

PREPARED BY, AND AFTER RECORDATION RETURN TO:
Lee Thomas, as an employee of

SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION

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Telephone: (205) 667-8268
Loan #5446511

ASSIGNMENT OF
DEED OF TRUST, MORTGAGE, SECURITY DEED,
WHICHEVER SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO THE STATE INSTRUMENT HEREIN.

Whereas, SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, is the owner and holder of that certain Promissory Note dated 05/22/00, in the principal sum of ~~\$50,000.00~~ (the "Note") executed by THOMAS J. SMITHERMAN III and secured by that certain Deed of Trust/Mortgage/Security Deed of even date therewith, recorded in Liber/Book 2000, Folio/Pages 185/6 of the Court/Register of Deeds/RMC of SHELBY County/Parish/Borough, State of AL, and covering the property described in (the Deed of Trust/Mortgage/Security Deed).

* Loan Amount of mortgage \$267,000.00 * modification Book 2001 page 4631
* Husband and wife Peggy Ann Smitherman

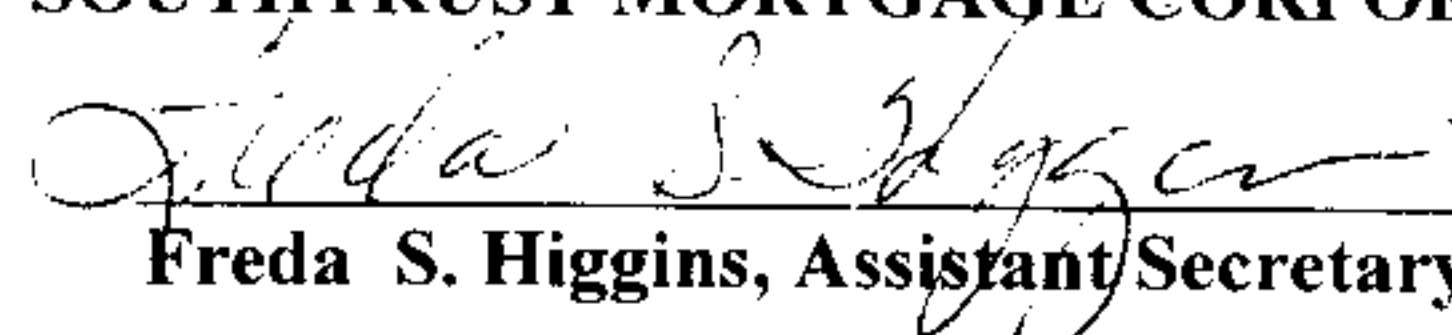
Now therefore, for value received, the Note, together with the Deed Of Trust/ Mortgage/Security Deed and liens securing payment thereof, have been SOLD, ASSIGNED, TRANSFERRED, CONVEYED, ENDORSED and DELIVERED by SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation to CHASE MORTGAGE COMPANY, AN OHIO CORPORATION, 1500 North 19th Street, Monroe, Louisiana 71201, and its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation has caused its name to be signed and its Corporate Seal to be affixed by its proper officer(s) thereunto duly authorized on March 1, 2001.

ATTEST (if required by jurisdiction)

SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Vanessa A. Mencer, Assistant Secretary


Freda S. Higgins, Assistant Secretary

Witness

Witness

STATE OF ALABAMA, JEFFERSON COUNTY

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Vanessa A. Mencer, Assistant Secretary, and/or Freda S. Higgins, Assistant Secretary, of SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is/are signed to the foregoing Assignment, and who personally appeared before me, acknowledged on this date that being informed of the contents of the Assignment, as such officer(s) are required by the jurisdiction, and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily and placed on it the corporate seal for and as the act of said Corporation.

Given under my hand and seal March 1, 2001.



Lee M. Thomas, Notary Public
My commission expires: August 22, 2004

[TENNESSEE ONLY] MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL INDEBTEDNESS FOR TENNESSEE TAX PURPOSES IS \$0.00
[VIRGINIA ONLY] TAX NO. _____

Inst # 2001-09723

03/19/2001-09723
10:15 AM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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