

STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

WHEREAS, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Bessemer changed its name to First Federal Savings Bank effective June 18, 1991, changed its name to First Financial Bank effective March 11, 2002.

WHEREAS, the hereinafter named Mortgagors did heretofore execute mortgages to the First Financial Bank of Bessemer, the same being of record respectively in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in the volume and at the page set opposite the name of the Mortgagor as follows;

<u>Name of Mortgagor</u>	<u>Loan Number</u>	<u>Volume/Page</u>
Beard, Walter and Bertha, his wife	4-69150673	Inst#1999-39442
EMCO Contracting and Association, an Alabama corporation	3-12-904618	2002/04892
Jones, J. Richard and Torey, his wife	1-69151914	Inst#2001-42950
McCarthy, Paul and Christina, his wife	956899	Inst#2002-17881
Srygley, Sandra Jenkins	8-63520301	1997/00615

WHEREAS, the indebtedness secured by each of said mortgages, together with any advances, which may have been made thereunder, has now been fully paid.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned First Financial Bank does hereby acknowledge full payment and satisfaction of the indebtednesses secured by each of the foregoing described mortgages and does hereby release and discharge the real estate described in each from the lien of the respective mortgages.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, First Financial Bank has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 8th day of November, 2002.

First Financial Bank, formerly
First Federal Savings Bank of Bessemer

By: 
Jim Smith, Assistant Vice President

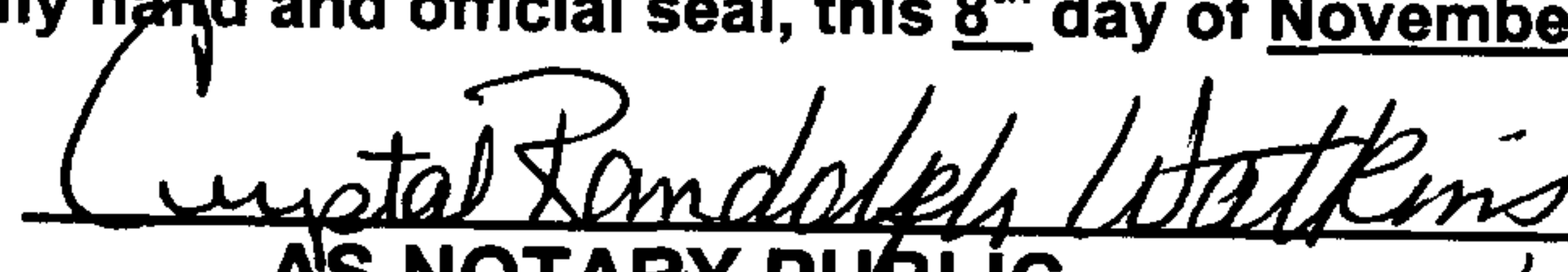
ATTEST:



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I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Jim Smith whose name as Assistant Vice President of the First Financial Bank, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing release, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the content of said instrument, he, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal, this 8th day of November, 2002.


AS NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires 02/08/03

Prepared by: Jim Smith
First Financial Bank
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Bessemer, AL 35020