

**SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE  
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**PIF 7/31/98**

**STMC # 3752294**

**STATE OF ALABAMA**

**COUNTY OF SHELBY**

This instrument was prepared by:  
**Benita D. Dent, an 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 October 10, 1996, executed by Victor A. Merkel and Malinda C. Merkel, husband and wife to SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation and recorded in INSTRUMENT 1996-34111 of SHELBY County has been fully paid. Said mortgage is hereby released and forever discharged.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation has caused its name to be hereto subscribed by MICHAEL J. CERASE, ITS ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT, and the corporate seal hereto affixed in Birmingham, Alabama, on this 12th day of August, 1998.**

**SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation**

By: 

**Michael J. Cerase**

**Assistant Vice President**

**09/24/1998-37267**  
**09:51 AM CERTIFIED**  
**SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE**  
**001 CRH 9.50**

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON**

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED, A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE SAID COUNTY, IN SAID STATE, hereby certify that MICHAEL J. CERASE WHOSE NAME AS ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT, of SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, are signed to the foregoing instrument, and who are known to me, acknowledge before me that being informed of the contents of said instruments, they as such officers 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 12th day of August, 1998.**



**NOTARY PUBLIC**

**My Commission expires:**

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE,  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: AUGUST 19, 2000.  
**CHANTE' T. REESE**

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