This instrument was Prepared by

RELEASE OF LIEN

as an Employee of
SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation
P. O. Box 532060
Birmingham, Alabama 35253

STMC # 1963263 STATE OF ALABAMA 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 MAY 2, 1988 executed by IRVIN W. WATKINS, JR. & WIFE, SHIRLEY M. WATKINS

to ALTUS MORTGAGE CORP.

recorded in book 183 page 979

of SHELBY County, Alabama and transferred to ALTUS BANK, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK BY ASSIGNMENT RECORDED IN BOOK 183 PAGE 983 OF SHELBY COUNTY, Alabama AND TRANSFERRED TO SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION BY ASSIGNMENT RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 223 PAGE 231

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 HUGH JOHNSON, ITS VICE PRESIDENT, and on this 10 Day of DECEMBER , 1992.

SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION

LEE HIGGINBOTHAM VICE PRESIDENT 30282

ATTEST:

HUGH JOHNSON VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF JEFFERSON 12/16/1992-30282 01:32 PM CERTIFIED SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE 9.50

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE SAID COUNTY, IN SAID STATE, hereby certify that LEE HIGGINBOTHAM, WHOSE NAME AS VICE PRESIDENT, AND HUGH JOHNSON, WHOSE NAME AS VICE PRESIDENT 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 10 Day of DECEMBER, 1992.

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE.

MY COMMISSION EXTENDED UNDERWHITERS

PLEASE RETURN TO: SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION