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EMPIRE FUNDING CORP. **AUSTIN, TEXAS 78759**

Loan No.: 01-614639-18

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE

For Value Received, the undersigned holder of a Mortgage (herein "Assignor") whose address is 4110 Tigris Way, Riverside, CA 92503, does hereby grant, sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto, EMPIRE FUNDING CORP A OKLAHOMA CORP (herein "Assignee"), OKLAHOMA a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of whose address is, 9737 GREAT HILLS TRAIL AUSTIN, TX 78759 a certain Mortgage dated APRIL 2,1997, made and executed by ADAM PLIER, AN UNMARRIED MAN, to and in favor of COATS & CO., INC. DBA ADVANTAGE EQUITY, A ALABAMA upon the following described property situated in SHELBY County, State of ALABAMA:

LOT 23, ACCORDING TO THE AMENDED MAP OF SUGAR OAKS, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 16, PAGE 126, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

such Mortgage having been given to secure payment of \$25,000.00 which Mortgage is of record in Book,) of the (or as Instrument No. 1997 - 12760 , at page Volume, or Liber No. Official Records of SHELBY County, State of ALABAMA, together with the note(s) and obligations therein described, the money due and to become due thereon with interest, and all rights accrued or to accrue under such Mortgage.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the same unto Assignee, its successor and assigns, forever, subject only to the terms and conditions of the above-described Mortgage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Assignor has executed this Assignment of Mortgage on May 21, 1997.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

On May 21, 1997, before me, Michelle A. McKelvey, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared Terrie Hagerty and Frank J. Dick personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal.

Michelle A. McKelvey

This instrument Prepared By: NYDIA LIFE SAVINGS BANK, F.S.B., 4110 Tigris Way, Riverside, CA 92503 LIFE SAVINGS BANK, F,S.B.

By: Terrie Hagerty, Vice Presid**∉**nt

Frank J. Dick, Assistant Vice President

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