

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF SHELBY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that THE PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, A Corporation, mortgagee under that certain mortgage executed by **STEPHEN W. HILSON**, in favor of **THE PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY**, A Corporation, formerly known as Merchants & Planters Bank, recorded in **Instrument No. 1997-29943, dated September 12, 1997** in the office of the Probate Judge of **SHELBY County, Alabama**; does hereby fully discharge and release said mortgage referenced above from lien and operation thereof or any claim of any nature or description thereunder.

Witness our hand and seal this the 11th day of August, 1999.

THE PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, A Corporation, formerly known as Merchants & Planters Bank

By: *Agnes M. Niven*
Its: VICE-PRESIDENT

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, the undersigned authority, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that *Agnes M. Niven*, whose name as Vice-President of THE PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, A Corporation, is signed to the foregoing Release, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of this Release, she, as such officer, and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 11th day of August, 1999.

Judy L. Santa Cruz
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: November 13 2001
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This instrument was prepared by **MITCHELL A. SPEARS, ATTORNEY AT LAW**, P. O. Box 119, Montevallo, Alabama 35115.

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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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