This instrument was prepared by: Dinah Walker

RELEASE OF LIEN

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF SHELBY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, does hereby acknowledge that the indebtedness secured by, a certain mortgage dated MARCH 12, 1997 executed by BENSON CUSTOM HOMES, INC. to SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation and recorded in the Probate Office of SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA, in the records of Mortgage Book 1997, Page 08545 has been fully paid, which was at the time of such payment the owner of said indebtedness, and said mortgage is hereby released and forever released and forever discharged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation has caused its name to be hereto subscribed by <u>W. Guy Warren</u>, Its Vice President and <u>Walter R. Miller</u> Vice President, and the corporation seal hereto affixed in <u>Birmingham</u>. <u>Alabama</u> on this <u>22ND</u> day of <u>Augus</u>t 19<u>97</u>.

LOT 301, HIGHLAND LAKES, 3RD SECTOR, PHASE II

SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation

Vice President

ATTEST

Vice President

08/29/1997-27731 SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

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STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said. State, hereby certify that <u>W. Guy Warren</u>, whose name as Vice President and Walter R. Miller , whose name as Vice President of SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation, the signed to the foregoing instrument and who are known to me, acknowledge before me that being informed on the contents of said instrument, 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 22ND day of <u>August</u> 19<u>97</u>.

Please return to: SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation P.O. Box 532060 Birmingham, Alabama 35253

Attn: Construction Loans

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 8-14-200

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NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE. MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 14, 2000, BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS.