THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: QUEEN E. PUGH REGIONS BANK P O BOX 10247

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35202 5851254-9001 #231

RELEASE OF ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES & RENTS OF

STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY

REGIONS BANK, And Assignee under the assignment, having previously entered into an agreement for Assignment of Leases Rents, recorded in INST # 1997-12821, in the Probate Office of SHELBY COUNTY, State of Alabama, with Stepping Stones Playschool, Inc., (Assignor and assignor under the agreement), and in consideration of the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the note and mortgage, which the assignment was given to secure, and there being no further obligation of the assignor to the assignee which the above Assignment of Leases & Rents secures, the bank hereby releases the Assignment of Leases & Rents and gives this document as evidence thereof.

Regions Bank

its Vice-President

STATE OF ALABAMA JEFFERSON COUNTY

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said state, hereby certify that Janice B.

McCormick, REGIONS BANK, is signed to the foregoing release of Assignment of Leases & Rents, and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of the instrument, 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 8th day of AUGUST, 2000.

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Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 17, 2002