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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

| THIS MORTGA | GE, is made and entered into on this 25th day of July 1991, by and between the under- Sallie L. Stearns and Curtis Ballenger |
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| (hereinafter referred as "Mortgagee"); to (\$6,345.46 | to as "Mortgagor", whether one or more) and TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., (hereinafter referred to secure the payment of <u>Six Thousand Three Hundred Forty Five and 46/100***********************************</u> |
| NOW, THEREF sell and convey unto State of Alabama, t | FORE, in consideration of the premises, the Mortgagor, and all others executing this Mortgage, do hereby grant, bargain, to the Mortgagee the following described real estate situated inShelbyCounty, to-wit: |
| Lot 1 in Ma | 7, according to the Survey of First Sector to Port South, as recorded p Book 6, Page 22, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama. |
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| appertaining; | n all and singular the rights, privileges, hereditaments, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywin |
| TO HAVE AN | ND TO HOLD FOREVER, unto the said Mortgages, Mortgages's successors, heirs and assigns. |
| | escribed property is warranted free from all incumbrances and against adverse claims, except as stated above. gor shall sell, lease or otherwise transfer the mortgaged property or any part thereof without the prior written consent of ti fortgages shall be authorized to declare, at its option, all or any part of such indebtedness immediately due and payable. |
| Vol121 | In Mortgage is a second Mortgage, then it is subordinate to that certain prior Mortgage as recorded at Page 979 In the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama; but this Mortgage is subordinate to said prior Mortgage only to the extent of the current balance. |
| described prior moved that is sect Mortgage, or sho Mortgage shall continue indebte option shall not continue on behalf of Mortgagor, in expended by Moshall be covered indebtedness section right to forecome. | debt secured by said prior Mortgage. The within Mortgage will not be subordinated to any advances are made after the date of the within Mortgage. Mortgagor hereby agrees not to increase the balan cortgage, if said advances are made after the date of the within Mortgage. Mortgagor hereby agrees not to increase the balan used by said prior Mortgage. In the event the Mortgagor should fall to make any payments which become due on said prior Mortgage occur, then such default under the provision of the within Mortgage, and the Mortgagee herein may, at its option, decidents a default under the terms and provisions of the within Mortgage, and the Mortgagee herein may, at its option of the fight to exercise same in the event of any subsequent default. The Mortgagee herein may, at its option of Mortgagor any such payments which become due on said prior Mortgage, or incur any such expenses or obligations on being Mortgagor any such payments which become due on said prior Mortgage, or incur any such expenses or obligations on being Mortgagor and all such amounts connection with the said prior Mortgage, in order to prevent the foreclosure of said prior Mortgage, and all such amounts or order to prevent the foreclosure of said prior Mortgage, and all such amounts or order to prevent the foreclosure of said prior Mortgage, and all such amounts or order to prevent the foreclosure of said prior Mortgage, and all such amounts or order to prevent the foreclosure of said prior Mortgage, and all such amounts or order to prevent the foreclosure of said prior Mortgage, and all such amounts or order to prevent the foreclosure of said prior Mortgage, and all such amounts or order to prevent the foreclosure of said prior Mortgage, and all such amounts or order to prevent the foreclosure of said prior Mortgage, and all such amounts or order to prevent the foreclosure of said prior Mortgage, and all such amounts or order to prevent order to a such a such amounts or order to any order to a such a such amounts or order to a such a such a su |
| For the purp | ose of further securing the payment of the indebtedness, the Mortgagor agrees to pay all taxes or assessments when importance of further securing the payment of the indebtedness, the Mortgagee may at Mortgagee's option pay off the sai |

legally upon the real estate, and should default be made in the payment of same, the Mortgagee may at Mortgagee's option pay off the same;

and to further secure the indebtedness, Mortgagor agrees to keep the improvements on the real estate insured against loss or damage by fire,

lightning and tomado for the fair and reasonable insurable value thereof, in companies satisfactory to the Mortgages, with loss, if any, payable

to Mortgagee as its interest may appear, and to promptly deliver said policies, or any renewal of said policies to Mortgagee; and if undersigned

falls to keep property insured as above specified, or falls to deliver said insurance policies to Mortgagee, then Mortgagee, or assigns, may at

Mortgagee's option, insure the real estate for said sum, for Mortgagee's own benefit, the policy if collected to be credited on the indebtedness,

less cost of collecting same. All amounts so expended by Mortgages for taxes, assessments or insurance, shall become a debt to Mortgages

or assigns, additional to the debt hereby specially secured, and shall be covered by this Mortgage, and bear interest at the same interest rate

as the indebtedness secured hereby from date of payment by Mortgagee or assigns and be at once due and payable.

