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### DEFINITIONS

Words used in multiple sections of this document are defined below and other words are defined in Sections 3, 11, 13, 18, 20 and 21. Certain rules regarding the usage of words used in this document are also provided in Section 16.

- (A) "Security Instrument" means this document, which is dated April 6, 2001, together with all Riders to this document.
- (B) "Borrower" is JOHN RICHARD CARTER and KRISTIN S CARTER, HUSBAND AND WIFE

Borrower is the mortgagor under this Security Instrument.

(C) "Lender" is FIRST LENDERS MORTGAGE CORP.

Lender is a CORPORATION  
organized and existing under the laws of

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Lender's address is 909 HIGHLAND AVENUE, ALBERTVILLE, AL 35950

Lender is the mortgagee under this Security Instrument.

(D) "Note" means the promissory note signed by Borrower and dated April 6, 2001. The Note states that Borrower owes Lender Two Hundred Seven Thousand One Hundred and no/100 Dollars

(U.S. \$207,100.00) plus interest. Borrower has promised to pay this debt in regular Periodic Payments and to pay the debt in full not later than April 1, 2026.

(E) "Property" means the property that is described below under the heading "Transfer of Rights in the Property."

(F) "Loan" means the debt evidenced by the Note, plus interest, any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note, and all sums due under this Security Instrument, plus interest.

(G) "Riders" means all Riders to this Security Instrument that are executed by Borrower. The following Riders are to be executed by Borrower [check box as applicable]:

☒ Adjustable Rate Rider  
☐ Balloon Rider  
☐ VA Rider

☐ Condominium Rider  
☐ Planned Unit Development Rider  
☐ Biweekly Payment Rider

☐ Second Home Rider  
☐ 1-4 Family Rider  
☒ Other(s) [specify]

SPECIAL PROVISIONS  
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(H) "Applicable Law" means all controlling applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations, ordinances and administrative rules and orders (that have the effect of law) as well as all applicable final, non-appealable judicial opinions.

(I) "Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments" means all dues, fees, assessments and other charges that are imposed on Borrower or the Property by a condominium association, homeowners association or similar organization.

(J) "Electronic Funds Transfer" means any transfer of funds, other than a transaction originated by check, draft, or similar paper instrument, which is initiated through an electronic terminal, telephonic instrument, computer, or magnetic tape so as to order, instruct, or authorize a financial institution to debit or credit an account. Such term includes, but is not limited to, point-of-sale transfers, automated teller machine transactions, transfers initiated by telephone, wire transfers, and automated clearinghouse transfers.

(K) "Escrow Items" means those items that are described in Section 3.

(L) "Miscellaneous Proceeds" means any compensation, settlement, award of damages, or proceeds paid by any third party (other than insurance proceeds paid under the coverages described in Section 5) for: (i) damage to, or destruction of, the Property; (ii) condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property; (iii) conveyance in lieu of condemnation; or (iv) misrepresentations of, or omissions as to, the value and/or condition of the Property.

(M) "Mortgage Insurance" means insurance protecting Lender against the nonpayment of, or default on, the Loan.

(N) "Periodic Payment" means the regularly scheduled amount due for (i) principal and interest under the Note, plus (ii) any amounts under Section 3 of this Security Instrument.

(O) "RESPA" means the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (12 U.S.C. Section 2601 et seq.) and its implementing regulation, Regulation X (24 C.F.R. Part 3500), as they might be amended from time to time, or any additional or successor legislation or regulation that governs the same subject matter. As used in this Security Instrument, "RESPA" refers to all requirements and restrictions that are imposed in regard to a "federally related mortgage loan" even if the Loan does not qualify as a "federally related mortgage loan" under RESPA.

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(P) "Successor in Interest of Borrower" means any party that has taken title to the Property, whether or not that party has assumed Borrower's obligations under the Note and/or this Security Instrument.

#### TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY

This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (i) the repayment of the Loan, and all renewals, extensions and modifications of the Note; and (ii) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower irrevocably mortgages, grants and conveys to Lender, with power of sale, the following described property located in the  
JUDGE OF PROBATE of SHELBY COUNTY, AL. :  
[Type of Recording Jurisdiction] [Name of Recording Jurisdiction]

LOT 13, ACCORDING TO THE WILLOW RIDGE ADDITION TO INDIAN SPRINGS, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 7, PAGE 76, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Parcel ID Number: 10-9-29-0-001-001.029  
120 WILLOW RIDGE LANE  
INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE  
("Property Address"):

which currently has the address of  
[Street]  
[City] , Alabama 35124 [Zip Code]

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property."

BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully seised of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

**1. Payment of Principal, Interest, Escrow Items, Prepayment Charges, and Late Charges.**

Borrower shall pay when due the principal of, and interest on, the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note. Borrower shall also pay funds for Escrow Items pursuant to Section 3. Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument shall be made in U.S. currency. However, if any check or other instrument received by Lender as payment under the Note or this

Security Instrument is returned to Lender unpaid, Lender may require that any or all subsequent payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument be made in one or more of the following forms, as selected by Lender: (a) cash; (b) money order; (c) certified check, bank check, treasurer's check or cashier's check, provided any such check is drawn upon an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity; or (d) Electronic Funds Transfer.

Payments are deemed received by Lender when received at the location designated in the Note or at such other location as may be designated by Lender in accordance with the notice provisions in Section 15. Lender may return any payment or partial payment if the payment or partial payments are insufficient to bring the Loan current. Lender may accept any payment or partial payment insufficient to bring the Loan current, without waiver of any rights hereunder or prejudice to its rights to refuse such payment or partial payments in the future, but Lender is not obligated to apply such payments at the time such payments are accepted. If each Periodic Payment is applied as of its scheduled due date, then Lender need not pay interest on unapplied funds. Lender may hold such unapplied funds until Borrower makes payment to bring the Loan current. If Borrower does not do so within a reasonable period of time, Lender shall either apply such funds or return them to Borrower. If not applied earlier, such funds will be applied to the outstanding principal balance under the Note immediately prior to foreclosure. No offset or claim which Borrower might have now or in the future against Lender shall relieve Borrower from making payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument or performing the covenants and agreements secured by this Security Instrument.

**2. Application of Payments or Proceeds.** Except as otherwise described in this Section 2, all payments accepted and applied by Lender shall be applied in the following order of priority: (a) interest due under the Note; (b) principal due under the Note; (c) amounts due under Section 3. Such payments shall be applied to each Periodic Payment in the order in which it became due. Any remaining amounts shall be applied first to late charges, second to any other amounts due under this Security Instrument, and then to reduce the principal balance of the Note.

If Lender receives a payment from Borrower for a delinquent Periodic Payment which includes a sufficient amount to pay any late charge due, the payment may be applied to the delinquent payment and the late charge. If more than one Periodic Payment is outstanding, Lender may apply any payment received from Borrower to the repayment of the Periodic Payments if, and to the extent that, each payment can be paid in full. To the extent that any excess exists after the payment is applied to the full payment of one or more Periodic Payments, such excess may be applied to any late charges due. Voluntary prepayments shall be applied first to any prepayment charges and then as described in the Note.

Any application of payments, insurance proceeds, or Miscellaneous Proceeds to principal due under the Note shall not extend or postpone the due date, or change the amount, of the Periodic Payments.

**3. Funds for Escrow Items.** Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day Periodic Payments are due under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum (the "Funds") to provide for payment of amounts due for: (a) taxes and assessments and other items which can attain priority over this Security Instrument as a lien or encumbrance on the Property; (b) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (c) premiums for any and all insurance required by Lender under Section 5; and (d) Mortgage Insurance premiums, if any, or any sums payable by Borrower to Lender in lieu of the payment of Mortgage Insurance premiums in accordance with the provisions of Section 10. These items are called "Escrow Items." At origination or at any time during the term of the Loan, Lender may require that Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any, be escrowed by Borrower, and such dues, fees and assessments shall be an Escrow Item. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this Section. Borrower shall pay Lender the Funds for Escrow Items unless Lender waives Borrower's obligation to pay the Funds for any or all Escrow Items. Lender may waive Borrower's obligation to pay to Lender Funds for any or all Escrow Items at any time. Any such waiver may only be in writing. In the event of such waiver, Borrower shall pay directly, when and where payable, the amounts

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due for any Escrow Items for which payment of Funds has been waived by Lender and, if Lender requires, shall furnish to Lender receipts evidencing such payment within such time period as Lender may require. Borrower's obligation to make such payments and to provide receipts shall for all purposes be deemed to be a covenant and agreement contained in this Security Instrument, as the phrase "covenant and agreement" is used in Section 9. If Borrower is obligated to pay Escrow Items directly, pursuant to a waiver, and Borrower fails to pay the amount due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its rights under Section 9 and pay such amount and Borrower shall then be obligated under Section 9 to repay to Lender any such amount. Lender may revoke the waiver as to any or all Escrow Items at any time by a notice given in accordance with Section 15 and, upon such revocation, Borrower shall pay to Lender all Funds, and in such amounts, that are then required under this Section 3.

Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount (a) sufficient to permit Lender to apply the Funds at the time specified under RESPA, and (b) not to exceed the maximum amount a lender can require under RESPA. Lender shall estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of expenditures of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with Applicable Law.

The Funds shall be held in an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity (including Lender, if Lender is an institution whose deposits are so insured) or in any Federal Home Loan Bank. Lender shall apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items no later than the time specified under RESPA. Lender shall not charge Borrower for holding and applying the Funds, annually analyzing the escrow account, or verifying the Escrow Items, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and Applicable Law permits Lender to make such a charge. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on the Funds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Borrower and Lender can agree in writing, however, that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds as required by RESPA.

If there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall account to Borrower for the excess funds in accordance with RESPA. If there is a shortage of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the shortage in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments. If there is a deficiency of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by Lender.

**4. Charges; Liens.** Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines, and impositions attributable to the Property which can attain priority over this Security Instrument, leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any, and Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any. To the extent that these items are Escrow Items, Borrower shall pay them in the manner provided in Section 3.

Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien which has priority over this Security Instrument unless Borrower: (a) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by the lien in a manner acceptable to Lender, but only so long as Borrower is performing such agreement; (b) contests the lien in good faith by, or defends against enforcement of the lien in, legal proceedings which in Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien while those proceedings are pending, but only until such proceedings are concluded; or (c) secures from the holder of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender subordinating the lien to this Security Instrument. If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien which can attain priority over this Security Instrument, Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the

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lien. Within 10 days of the date on which that notice is given, Borrower shall satisfy the lien or take one or more of the actions set forth above in this Section 4.

Lender may require Borrower to pay a one-time charge for a real estate tax verification and/or reporting service used by Lender in connection with this Loan.

**5. Property Insurance.** Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage," and any other hazards including, but not limited to, earthquakes and floods, for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts (including deductible levels) and for the periods that Lender requires. What Lender requires pursuant to the preceding sentences can change during the term of the Loan. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to Lender's right to disapprove Borrower's choice, which right shall not be exercised unreasonably. Lender may require Borrower to pay, in connection with this Loan, either: (a) a one-time charge for flood zone determination, certification and tracking services; or (b) a one-time charge for flood zone determination and certification services and subsequent charges each time remappings or similar changes occur which reasonably might affect such determination or certification. Borrower shall also be responsible for the payment of any fees imposed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in connection with the review of any flood zone determination resulting from an objection by Borrower.

If Borrower fails to maintain any of the coverages described above, Lender may obtain insurance coverage, at Lender's option and Borrower's expense. Lender is under no obligation to purchase any particular type or amount of coverage. Therefore, such coverage shall cover Lender, but might or might not protect Borrower, Borrower's equity in the Property, or the contents of the Property, against any risk, hazard or liability and might provide greater or lesser coverage than was previously in effect. Borrower acknowledges that the cost of the insurance coverage so obtained might significantly exceed the cost of insurance that Borrower could have obtained. Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 5 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

All insurance policies required by Lender and renewals of such policies shall be subject to Lender's right to disapprove such policies, shall include a standard mortgage clause, and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewal certificates. If Lender requires, Borrower shall promptly give to Lender all receipts of paid premiums and renewal notices. If Borrower obtains any form of insurance coverage, not otherwise required by Lender, for damage to, or destruction of, the Property, such policy shall include a standard mortgage clause and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee.

