

**ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE**

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
JEFFERSON COUNTY )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that National Bank of Commerce of Birmingham, a national banking association, for value received to it in hand paid by Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc., an Iowa corporation (the "Assignee") does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey and assign unto the Assignee all its right, title and interest in and to a certain mortgage executed to it by Edward J. Rickert and wife, Donna L. Rickert on the 29th day of June, 19 98, and recorded in 1998, Page 27766, of the records of the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; and together with the debt secured thereby and all right, title and interest in and to the property therein described, including, but not limited to, that certain real property described as follows: Lot 24, according to the map and survey of Butte Woods Ranch Addition to Altadena Valley, as recorded in Map Book 5, Page 1, in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama. Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, National Bank of Commerce of Birmingham has caused this assignment to be signed by Steven D. Fleming, its Senior Vice-President, and attested by Laurie W. Trimm, its Assistant Vice President (and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed), all as of the 29th day of June, 19 98, although this assignment has actually been signed and attested on the date set forth in the acknowledgement below.

CORPORATE SEAL

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE OF BIRMINGHAM

By: [Signature] /Steven D. Fleming  
Its Senior Vice-President

Attest: [Signature]  
By: [Signature] Laurie W. Trimm  
Assistant Vice President

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
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I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Steven D Fleming, whose name as Senior Vice President of National Bank of Commerce of Birmingham, is signed to the foregoing assignment, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of this assignment, 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, this the 29th day of June, 19 98.

[Signature]  
Lesley A. Jones  
Notary Public  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE.  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Sept. 3, 2001.  
BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS.

This instrument prepared by:  
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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
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