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Option One Mortgage

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3 Ada  
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**DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE**

Option One Mortgage Corporation #9672484 "RUSH" Lender ID:406/0004519533 Shelby, Alabama

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,  
That FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION AS ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR TEXAS COMMERCE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF MERRILL LYNCH MORTGAGE INVESTORS, INC., SERIES 1997-3, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage dated 09/30/1997, made and executed by DAVID L. RUSH AND LYNN W. RUSH HUSBAND AND WIFE, to secure payment of the principal sum of \$215,920.00 plus interest, originally to FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION 496, in the County of SHELBY and the State of ALABAMA, Recorded 10/03/1997 as Instrument No. 1997-32099 is now Paid and Satisfied, and is therefore discharged.

In all references in this instrument to any party, the use of a particular gender or number is intended to include the appropriate gender or number as the case may be.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Mortgagee has set his hand and has caused these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer(s).

First Franklin Financial Corporation as  
Attorney in fact for Texas Commerce Bank  
National Association, as Trustee for the  
registered holders of Merrill Lynch Mortgage  
Investors, Inc., Series 1997-3  
On 1/18/2000 (DATE)

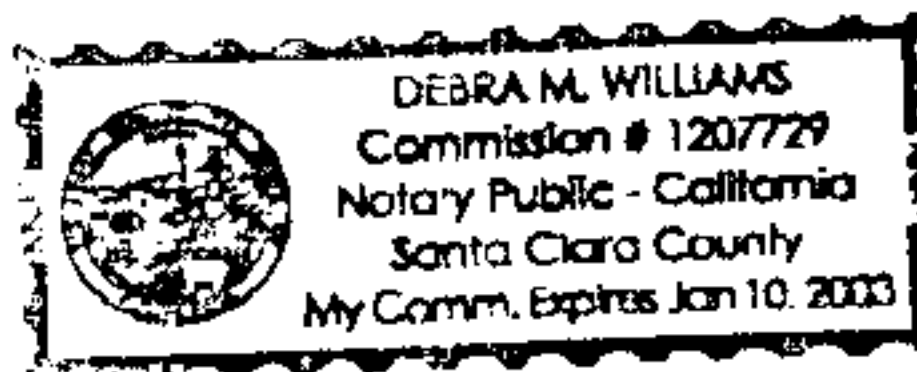
By: Steven L. Barnett  
STEVEN L. BARNETT, SERVICING  
MANAGER

STATE OF California  
COUNTY OF Santa Clara

ON 1/18/2000, before me, Debra M. Williams, a Notary Public in and for Santa Clara County, in the State of California, personally appeared Steven L. Barnett, Servicing Manager, personally known to me ~~(or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence)~~ to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal,

Debra M. Williams  
Notary Expires:



(This area for notarial seal)

\* Document Prepared By:  
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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
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