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RECORD AND RETURN TO:

JAMES J LYNCH PAULA T LYNCH 395 INDIAN CREST DR INDIAN SPRINGS AL 35124-3857

RELEASE OF LIEN

STATE OF ALABAMA

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF SHELBY

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 \$90500.00, dated APRIL 13TH, 1998, and executed by JAMES J. LYNCH AND PAULA T. LYNCH, HUSBAND AND WIFE

payable to

SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION

more fully described in a Mortgage, duly recorded in Instrument No. 1998-18497, 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 January 31, 2003

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for Washington Mutual Bank, FA, successor in interest to HomeSide Lending, Inc. by operation of law.

Attest:

G HARKLESS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

J. PEUERBACHER VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Bexar

SS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. FEUERBACHER, VICE PRESIDENT, and G HARKLESS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY of

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) 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 January 31, 2003.

C. Guel Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires JUNE 23, 2004

Notary Public

Inv. Pool: L06-102 Loan Number: 10451207 PIF - PFAL 3276617JAN03 MOTAS

PFDT: 03-01-16

Inv. Number:

100010980004088018 MIN No.:

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