LOAN NO: 1261305 NAME: WELCH

RELEASE OF LIEN

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., does hereby release the hereinafter described real estate from the lien of that certain Mortgage executed by JAMES M WELCH, JR AND DOROTHY B WELCH, HUSBAND AND WIFE, on NOVEMBER 21, 1997, now appearing of record AS INSTRUMENT NO. 1997-38617, Probate Records of SHELBY County, Alabama; and for said consideration, the said, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., who is the owner of said Mortgage and of all the unpaid Notes secured thereby, does hereby release, remise, discharge and forever quitclaim all its rights title and interest acquired under said Mortgage in and to the property lying and being in the County of SHELBY, State of Alabama, described as follows to-wit:

LOT 2, IN BLOCK 1, PINE HILLS SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 4, PAGE 45, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA; BEING SITUATED IN SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., has caused these presents to be executed by John H. Harris, its Assistant Secretary, and attested by Cindy Garvin, its Assistant Secretary, being thereunto duly authorized on this 5th day of August

ATTEST:

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC

By:

Garvin

Assistant Secretary

John Harris **≅**Assistant Secretary

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the said County and State hereby certify that Cindy Garvin and John H. Harris whose names as Assistant Secretary and Assistant Secretary of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., are signed to the foregoing instrument and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of said instrument, they as such officers and with full authority executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal this August 15, 2000.

CATHERINE L. CURTIS Notary Public STATE OF TEXAS My Comm. Exp. 06-15-2002

Catherine of Curtis Notary Public, State of Texas

Inst # 2000-30154

09/01/2000-30154 10:29 AM CERTIFIED SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE 8.50 001 MMS

ALRL.TIM.POOL 7/96 JR August 15, 2000