In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower. Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any insurance proceeds, whether or not the underlying insurance was required by Lender, shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. During such repair and restoration period, Lender shall have the right to hold such insurance proceeds until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect such Property to ensure the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction, provided that such inspection shall be undertaken promptly. Lender may disburse proceeds for the repairs and restoration in a single payment or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such insurance proceeds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such proceeds. Fees for public adjusters, or other third parties, retained by Borrower shall not be paid out of the insurance proceeds and shall be the sole obligation of Borrower. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with

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the excess, if any, paid to Borrower. Such insurance proceeds shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

If Borrower abandons the Property, Lender may file, negotiate and settle any available insurance claim and related matters. If Borrower does not respond within 30 days to a notice from Lender that the insurance carrier has offered to settle a claim, then Lender may negotiate and settle the claim. The 30-day period will begin when the notice is given. In either event, or if Lender acquires the Property under Section 22 or otherwise, Borrower hereby assigns to Lender (a) Borrower's rights to any insurance proceeds in an amount not to exceed the amounts unpaid under the Note or this Security Instrument, and (b) any other of Borrower's rights (other than the right to any refund of unearned premiums paid by Borrower) under all insurance policies covering the Property, insofar as such rights are applicable to the coverage of the Property. Lender may use the insurance proceeds either to repair or restore the Property or to pay amounts unpaid under the Note or this Security Instrument, whether or not then due.

**6. Occupancy.** Borrower shall occupy, establish, and use the Property as Borrower's principal residence within 60 days after the execution of this Security Instrument and shall continue to occupy the Property as Borrower's principal residence for at least one year after the date of occupancy, unless Lender otherwise agrees in writing, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, or unless extenuating circumstances exist which are beyond Borrower's control.

**7. Preservation, Maintenance and Protection of the Property; Inspections.** Borrower shall not destroy, damage or impair the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate or commit waste on the Property. Whether or not Borrower is residing in the Property, Borrower shall maintain the Property in order to prevent the Property from deteriorating or decreasing in value due to its condition. Unless it is determined pursuant to Section 5 that repair or restoration is not economically feasible, Borrower shall promptly repair the Property if damaged to avoid further deterioration or damage. If insurance or condemnation proceeds are paid in connection with damage to, or the taking of, the Property, Borrower shall be responsible for repairing or restoring the Property only if Lender has released proceeds for such purposes. Lender may disburse proceeds for the repairs and restoration in a single payment or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed. If the insurance or condemnation proceeds are not sufficient to repair or restore the Property, Borrower is not relieved of Borrower's obligation for the completion of such repair or restoration.

Lender or its agent may make reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property. If it has reasonable cause, Lender may inspect the interior of the improvements on the Property. Lender shall give Borrower notice at the time of or prior to such an interior inspection specifying such reasonable cause.

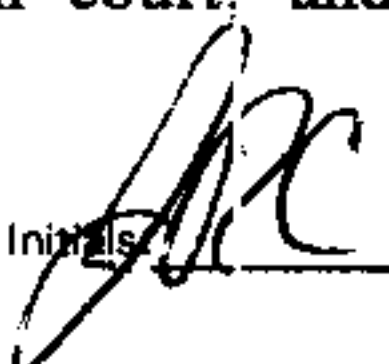
**8. Borrower's Loan Application.** Borrower shall be in default if, during the Loan application process, Borrower or any persons or entities acting at the direction of Borrower or with Borrower's knowledge or consent gave materially false, misleading, or inaccurate information or statements to Lender (or failed to provide Lender with material information) in connection with the Loan. Material representations include, but are not limited to, representations concerning Borrower's occupancy of the Property as Borrower's principal residence.

**9. Protection of Lender's Interest in the Property and Rights Under this Security Instrument.** If (a) Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, (b) there is a legal proceeding that might significantly affect Lender's interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument (such as a proceeding in bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or forfeiture, for enforcement of a lien which may attain priority over this Security Instrument or to enforce laws or regulations), or (c) Borrower has abandoned the Property, then Lender may do and pay for whatever is reasonable or appropriate to protect Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, including protecting and/or assessing the value of the Property, and securing and/or repairing the Property. Lender's actions can include, but are not limited to: (a) paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument; (b) appearing in court; and (c) paying reasonable

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attorneys' fees to protect its interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument, including its secured position in a bankruptcy proceeding. Securing the Property includes, but is not limited to, entering the Property to make repairs, change locks, replace or board up doors and windows, drain water from pipes, eliminate building or other code violations or dangerous conditions, and have utilities turned on or off. Although Lender may take action under this Section 9, Lender does not have to do so and is not under any duty or obligation to do so. It is agreed that Lender incurs no liability for not taking any or all actions authorized under this Section 9.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 9 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

If this Security Instrument is on a leasehold, Borrower shall comply with all the provisions of the lease. If Borrower acquires fee title to the Property, the leasehold and the fee title shall not merge unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

