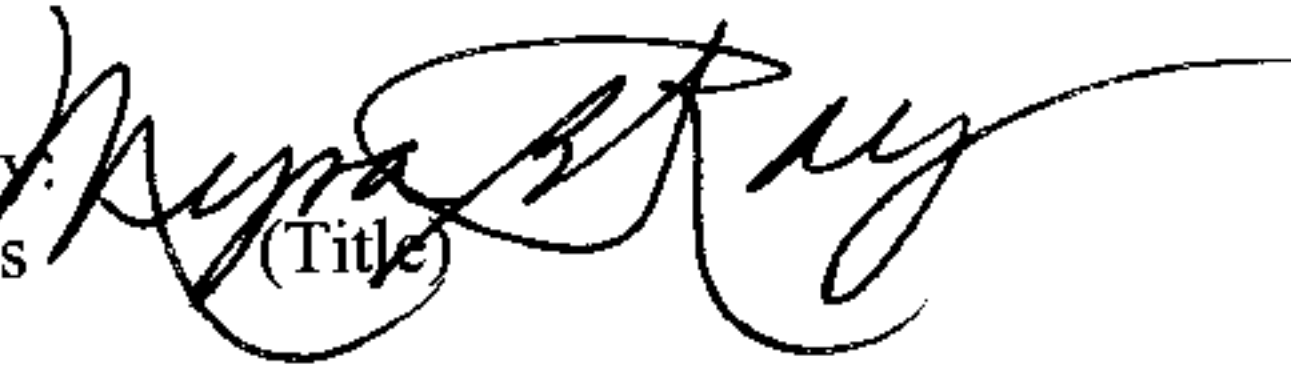


SATISFACTION AND RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

The undersigned, SouthTrust Bank, N.A. , acknowledges full payment of the indebtedness secured by this certain mortgage(s) executed to it by RAYMOND DOUGLAS HOWARD AND DARLENE HOWARD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, under the date(s) of SEPTEMBER 5, 1997 and recorded in the Probate Office of SHELBY County, ALABAMA, in INSTRUMENT #: 1997-33635 as owner of said Mortgage(s), does hereby release, satisfy and discharge said mortgage(s).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SouthTrust Bank, N.A. has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized officer as of the 6TH day of APRIL, 2000.

SouthTrust Bank, N.A.

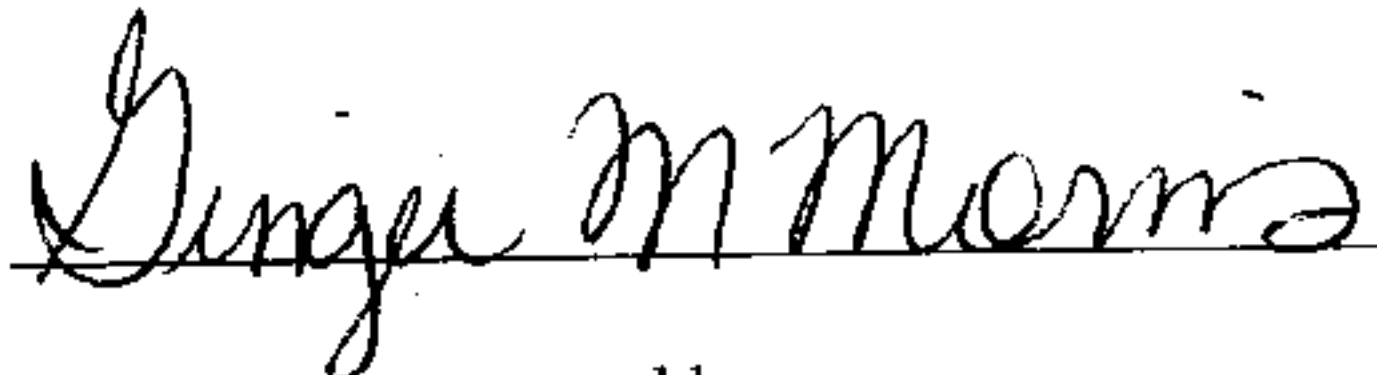
By: 
Its (Title)

STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON COUNTY)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that MYRA B. RAY as ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT whose name of SouthTrust Bank, N.A. , is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, he/she as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said national banking association.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 6TH day of APRIL, 2000.



Notary Public

This instrument was prepared by:

**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
NOVEMBER 12, 2002**

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