ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE

STATE OF ALABAMA Jefferson County

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THE BANK a corporation, for value received to it in hand paid by: Castle Mortgage Corporation hereinafter called Assignee, does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey and assign unto the said Assignee that certain mortgage executed to it by:

> Gary C. Howard and Ginger L. Howard Husband and Wife

and recorded in VOLUME 1999, PAGE 30606, of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama together with the debt secured thereby and all right, title and interest in and to the property therein described, without recourse against the said The Bank.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Bank has caused this conveyance to be signed by David F. Mays, Senior Vice President on the 15th day of July, 1999.

THE BANK

Title: Senior Vice President

ATTEST:

STATE OF ALABAMA

(COUNTY)

I, the undersigned a Notary Public in and or said, in said County, hereby certify that, David F. Mays, Senior Vice President of The Bank, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing conveyence, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me of this that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my and official scal this ___

Notary Public

My commission expires: October 15, 2002

This instrument was prepared by: Donna Sparkman as an employee of The Bank

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