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Inst # 1997-41460

STATE OF ALABAMA)  
SHELBY COUNTY )

12/22/1997-41460  
10:31 AM CERTIFIED  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
PARTIAL RELEASE OF LIEN

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That for value received, the undersigned does hereby release the hereinafter particularly described property from the lien of that certain mortgage recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Instrument #1997-26781 and for said consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned does hereby remise, release, quit claim and convey unto William F. Spratlin who claims to be the present owner, all of the right, title and interest of the undersigned in and to the following described property located in SHELBY COUNTY, STATE OF ALABAMA, to wit:

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for legal description of property to be released.

But it is expressly understood and agreed that this release shall in no wise, and to no extent whatever, affect the lien of said mortgage as to the remainder of the property described in and secured by said mortgage. The undersigned is now the owner of said mortgage and all of the unpaid notes secured thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ALIANT BANK, has caused this instrument to be executed and its corporate seal affixed by Kay J. Thomas, its Vice President, who is thereunto duly authorized on this 16th day of December, 1997.

ALIANT BANK

By: Kay J. Thomas  
Its: Vice President

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
Tallapoosa COUNTY )

I, the undersigned authority, in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Kay J. Thomas whose name as Vice President of ALIANT BANK, an Alabama State Chartered Bank, 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, he as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily, for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal of office this 16th day of December, 1997.

Carolyn Dub  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: 5/15/98

#### EXHIBIT "A"

A parcel of land situated in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 2 West and also in the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 20 South, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a crimped iron found at the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 25; thence run West along the South line of said 1/4 1/4 Section for a distance of 289.44 feet to a point; thence turn an angle to the right of 87 deg. 03 min. 57 sec. and run in a Northerly direction for a distance of 838.42 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue along last stated course for a distance of 882.48 feet to a point on the center line of a road; thence turn an angle to the right of 90 deg. 00 min. 00 sec. and run in an Easterly direction along the center line of said road for a distance of 599.97 feet to a point on a curve to the right having a central angle of 43 deg. 48 min. 38 sec. and a radius of 350.00 feet; thence run in a Southeasterly direction along the arc of said curve and also along the center line of said road for a distance of 267.62 feet to a point; thence run tangent to last stated curve in a Southeasterly direction along the center line of said road for a distance of 208.26 feet to a point on a curve to the left having a central angle of 27 deg. 53 min. 47 sec. and a radius of 175.00 feet; thence run in a Southeasterly direction along the center line of said road for a distance of 85.20 feet to a point; thence turn an angle to the left from the radius of last stated curve of 15 deg. 54 min. 51 sec. and run in a Southerly direction for a distance of 598.87 feet to a point; thence turn an angle to the right of 80 deg. 00 min. 00 sec. and run in a Westerly direction for a distance of 1055.72 feet to the point of beginning; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

A 60 foot non-exclusive easement lying 30 feet either side of a line situated in Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 2 West, and Section 30, Township 20 South, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at an iron pin locally accepted to be the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said Section 25; thence run South along the West line of said 1/4 1/4 Section for a distance of 539.23 feet to the centerline of an easement as described in Deed Book 322 on page 78, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Shelby County, Alabama; thence turn an angle to the right of 60 deg. 40 min. 53 sec. and run in a Southwesterly direction along the centerline of said easement for a distance of 298.72 feet to the point of beginning of the 60 foot easement herein described; thence turn an angle to the left of 136 deg. 03 min. 15 sec. and run in a Southeasterly direction along the centerline of said 60 foot easement for a distance of 214.72 feet to a point on a curve to the right having a central angle of 54 deg. 06 min. 51 sec. and a radius of 200.00 feet; thence run in a Southeasterly direction along the arc of said curve and also along the centerline of said 60 foot easement for a distance of 188.89 feet to a point; thence run tangent to last stated curve in a Southeasterly direction along the centerline of said 60 foot easement for a distance of 59.58 feet to a point on a curve to the left having a central angle of 22 deg. 30 min. 58 sec. and a radius of 300.00 feet; thence run in a Southeasterly direction along the arc of said curve and also along the centerline of said 60 foot easement for a distance of 117.89 feet to a point; thence run tangent to last stated curve in a Southeasterly direction along the centerline of said 60 foot easement for a distance of 67.10 feet to a point on a curve to the

