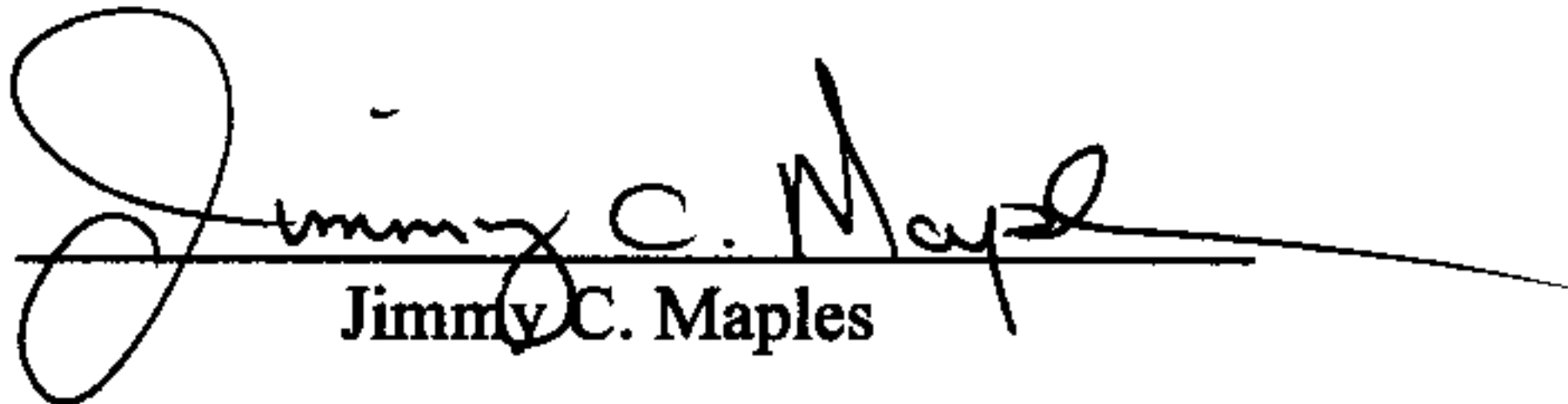
**WHEREAS**, the debt secured by said mortgage has been paid in full.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mortgagee, for and in consideration of the payment of all sums owing thereon, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby satisfy the Mortgage.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has hereunto set its signature on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

Aliant Bank

By:

  
Jimmy C. Maples

Its: Vice President

Inst # 2001-35710

08/21/2001-35710

09:29 AM CERTIFIED  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
001 MSB 11.00

State of Alabama  
Jefferson County

I the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Jimmy C. Maples, whose name as Vice President of Aliant Bank, 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 said instrument, he, as such officer, and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said Bank.

Given under my hand this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: July 23, 2003  
BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS