282245 STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF SHELBY

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE

For the sum of One Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$100.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, NEW SOUTH FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, a Federally Chartered Savings Bank, does hereby grant, bargain, sell, convey, assign and deliver unto THE BANK, 17 North 20th Street, Birmingham, AL 35203-4003 its successors and assigns, that certain mortgage executed by ROYCE W. BALLARD and STACI B. BALLARD to NEW SOUTH FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, a Federally Chartered Savings Bank in the principal sum of \$138,300.00 dated 10/29/99 and filed for record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of SHELBY County, Alabama, on 11/02/99 Book: 1999 Page: 45125, together with the debt thereby secured, the Note therein described, and all interest of the undersigned in and to the lands and property conveyed by said mortgage.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the said THE BANK, its successors and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said NEW SOUTH FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK has caused this instrument to be executed in its name by SHAWN F. MENKE, its Vice President, and its corporate seal is hereby affixed and attested by PAM BISHOP, Assistant Secretary to the corporation, both of whom are thereunto duly authorized, this twenty second day of December, 2000.

> NEW SOUTH FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, a Federally Chartered Savings Bank

ATTEST:

PAM BISHOP

Its Assistant Secretary

Mam Buskeye

Its Vice President

(SEAL)

STATE OF ALABAMA) JEFFERSON COUNTY)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State of Alabama at Large, hereby certify that SHAWN F. MENKE and PAM BISHOP, whose names as Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of NEW SOUTH FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, a Federally Chartered Savings Bank, are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, 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 official seal, this twenty second day of December, 2000.

This instrument prepared by and RETURN TO: PAM BISHOP

c/o New South Federal Savings Bank 1900 Crestwood Blvd. Birmingham, AL 35210

Notary Public

TERRI S. ZELLNER

State of Alabama at Large

My Commission Expires: 05/07/02

THE BANK ALABAMA 1/2000

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