SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE TYPE * PIF 8/28/98 STMC # 3750128 STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF SHELBY This instrument was prepared by:
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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 November 27, 1996, executed by Earl S. Hodge, an unmarried person to SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation and recorded in the Probate Office of SHELBY County, Alabama, in the records of INSTRUMENT #1996-40074, 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 MICHAEL J. CERASE, ITS VICE PRESIDENT, and the corporate seal hereto affixed in Birmingham, Alabama, on this 15th day of September, 1998.

SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation

Michael J. Cerase

Vice President

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF JEFFERSON 10/06/1998-39073
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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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I, THE UNDERSIGNED, A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE SAID COUNTY, IN SAID STATE, hereby certify that MICHAEL J. CERASE WHOSE NAME AS 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 15th day of September, 1998.

OTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 19, 2000