

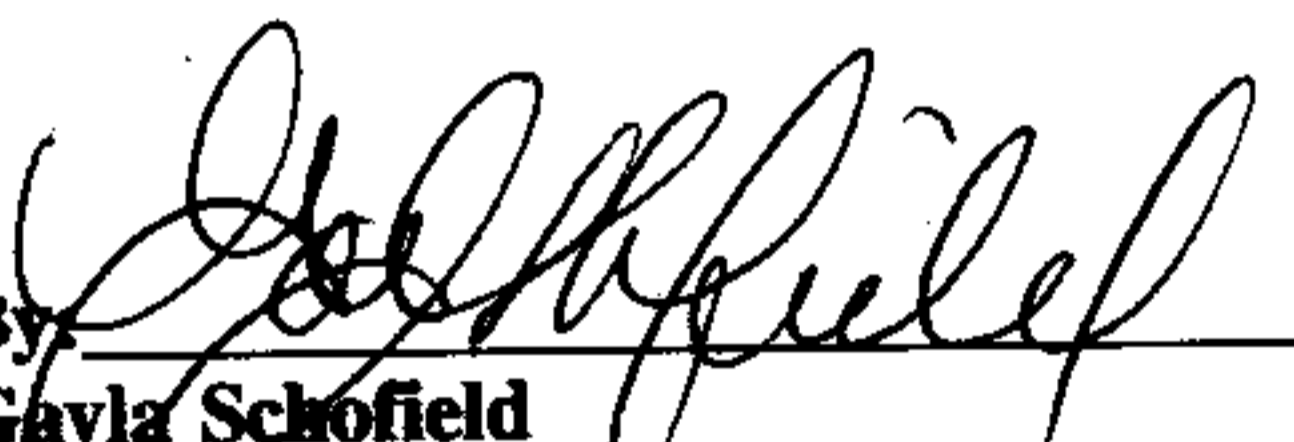
**SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE
TYPE *
PIF 9/29/98
STMC # 3535000
STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF SHELBY**

**This instrument was prepared by:
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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 April 2, 1996, executed by Waltraud I. Balfanz, unmarried to SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation and recorded in the Probate Office of SHELBY County, Alabama, in the records of INST # 1996-11694, 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 GAYLA SCHOFIELD, ITS VICE PRESIDENT, and the corporate seal hereto affixed in Birmingham, Alabama, on this 16th day of October, 1998.

SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation

By: 
**Gayla Schofield
Vice President**

11/09/1998-44143
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON**

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE SAID COUNTY, IN SAID STATE, hereby certify that GAYLA SCHOFIELD 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 16th day of October, 1998.


NOTARY PUBLIC

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