

STATE OF ALABAMA     )  
                                   )     **FULL SATISFACTION OF RECORDED LIEN**  
 JEFFERSON COUNTY    )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned, RODNEY E. NOLEN, Attorney for RICH'S, INC. FDBA RICH'S A DIVISION OF FEDERATED DEPT. STORES, INC., acknowledges full payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain judgment in the case of RICH'S, INC. FDBA RICH'S A DIVISION OF FEDERATED DEPT. STORES, INC. vs. EDWARD H. GARDNER, CIVIL ACTION NO. SM91-00243, which said judgment was recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of SHELBY County, Alabama, in Book No. 344, Page No. 116, and the undersigned does further hereby release said judgment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, RODNEY E. NOLEN, has caused these presents to be executed this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2000 .

SIROTE & PERMUTT, P.C.

BY: Rodney E. Nolen  
 RODNEY E. NOLEN ( NOL002)

STATE OF ALABAMA     )  
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I, the undersigned authority, in and for said County in said State, certify that RODNEY E. NOLEN, whose name as Attorney of RICH'S, INC. FDBA RICH'S A DIVISION OF FEDERATED DEPT. STORES, INC., a corporation, is signed to the foregoing instrument, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, he (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 27<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2000.

Janie C. McKinney  
 Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires: 03/01/03

**THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY:**

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 08:17 AM CERTIFIED  
 SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE