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. COUNTY OF SHELBY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, FORMERLY KNOWN AS JACKSON COMPANY, does hereby acknowledge that the indebtedness secured by a certain mortgage dated AUGUST 20, 1987 executed by JOHN SCOTT RICHARDS AND WIFE, SUZANNE M. RICHARDS to ALTUS BANK, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK recorded in book 147 page 263 of SHELBY County, Alabama and transferred to SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION BY ASSIGNMENT RECORDED IN BOOK 203 PAGE 876 OF SHELBY County, Alabama has been fully paid. Said mortgage is hereby released and forever discharged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION has caused its name to be hereto subscribed by LEE HIGGINBOTHAM, ITS VICE PRESIDENT AND D. CATHERINE GORDON, ITS ASSISTANT SECRETARY, and on this 7 Day of AUGUST , 1991.

SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION

LEE HIGGINBOTHAM VICE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

D. CATHERINE GORDON

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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STATE OF ALABAMA

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I, LINDA FIECHTER EADS, A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE SAID COUNTY, IN SAID STATE, hereby certify that LEE HIGGINBOTHAM, WHOSE NAME AS VICE PRESIDENT, AND D. CATHERINE GORDON, WHOSE NAME AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, are signed to the foregoing instrument, and who are known to me, acknowledge before me that being informed of the contents of said instruments, they as such officers and with full authority, executed the same as the act and deed of said Corporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in said County and State this 7 Day of AUGUST, 1991.

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ALLIGAMA AT LABOUR MY COMMISSION EXPIRED; OCT. 51, 4513, BONDLE DIRECTOR OF ART PUBLIC PROPERTIES.

PLEASE RETURN TO:

SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION P.O. BOX 532060 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35253

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