**10. Mortgage Insurance.** If Lender required Mortgage Insurance as a condition of making the Loan, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain the Mortgage Insurance in effect. If, for any reason, the Mortgage Insurance coverage required by Lender ceases to be available from the mortgage insurer that previously provided such insurance and Borrower was required to make separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to obtain coverage substantially equivalent to the Mortgage Insurance previously in effect, at a cost substantially equivalent to the cost to Borrower of the Mortgage Insurance previously in effect, from an alternate mortgage insurer selected by Lender. If substantially equivalent Mortgage Insurance coverage is not available, Borrower shall continue to pay to Lender the amount of the separately designated payments that were due when the insurance coverage ceased to be in effect. Lender will accept, use and retain these payments as a non-refundable loss reserve in lieu of Mortgage Insurance. Such loss reserve shall be non-refundable, notwithstanding the fact that the Loan is ultimately paid in full, and Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such loss reserve. Lender can no longer require loss reserve payments if Mortgage Insurance coverage (in the amount and for the period that Lender requires) provided by an insurer selected by Lender again becomes available, is obtained, and Lender requires separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance. If Lender required Mortgage Insurance as a condition of making the Loan and Borrower was required to make separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain Mortgage Insurance in effect, or to provide a non-refundable loss reserve, until Lender's requirement for Mortgage Insurance ends in accordance with any written agreement between Borrower and Lender providing for such termination or until termination is required by Applicable Law. Nothing in this Section 10 affects Borrower's obligation to pay interest at the rate provided in the Note.

Mortgage Insurance reimburses Lender (or any entity that purchases the Note) for certain losses it may incur if Borrower does not repay the Loan as agreed. Borrower is not a party to the Mortgage Insurance.

Mortgage insurers evaluate their total risk on all such insurance in force from time to time, and may enter into agreements with other parties that share or modify their risk, or reduce losses. These agreements are on terms and conditions that are satisfactory to the mortgage insurer and the other party (or parties) to these agreements. These agreements may require the mortgage insurer to make payments using any source of funds that the mortgage insurer may have available (which may include funds obtained from Mortgage Insurance premiums).

As a result of these agreements, Lender, any purchaser of the Note, another insurer, any reinsurer, any other entity, or any affiliate of any of the foregoing, may receive (directly or indirectly) amounts that derive from (or might be characterized as) a portion of Borrower's payments for Mortgage Insurance, in exchange for sharing or modifying the mortgage insurer's risk, or reducing losses. If such agreement provides that an affiliate of Lender takes a share of the insurer's risk in exchange for a share of the premiums paid to the insurer, the arrangement is often termed "captive reinsurance." Further:

(a) Any such agreements will not affect the amounts that Borrower has agreed to pay for Mortgage Insurance, or any other terms of the Loan. Such agreements will not increase the amount Borrower will owe for Mortgage Insurance, and they will not entitle Borrower to any refund.

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(b) Any such agreements will not affect the rights Borrower has - if any - with respect to the Mortgage Insurance under the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 or any other law. These rights may include the right to receive certain disclosures, to request and obtain cancellation of the Mortgage Insurance, to have the Mortgage Insurance terminated automatically, and/or to receive a refund of any Mortgage Insurance premiums that were unearned at the time of such cancellation or termination.

**11. Assignment of Miscellaneous Proceeds; Forfeiture.** All Miscellaneous Proceeds are hereby assigned to and shall be paid to Lender.

If the Property is damaged, such Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. During such repair and restoration period, Lender shall have the right to hold such Miscellaneous Proceeds until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect such Property to ensure the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction, provided that such inspection shall be undertaken promptly. Lender may pay for the repairs and restoration in a single disbursement or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such Miscellaneous Proceeds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such Miscellaneous Proceeds. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower. Such Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

In the event of a total taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower.

In the event of a partial taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value is equal to or greater than the amount of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall be reduced by the amount of the Miscellaneous Proceeds multiplied by the following fraction: (a) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value divided by (b) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value. Any balance shall be paid to Borrower.

In the event of a partial taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value is less than the amount of the sums secured immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument whether or not the sums are then due.

If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if, after notice by Lender to Borrower that the Opposing Party (as defined in the next sentence) offers to make an award to settle a claim for damages, Borrower fails to respond to Lender within 30 days after the date the notice is given, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the Miscellaneous Proceeds either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due. "Opposing Party" means the third party that owes Borrower Miscellaneous Proceeds or the party against whom Borrower has a right of action in regard to Miscellaneous Proceeds.

