SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE TYPE 8 PIF 3/27/98 STMC # 3749375 STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF SHELBY This instrument was prepared by:
Chante' T. Reese, employee of
SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation
P.O. Box 532060, Birmingham, AL 35253

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 August 27, 1996, executed by J. Steven Layton & Lois Moore Layton, husband & wife to SouthTrust Mortgage and recorded in the Probate Office of SHELBY County, Alabama, in the records of mortgage Instrument No. 1996-29488, has been fully paid, which as the time of such payment the owner of said indebtedness, and said mortgage is hereby released and forever discharged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation has caused its name to be hereto subscribed by GLORIA CHAMBERS, ITS ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT, and the corporate seal hereto affixed in Birmingham, Alabama, on this 29 Day of April, 1998.

SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation

Gloria Chambers

Assistant Vice President

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE SAID COUNTY, IN SAID STATE, hereby certify that GLORIA CHAMBERS WHOSE NAME AS ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT, of SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledge before me that being informed of the contents of said instruments, (s)he as such officer 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 29 Day of April, 1998.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE, MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: AUGUST 19, 2000,

CHANTE' T. REESE

07/07/1998-25472 11:40 AM CERTIFIED

SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

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