EXHIBIT "A" (continued)

right having a central angle of 55 deg. 03 min. 06 sec. and a radius of 200.00 feet; thence run in a Southeasterly to Southwesterly direction along the arc of said curve and also along the centerline of said 60 foot easement for a distance of 192.17 feet to a point; thence run tangent to last stated curve in a Southwesterly direction along the centerline of said 60 foot easement for a distance of 369.16 feet to a point on a curve to the right having a central angle of 50 deg. 11 min. 13 sec. and a radius of 269.51 feet; thence run in a Southwesterly direction along the arc of said curve and also along the centerline of said 60 foot easement for a distance of 236.08 feet to a point; thence run tangent to last stated curve in a Southwesterly direction along the centerline of said 60 foot easement for a distance of 204.68 feet to a point on a curve to the left having a central angle of 21 deg. 47 min. 12 sec. and a radius of 201.35 feet; thence run in a Southwesterly direction along the arc of said curve and also along the centerline of said 60 foot easement for a distance of 76.56 feet to a point; thence run tangent to last stated curve in a Southwesterly direction along the centerline of said 60 foot easement for a distance of 42.70 feet to a point on a curve to the left having a central angle of 113 deg. 46 min. 59 sec. and a radius of 75.00 feet; thence run in a Southwesterly to Southeasterly direction along the arc of said curve and also along the centerline of said 60 foot easement for a distance of 148.94 feet to a point; thence run tangent to last stated curve in a Southeasterly direction along the centerline of said 60 foot easement for a distance of 212.45 feet to a point on a curve to the right having a central angle of 30 deg. 45 min. 16 sec. and a radius of 415.00 feet; thence run in a Southeasterly direction along the arc of said curve and also along the said 60 foot easement for a distance of 222.76 feet to a point; thence run tangent to last stated curve in a Southeasterly direction along the centerline of said 60 foot easement for a distance of 76.50 feet to a point on a curve to the left having a central angle of 47 deg. 14 min. 08 sec. and a radius of 114.35 feet; thence run in a Southeasterly direction along the arc of said curve and also along the centerline of said 60 foot easement for a distance of 94.27 feet to a point; thence run tangent to last stated curve in a Southeasterly direction along the centerline of said 60 foot easement for a distance of 1266.53 feet to a point on a curve to the right having a central angle of 43 deg. 48 min. 38 sec. and a radius of 350.00 feet; thence run in a Southeasterly direction along the arc of said curve and also along the centerline of said 60 foot easement for a distance of 267.62 feet to a point; thence run tangent to last stated curve in a Southeasterly direction along the centerline of said 60 foot easement for a distance of 208.26 feet to a point on a curve to the left having a central angle of 42 deg. 56 min. 33 sec. and a radius of 175.00 feet; thence run in a Southeasterly direction along the arc of said curve and also along the centerline of said 60 foot easement for a distance of 131.16 feet to a point; thence run tangent to last stated curve in a Southeasterly direction along the centerline of said 60 foot easement for a distance of 69.30 feet to a point on a curve to the right having a central angle of 42 deg. 55 min. 29 sec. and a radius of 200.00 feet; thence run in a Southeasterly direction along the arc of said curve and also along the centerline of said 60 foot easement for a distance of 149.84 feet to a point; thence run tangent to last stated curve in a Southeasterly direction for a distance of 655.00 feet to the end of said 60 foot easement.

ALSO,

A 60 foot non-exclusive access easement lying 30 feet either side of a line situated in the East 1/2 of Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a crimped iron found at the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 25; thence run West along the South line of said 1/4 1/4 Section for a distance of 289.44 feet to the point of beginning of the center line of said 60 foot easement; thence turn an angle to the right of 87 deg. 03 min. 57 sec. and run in a Northerly direction along the center line of said 60 foot easement for a distance of 1720.90 feet to the end of said easement and the intersection of 60 foot overall non-exclusive easement described herein.

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