SATISFACTION AND RELEASE OF MORTGAGE ALABAMA

The undersigned, SouthTrust Bank, acknowledges full payment of the indebtedness secured by this certain mortgage(s) executed to it by RUSS A HALE AND WIFE LINDA C HALE under the date(s) of 12/23/98 and recorded in the Probate Office of SHELBY County, Alabama in BOOK 1999 PAGE 00123 and, as owner of said mortgage(s), does hereby release, satisfy and discharge said mortgage(s). IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SouthTrust Bank, has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized officer as of the 18TH day of JANUARY 2002 SouthTrust Bank By: (Title) Its STATE OF ALABAMA) JEFFERSON COUNTY) I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that MYRA B RAY whose name as AVP of SouthTrust 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 the instrument, he/she as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said bank. Sworn and subscribed before me this day, **Notary Public** MY COMMISSION EXPIRES My commission expires: AUGUST 10, 2005. This instrument was prepared by REGINA TAYLOR -File Management SouthTrust Bank Mtg./ Loan Dept. of SouthTrust Bank P.O. Box 2233 P.O. Box 2233

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