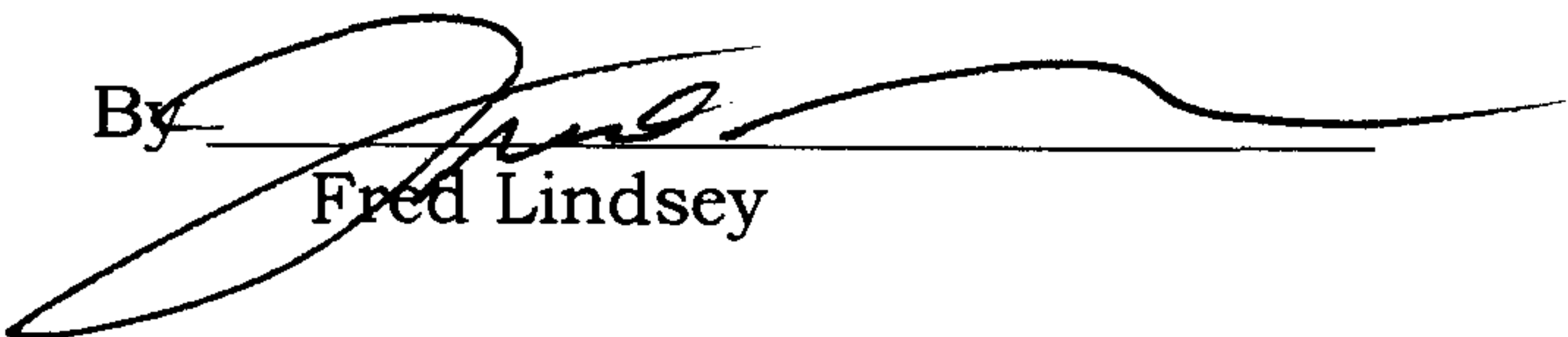


SATISFACTION AND RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the undersigned acknowledges full payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain real estate mortgage executed by Sterling Companies, LLC as mortgagor(s), under date of March 23, 2001 & amended March 23, 2002 which said mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama in Inst # 2001-11831 & amended Inst #20020528000249270 and as owner of said mortgage, does hereby release, satisfy and discharge said mortgage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 2nd day of May, 2003.

FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK

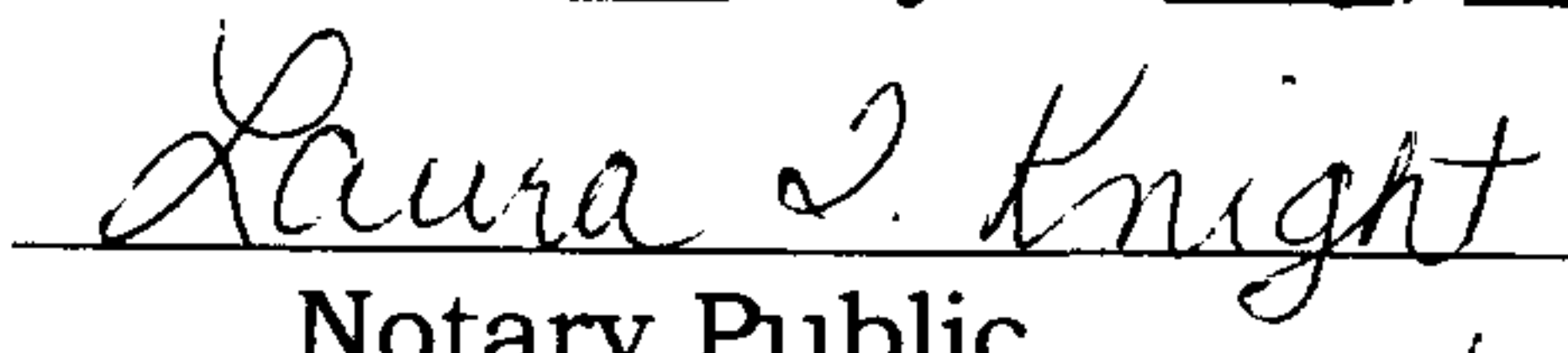
By 
Fred Lindsey

ITS: Vice President

STATE OF ALABAMA
JEFFERSON COUNTY

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, A Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Fred Lindsey, whose name as Vice President of the First Commercial Bank, a banking corporation of banking association, is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this date that, being informed on 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 banking corporation or banking association.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 2nd day of May, 2003.


Notary Public
My Commission expires: 3/6/2007

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

This instrument was prepared by:

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