

This instrument prepared by: Janice McCormick Regions Bank P. O. Box 10247 Birmingham, Al 35202 #003-3292916-1001 cc#0231

RELEASE OF ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS

STATE OF ALABAMA

Shelby County

REGIONS BANK, (formerly known as First Alabama Bank) and Assignee under the assignment, having previously entered into an agreement for Assignment of Leases and Rents, recorded in Inst. #1996-02577 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, with HIGGINBOTHAM OIL COMPANY, INC. an Alabama banking corporation, (Assignor, and assignor under the agreement), and in consideration of the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the note and mortgage which the assignment was given to secure, and there being no further obligation of the assignor to the assignee which the above Assignment of Leases and Rents secures, the Bank hereby releases the Assignment of Leases and Rents, and gives this document as evidence thereof.

REGIONS BANK

By: Asia B. Manut (ts: Vice President

STATE OF ALABAMA **Jefferson County**

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Janice B. McCormick, whose name as Vice President of Regions Bank, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing release of assignment of rents and leases, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, she, 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 the 26th. Day of July, 2004. \bigcirc

My commission My commission expires:

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