STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION, a Louisiana corporation, 4041 ESSEN LANE, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70809 (the "Assignor"), for value received to it in hand paid by, BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., THREE PARK PLAZA, IRVINE, CA 92714 ("Assignee"), as custodian or trustee under the applicable custodial or trust agreement does hereby transfer and assign unto the Assignee and its successors and assigns, all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to that certain mortgage or deed of trust, executed by GARY MIDDLETON AND WESLEY MIDDLETON & SHIRLEY MIDDLETON to UNITED COMPANIES FINANCIAL CORPORATION, dated OCTOBER 14, 1988, and recorded in Book 209, at page 636-640, instrument # in the Probate Office of SHELBY County, Alabama, and all written modifications thereto, if any, of record, together with the note or notes and all other indebtedness secured thereby and all rights and benefits thereunder, and all of the Assignor's right. title and interest in and to the property therein described.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused this instrument to be duly and properly executed in its name and on its behalf by its officer thereunto duly authorized on this 27th day of JUNE . 1996, but effective as of the 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 1995.

ATTEST:

UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION

(Assignor)

Name: MILDRED G. SEVARIO

Title: Assistant Secretary

By: Name: FRANK W FOOTE

Title: Vice President

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said Parish in said State, hereby certify that FRANK W. FOOTE, whose name as Vice President of UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION, a Louisiana corporation, is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, (s)he, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of the corporation.

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Notary Public, MICHELLE GUIDROZ

COMMISSIONED IN THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

MY COMMISSION IS FOR LIFE.

(Notary Seal)

09/17/1996-30620 09:48 AM CERTIFIED SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE DO1 SMA

Prepared by:

MILDRED G. SEVARIO

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