STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY

PARTIAL RELEASE OF MORTGAGE LIEN

THIS PARTIAL RELEASE OF MORTGAGE LIEN is made on this 4^{r} day of Dec., 1996, by THORNTON PROPERTIES, an Alabama General Partnership, by Thomas J. Thornton, its General Partner.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that for good and valuable consideration, the following described real property is hereby released from that certain mortgage dated April 12, 1994 and recorded as Document No. 1994-35325 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama:

Lots 549 through 565 inclusive (a total of 17 lots), according to the Survey of Weatherly, Aberdeen, Sector 18, as recorded in Map Book 21, Page 148, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as General Partner of Thornton Properties, an Alabama General Partnership, and with full authority to do so, has executed this Partial Release of Mortgage Lien on this the 47 day of 1996.

THORNTON PROPERTIES

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STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Thomas J. Thornton, General Partner of Thornton Properties, an Alabama General Partnership, whose name is signed to the foregoing Release, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the foregoing Partial Release of Mortgage Lien, he, in his capacity as such General Partner and with full authority to do so, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal this 4^{++} day of 2ec. 1996.

My Commission expires

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