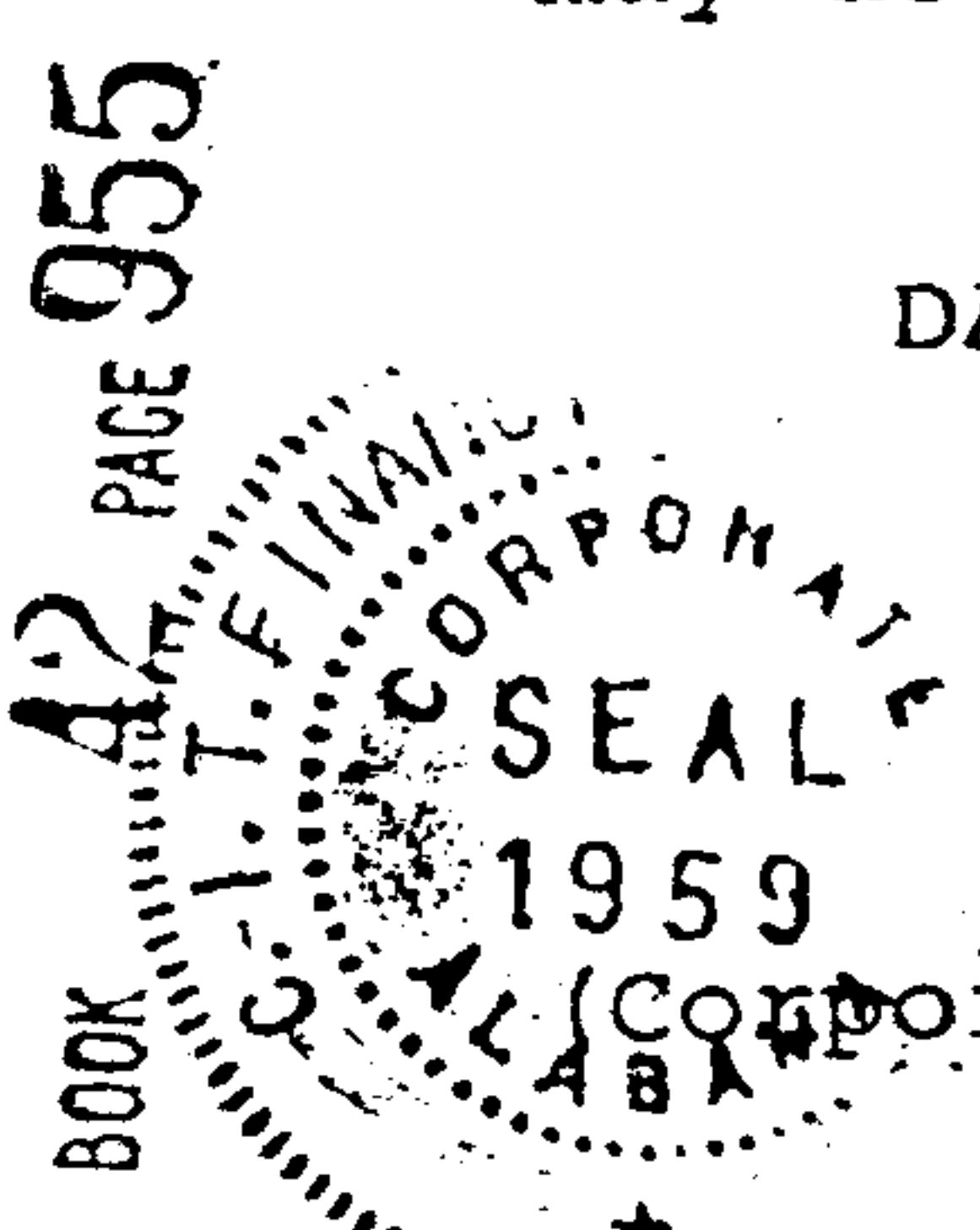


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CIT FINANCIAL SERVICES
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P.O. Box 8238
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that G.H. Pryor of 92 Lakewood Boulevard, Kenner, Louisiana 70062 is hereby appointed an attorney in fact for and on behalf of C.I.T. Financial Services, Inc. (formerly Universal CIT Credit Company of Alabama) a corporation, in its name and on its behalf, to discharge and satisfy, and to execute and deliver instruments of discharge and satisfaction of any and all security instruments and mortgages heretofore or hereafter filed or recorded in the name of C.I.T. Financial Services, Inc., (formerly Universal CIT Credit Company of Alabama) a corporation, as lender, and to perform all other acts requisite or convenient fully to effect such discharge and satisfaction hereby ratifying all things and acts which said G.H. Pryor may do or perform in the premises.

DATED: _____ this 12th day of October, 1981



STATE OF ALABAMA
JUDGE OF PROBATE
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G.A. Romanello
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT



(Corporate Seal)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Thomas A. Lawrence, Jr.
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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On the 12th day of October, 1981, before me personally came G.A. Romanello, to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in 210 Pelham Road, Apt. 1A, New Rochelle, New York that he is Assistant Vice President of C.I.T. Financial Services, Inc., (formerly Universal CIT Credit Company Alabama) a corporation, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that is was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

ODORIS McFALLS
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 41,782760 Qual. in Queens Co.
Certificate filed in New York County
Commission Expires March 30, 1982

Odoris McFalls
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