UPON CONDITION, HOWEVER, that if the Mortgagor pays the indebtedness, and reimburses Mortgagee or assigns for any amounts Mortgagee may have expended, then the conveyance to be null and void; but should default be made in the payment of any sums expended by the Mortgagee or assigns, or should the Indebtedness hereby secured, or any part thereof, or the interest thereon remain unpaid at maturity, or should the Interest of Mortgagee or assigns in the real estate become endangered by reason of the enforcement of any prior lien or encumbrance thereon, so as to endanger the debt hereby secured, then in any one of said events, the whole of the indebtedness hereby secured, at the option of Mortgagee or assigns, shall at once become due and payable, and this Mortgage be subject to foreclosure as now provided by law in case of past due mortgages, and the Mortgagee, agents or assigns shall be authorized to take possession of the premises hereby conveyed, and with or without first taking possession, after giving eighteen days notice by publishing once a week for three consecutive weeks, the time, place and terms of sale, by publication in some newspaper published in the County and State, sell the same in lots or parcels or en masse as Mortgagee, agents or assigns deem best, in front of the main door of the Court House of the County (or the division thereof), where a substantial and material part of the real estate is located, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, and apply the proceeds of sale: First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying, including, if the original amount financed exceeded three hundred dollars, attorney's fees not in excess of fifteen percent of the unpaid balance on the loan, and referral to an attorney not your salarled employee; Second, to the payment of any amounts that may have been expended, or that it may then be necessary to expend, in paying insurance, taxes, or the other incumbrances, with interest thereon; Third, to the payment of the indebtedness in full, whether the same shall or shall not have fully matured at the date of said sale, but no interest shall be collected beyond the day of sale; and Fourth, the balance, if any, to be turned over to the Mortgagor. Undersigned further agrees that Mortgagee, agents or assigns may bid at said sale and purchase the said estate, if the highest bidder therefor. Failure to exercise this option shall not constitute a waiver of the right to exercise the same in the event of any subsequent default.

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Any Mortgagor who co-signs this Mortgage but does not execute the Note: (a) is co-signing this Mortgage only to mortgage, grant and convey that Mortgagor's Interest in the real estate under the terms of this Mortgage; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Mortgage; and (c) agrees that Mortgagee and any other Mortgagor may agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Mortgage or the Note without that Mortgagor's consent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Mortgagor has hereunto set his signature and seal on the day first above written.

| CAUTION IT IS IMPORTANT THA | AT YOU THOROUGHLY | READ THIS MORTGAGI | E BEFORE YOU SIGN | । हर. |
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| 1 had the 3.00 | Sallie L. Sto | ulyn | <u> </u> | (Seal) |
| Total - 18.60 | <u></u> | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | (Seal) |
| HE STATE OF ALABAMA) I | the undersig | ned authority | | , a Notary Publ |
| COUNTY In an | d for said County, in sai | d State, hereby certify that | Sallie L. St | earns |
| ·: | Curtis Balle | nger | | whos |
| me(s) is/are known to me, acknowledged before same voluntarily on the day the same bears of Given under my hand and seal this2. Commission Expires: 9-/5-93 | late. 5 <u>th</u> day of | July: | | 91 |
| STATE OF ALA. SHEEPT CO. I CERTIFY THIS NOTRUMENT WAS FILLY 91 JUL 29 AM 9: 24 | This instrument prepared by Mertz of Transamerica Final One Chase Corporate Center Hoover, AL 35236 | Transamerica Financial Ser One Chase Corporate Center Hoover, AL 35236 | Sallie L. Stearns and Curtis 1117 Lighthouse Drive Alabaster, AL 35007 | |