

State of Alabama  
Shelby County

## SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into on this 5th day of November, 1997, by AmSouth Bank (hereinafter referred to as the "Mortgagee") in favor of Hamilton Mortgage Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as the "Mortgage Company"), its successors and assigns.

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Mortgagee did loan to David H. Burkes and Dianne M. Burkes (the "Borrower", whether one or more) the sum of Thirty thousand dollars and 00/100 (\$30,000.00), which loan is evidenced by a note dated July 29, 1986, executed by Borrower in favor of Mortgagee, and is secured by a mortgage, deed of trust, security deed, deed to secure debt or other security instrument of even date therewith ("the Mortgage") covering the property described therein and recorded in book 1996, page 26193 in the public records of Shelby County, Alabama and

WHEREAS, Borrower has requested Hamilton Mortgage Corporation lend to it the sum of Eighty thousand dollars and 00/100 (\$80,000.00) (the "Loan"), such Loan to be evidenced by a promissory note in such amount executed by Borrower in favor of the Mortgage Company and secured by a mortgage, deed of trust, deed to secure debt, security deed or other security instrument of even date therewith; and

WHEREAS, the Mortgage Company has agreed to make the Loan to Borrower, if, but only if, the Mortgage Company Mortgage shall be and remain a lien or charge upon the property covered thereby prior and superior to the lien or charge of the Mortgage on the terms set forth below and provided that the Mortgage will specifically and unconditionally subordinate the lien or charge of the Mortgage to the lien or charge of the Mortgage on the terms set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar and in consideration of the premises and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of all which is hereby acknowledged, and in order to induce the Mortgage Company to make the Loan above referred to, Mortgagee agrees as follows:

1. The Mortgage Company Mortgage and the note secured by the Mortgage Company Mortgage and the debt evidenced by such note and any and all renewals and extensions thereof, or of any part thereof, and all interest payable on all said debt and on any and all such renewals and extensions shall be and remain at all times a lien or charge on the property covered by the Mortgage Company Mortgage, prior and superior to the lien or charge to the Mortgagee.

2. Mortgagee acknowledges that it intentionally waives, relinquishes, and subordinates the priority and superiority of the lien or charge of the Mortgage in favor of the lien or charge of the Mortgage Company, and that it understands that, in reliance upon and in consideration of the waiver, relinquishment, and subordination, specific loans and advances are being and will be made, and, as part and parcel thereof, specific monetary and other obligations are being and will be entered into by the Mortgage Company which would not be made or entered into but for such reliance upon this waiver, relinquishment, and subordination.

3. This agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto as to the loan secured by the Mortgage and the Loan secured by the Mortgage Company, and as to the priority thereof, and there are no agreements, written or oral, outside or separate from this agreement, and all prior negotiations are merged into this agreement.

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4. This agreement shall be binding upon the Mortgagee, its successors and assigns and shall insure to the benefit of the Mortgage Company, its successors and assigns.

5. No waiver shall be deemed to be made by AmSouth of any of its rights hereunder unless the same shall be in writing signed on behalf of AmSouth, and each such waiver, if any, shall be a waiver only with respect to the specific instance involved and shall in no way impair the rights of the Mortgage Company or the obligations of the Borrower or the Mortgagee to the Mortgage Company hereunder in any other respect at any other time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Mortgagee has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized officer on the day and date first set forth above.

**AMSOUTH BANK**

ATTEST

Leri O'Jelt  
Its Bank Officer  
Dorothy C. Yellock  
Its Bank Officer

By: [Signature]  
Its [Signature]

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR CORPORATION**

State of Alabama  
Jefferson County

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for said county in said State hereby certify that [Signature] whose name as [Signature] of Am-South Bank, a 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 said instrument, the officer, with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 5th day of November, 1997.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

[Signature]  
NOTARY MUST AFFIX SEAL

This Instrument Prepared By:  
Karen Carter  
P.O. Box 830721  
Birmingham, Alabama 35283

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