

AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:
Mid-State Homes, Inc.
P. O. Box 31601
Tampa, FL 33631-3601
Attn: Bonnie Doyne

#520904

CANCELLATION AND RELEASE OF MORTGAGE - ALABAMA

The debt secured by that certain mortgage recorded in _____
Book 244, Page 925 of the Records in the Office of the Judge of
Probate of SHELBY County, Alabama, from
ROBERT S. THOMPSON JR & MARY L. THOMPSON to Jim
Walter Homes, Inc., which was subsequently assigned to Mid-State Homes, Inc., being
evidenced by that document recorded in _____ Book 259, Page 699, and
further assigned to William J. Wade, not in his individual capacity but solely as trustee of
Mid-State Trust III, and then to First Union National Bank of Florida, as Trustee, both of
said assignments being evidenced by that document recorded in _____ Book
1992, Page 16442, of said records; having now been paid in full, said lien
is hereby fully released, satisfied, discharged and cancelled.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, William J. Wade, not in his individual capacity but solely
as trustee of Mid-State Trust III, a business trust; and First Union National Bank of Florida,
as Trustee, a national banking association, both of which entities may have or claim some
interest in said mortgage, acting through their respective attorneys-in-fact, have caused
their names to be signed hereon this 6 day of JUNE, 1997.

William J. Wade, not in his individual capacity
but solely as trustee of Mid-State Trust III

By: Mid-State Homes, Inc., his Attorney-
in-Fact

By: B.L. MOOK
Name: B.L. MOOK
Title: Vice-President

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF FLORIDA,
TRUSTEE

By: Mid-State Homes, Inc., its Attorney-
in-Fact

By: B.L. MOOK
Name: B.L. MOOK
Title: Vice-President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State,
hereby certify that B.L. MOOK, whose name as Vice-President of Mid-
State Homes, Inc., a corporation, as Attorney-in-Fact for William J. Wade, not in his
individual capacity but solely as Trustee of Mid-State Trust III, is signed to the foregoing

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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 an act of said corporation, acting in its capacity as aforesaid.

WITNESS my hand and official seal as such Notary Public on this the 6 day of JUNE, 19 97.

Linda Carrino

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:



LINDA CARRINO
My Commission CC452845
Expires Apr. 13, 1999
Bonded by ANB
800-852-6878

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that B.L. MOOK, whose name as Vice-President of Mid-State Homes, Inc., a corporation, as Attorney-in-Fact for First Union National Bank of Florida, Trustee, 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 an act of said corporation, acting in its capacity as aforesaid.

WITNESS my hand and official seal as such Notary Public on this the 6 day of JUNE, 19 97.

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This Instrument Prepared by:
Thomas E. Portsmouth
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 31601
Tampa, FL 33631-3601

PREPARED BY:
JEFFREY P. THOFNER, ESQ.
1500 NORTH DALE MABRY HWY.
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33607

AND RETURN TO:
Bonnie Doyne
Mid-State Homes, Inc.
P. O. Box 31601
Tampa, Florida 33631-3601

RICHARD AKE
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

POWER OF ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, First Union National Bank of Florida ("First Union") under and pursuant to that certain Indenture dated as of June 1, 1992, between Mid-State Trust III, as Issuer, and First Union National Bank of Florida, as Trustee; and

WHEREAS, First Union desires to grant a power of attorney to Mid-State Homes, Inc. and Jim Walter Homes, Inc., upon the terms and conditions set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, First Union, as Trustee, hereby constitutes and appoints Mid-State Homes, Inc. (the "Servicer" under the said Indenture), and/or Jim Walter Homes, Inc. (the "Sub-Servicer" under the said Indenture), both Servicer and Sub-Servicer located at 1500 North Dale Mabry Highway, Tampa, Florida 33607, its true and lawful attorney in fact and agent, to execute, acknowledge, verify, swear to, deliver, record, and file, in the name, place, and stead of First Union as Trustee, all instruments, documents, and certificates which may from time to time be required in connection with the Servicing Agreement, dated as of June 1, 1992, among the Servicer, Mid-State Trust III ("Mid-State"), and First Union National Bank of Florida, as Trustee (the "Servicing Agreement"), or the Sub-Servicing Agreement between the Servicer and the Sub-Servicer, including, without limitation, to execute any documents required to be executed or recorded by First Union, as Trustee under the Indenture, pursuant to Section 2.01 of the Servicing Agreement or Section 3.14 of the Indenture. If required, First Union, as Trustee, shall execute and deliver to the Servicer and/or Sub-Servicer upon request therefor, such further designation, powers of attorney, or other instruments as the Servicer and/or Sub-Servicer shall reasonably deem necessary for the purposes hereof. By acceptance of this Power of Attorney, Servicer and Sub-Servicer represent that they have full power and authority to act as attorney-in-fact under this Power of Attorney.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, First Union, Trustee, may terminate this Power of Attorney at any time by recording in the office where this Power of Attorney is recorded an instrument signed by First Union, Trustee, which terminates this Power of Attorney.

[Corporate Seal]

Witness

Print Name

Witness

Print Name

First Union National Bank of Florida, as Trustee

By:

Lisa Derryberry
Vice President

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF DADE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 27 day of September, 1996, by Lisa Derryberry, Vice President of First Union National Bank of Florida, a Florida banking corporation, on behalf of the corporation, as Trustee, under an Indenture dated as of June 1, 1992 between Mid-State Trust III and First Union National Bank of Florida, and under a Servicing Agreement dated as of June 1, 1992, among Mid-State Trust III and Mid-State Homes, Inc., and First Union National Bank of Florida, party to the within and foregoing instruments, known to me personally to be such and the person who executed instrument on behalf of such association, or ~~has produced~~ N/A as identification and ~~did~~ (did not) take an oath.

OFFICIAL SEAL
NELSON LAMIS
NOTARY PUBLIC - FLORIDA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
DEC. 8, 1998
FDL per KACW OTHER CC - 245104

Print Name: Nelson Lamis
NOTARY PUBLIC
Commission No.:
My Commission Expires:

(Seal)

Tampa

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY THOMAS E. PORTSMOUTH, ATTORNEY AT LAW. THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD BE RETURNED TO *Nadine Feldman* AT: P.O. BOX 31601, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33631-3601 *Jim Walter Homes*

RICHARD W. WAKE
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

POWER OF ATTORNEY

This POWER OF ATTORNEY is granted to Mid-State Homes, Inc., a Florida corporation ("Mid-State") and to Jim Walter Homes, Inc., a Florida corporation ("Homes"), jointly and severally, by William J. Wade, not in his individual capacity but solely as trustee, and on behalf of Mid-State Trust III, a business trust, created pursuant to the Trust Agreement dated June 1, 1992; as amended or supplemented, (the "Trust Agreement") between Wilmington Trust Company, (not in its individual capacity but solely as the owner trustee,) and Mid-State (as the grantor of the trust);

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, Mid-State Trust III is now, and will in the future be, the holder of certain mortgages, deeds of trust, deeds to secure debt, assignment of rents, and/or mortgage deeds which encumber certain real property (the "Property").

NOW THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, which are intended to constitute a Power of Attorney, that Mid-State Trust III has made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents does make, constitute and appoint, Mid-State and Homes, acting either jointly or acting separately, its true and lawful Attorneys-in-Fact and its Attorney-in-Fact for it and in its name, place and stead and for its use and benefit, and with full power of substitution. to execute, acknowledge, verify, swear to, deliver, record and file, in its or its assignee's name, place and stead, all deeds, agreements for deed, foreclosure deeds, mortgages, deeds of trust, deeds to secure debt, mechanics lien contracts with power of sale, cancellations of mortgages, (together with all assignments of the foregoing instruments), releases, and satisfactions of mortgages, and/or their equivalent which relate to the Property, and to take all action required of Mid-State Trust III or which may be necessary or proper in the premises with respect to the Property.

No party relying upon any instrument executed by either

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Mid-State or Homes pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be required to ascertain the power or authority of either Mid-State or Homes as agents of Mid-State Trust III to execute any such instrument or to inquire into the satisfaction of any conditions precedent to the execution of any such instrument. This Power of Attorney shall be deemed coupled with an interest and it may not be revoked unless a revocation executed by Mid-State Trust III and Mid-State and Homes is filed and recorded in the same official records in which this Power of Attorney has been filed and recorded.

Mid-State Trust III does hereby ratify any and all acts performed in the name of Mid-State Trust III and any and all documents executed in the name of Mid-State Trust III by its Attorneys-in-Fact or its Attorney-in-Fact prior to the date hereof and subsequent to June 1, 1992 and acknowledges that any and all such acts or documents were fully authorized by Mid-State Trust III and Mid-State Trust III will not question the sufficiency of any instrument executed by said Attorneys-in-Fact or Attorney-in-Fact pursuant to either the attached Power of Attorney or this Power of Attorney, notwithstanding that the instrument fails to recite the consideration therefore or recites merely a nominal consideration; any person dealing with the subject matter of such instrument may do so as if full consideration therefore had been expressed herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Mid-State Trust III has caused these presents to be executed this 21st day of July, 1992.

MID-STATE TRUST III

By: [Signature]
William J. Wade, not in his individual capacity but solely as trustee of, and on behalf of Mid-State Trust III

[Signature]
Witness
Print Name: Gracie R. Monte

[Signature]
Witness
Print Name: Gwyn Godwin

STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Hillsborough

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21st day of July, 1992 by William J. Wade, as Trustee for Mid-State Trust III, under the Trust Agreement dated June 1, 1992, as amended or supplemented, acknowledged before me on this date that, being informed of the contents of this instrument, he, as such officer, and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as an act of said association, acting in its capacity as aforesaid, and is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification and who ~~did~~ (did not) take an oath.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC
Print Name: Bonnie Doyne
Commission No.:
My Commission Expires:

(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA AT LASOE
... COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 04, 1993
DONOR: THOMAS AGENT'S NOTARY RECORDS

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STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE DOCUMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE. WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS... 28... DAY OF July... 1992.

RICHARD YAKE, CLERK

BY [Signature] ... DO.