THE STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY: STACY ESCO HIGHLAND BANK 2211 HIGHLAND AVE. BIRMINGHAM, AL 35205

## PARTIAL RELEASE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, THAT FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PAYMENT OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$200,000.00), AND OTHER VALUABLE CONSIDERATIONS TO THE UNDERSIGNED, HIGHLAND DOES HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE FROM THE LIEN AND OPERATION OF THAT CERTAIN MORTGAGE EXECUTED TO IT BY **JACKIE E.** ELLIOT AND JUDITH H. ELLIOTT, HUSBAND AND WIFE . UNDER THE DATE OF 08-08-97, AND RECORDED IN HE PROBATE OFFICE OF **SHELBY** COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN VOLUME **1997**, PAGE **25220**.

LOT 2, ACCORDING TO THE SYRVEY OF ROYAL OAKS, 4TH SECTOR, UNIT I, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 9, PAGE 64, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA; BEING SITUATED IN SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, THAT THE EXECUTION OF THIS RELEASE SHALL IN NO WAY OPERATE TO RELEASE OR IMPAIR THE LIEN OR SECURITY OF SAID MORTGAGE UPON THE PROPERTY REMAINING SUBJECT THERETO.

IN WITNESS, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAS CAUSED THESE PRESENTS TO BE EXECUTED THIS 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1997.

> HIGHLAND BANK BY: Bell V SV BEBE VAUGHN LOAN OPERATION OFFICER

STATE OF ALABAMA JEFFERSON COUNTY

\_\_\_\_\_. A NOTARY PUBLIC, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY IN SAID STATE, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT BEBE VAUGHN, LOAN OPERATIONS OFFICER OF HIGHLAND BANK, A CORPORATION, IS SIGNED TO THE FOREGOING RELEASE. AND WHO IS KNOWN TO ME, ACKNOWLEDGES BEFORE ME ON THIS DATE THAT, BEING INFORMED OF THE CONTENTS OF THE RELEASE, HE, AS SUCH OFFICER AND WITH FULL AUTHORITY, EXECUTED THE SAME VOLUNTARILY FOR AND AS THE ACT OF SAID CORPORATION.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS

DAY OF

Inst. # 1997-42033

NOTARY

12/29/1997-42033 02:24 PM CERTIFIED SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE DD1 NCD