This instrument prepared by: John G. Lowther, Attorney 3500 Independence Drive Birmingham, Alabama, 35209

State of Alabama **Shelby County**

Release of Mortgage

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that whereas, National Bank of Commerce of Birmingham, successor by merger to MetroBank, is the Mortgagee in that certain mortgage from Eli T. Stevens and wife, Patricia M. Stevens, as Mortgagors, dated April 8, 1981, and recorded in Book 411, at page 509, on April 16, 1981, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, hereinafter "Mortgage"; and

WHEREAS, the debt secured by said Mortgage has been paid in full through the refinance of the

debt with National Bank of Commerce of Birmingham. NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, National Bank of Commerce of Birmingham, does hereby release the Mortgage. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set its signature on this the \mathcal{I} day of //arch_ . 1999. National Bank of Commerce of Birmingham 1999-09023 03/04/1999-09023 10:46 AM CERTIFIED SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE State of Alabama 8,50 001 SNA Jefferson County I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that

James A. Yowell, whose name as Uice #195. of National Bank of Commerce of Birmingham, is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this date that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, he/she, as such Officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date, for and as the act of said Bank.

Given under my hand and official seal this 3 day of March, 1999. My Commission Expires: 1-3-03