This instrument was prepared by: Dinah Walker

RELEASE OF LIEN

CL#3973879 STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF SHELBY

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 6/30/98 executed by BENSON CUSTOM HOMES, INC. to SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation and recorded in the Probate Office of SHELBY Alabama, in the records of Mortgage Book 1998, Page 25085 has been fully paid, which was at the time of such payment the owner of said indebtedness, and said mortgage is hereby released and forever released and forever discharged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation has caused its name to be hereto subscribed by Walter R. Miller, Its Vice President _____ Assistant Vice President, and the and <u>Jim Sanders</u> corporation seal hereto affixed in Birmingham, Alabama on this 26TH day of JANUARY, 1999.

Lot 159 GREYSTONE FARMS, PHASE 3

SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation

01/28/1999-03-10 President 11:06 AM CERTIFIED

ssistant Vice President

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said State, hereby certify that Walter R. Miller, whose name as Vice President and Jim Sanders ___, whose name as Assistant Vice President of SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation, the signed to the foregoing instrument and who are known to me, acknowledge before me that being informed on the contents of said instrument, 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 26TH day of JANUARY 1999.

Please return to: SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation 110 Office Park Drive Birmingham, Alabama 35223 Attn: Construction Loans

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 8,14,200