Borrower shall be in default if any action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, is begun that, in Lender's judgment, could result in forfeiture of the Property or other material impairment of Lender's interest in the Property or rights under this Security Instrument. Borrower can cure such a default and, if acceleration has occurred, reinstate as provided in Section 19, by causing the action or proceeding to be dismissed with a ruling that, in Lender's judgment, precludes forfeiture of the Property or other material impairment of Lender's interest in the Property or rights under this Security Instrument. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages that are attributable to the impairment of Lender's interest in the Property are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender.

All Miscellaneous Proceeds that are not applied to restoration or repair of the Property shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

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**12. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver.** Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to Borrower or any Successor in Interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of Borrower or any Successors in Interest of Borrower. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against any Successor in Interest of Borrower or to refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or any Successors in Interest of Borrower. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy including, without limitation, Lender's acceptance of payments from third persons, entities or Successors in Interest of Borrower or in amounts less than the amount then due, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

**13. Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers; Successors and Assigns Bound.** Borrower covenants and agrees that Borrower's obligations and liability shall be joint and several. However, any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note (a "co-signer"): (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey the co-signer's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower can agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without the co-signer's consent.

Subject to the provisions of Section 18, any Successor in Interest of Borrower who assumes Borrower's obligations under this Security Instrument in writing, and is approved by Lender, shall obtain all of Borrower's rights and benefits under this Security Instrument. Borrower shall not be released from Borrower's obligations and liability under this Security Instrument unless Lender agrees to such release in writing. The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind (except as provided in Section 20) and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender.

**14. Loan Charges.** Lender may charge Borrower fees for services performed in connection with Borrower's default, for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees, property inspection and valuation fees. In regard to any other fees, the absence of express authority in this Security Instrument to charge a specific fee to Borrower shall not be construed as a prohibition on the charging of such fee. Lender may not charge fees that are expressly prohibited by this Security Instrument or by Applicable Law.

If the Loan is subject to a law which sets maximum loan charges, and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with the Loan exceed the permitted limits, then: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) any sums already collected from Borrower which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to Borrower. Lender may choose to make this refund by reducing the principal owed under the Note or by making a direct payment to Borrower. If a refund reduces principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial prepayment without any prepayment charge (whether or not a prepayment charge is provided for under the Note). Borrower's acceptance of any such refund made by direct payment to Borrower will constitute a waiver of any right of action Borrower might have arising out of such overcharge.

**15. Notices.** All notices given by Borrower or Lender in connection with this Security Instrument must be in writing. Any notice to Borrower in connection with this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower when mailed by first class mail or when actually delivered to Borrower's notice address if sent by other means. Notice to any one Borrower shall constitute notice to all Borrowers unless Applicable Law expressly requires otherwise. The notice address shall be the Property Address unless Borrower has designated a substitute notice address by notice to Lender. Borrower shall promptly notify Lender of Borrower's change of address. If Lender specifies a procedure for reporting Borrower's change of address, then Borrower shall only report a change of address through that specified procedure. There may be only one designated notice address under this Security Instrument at any one time. Any notice to Lender shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein unless Lender has designated another address by notice to Borrower. Any notice in connection with this Security Instrument shall not be deemed to have been given to Lender until actually received by Lender. If any notice required by this Security Instrument is also required under Applicable Law, the Applicable Law requirement will satisfy the corresponding requirement under this Security Instrument.

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**16. Governing Law; Severability; Rules of Construction.** This Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. All rights and obligations contained in this Security Instrument are subject to any requirements and limitations of Applicable Law. Applicable Law might explicitly or implicitly allow the parties to agree by contract or it might be silent, but such silence shall not be construed as a prohibition against agreement by contract. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with Applicable Law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision.

As used in this Security Instrument: (a) words of the masculine gender shall mean and include corresponding neuter words or words of the feminine gender; (b) words in the singular shall mean and include the plural and vice versa; and (c) the word "may" gives sole discretion without any obligation to take any action.

**17. Borrower's Copy.** Borrower shall be given one copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.

**18. Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower.** As used in this Section 18, "Interest in the Property" means any legal or beneficial interest in the Property, including, but not limited to, those beneficial interests transferred in a bond for deed, contract for deed, installment sales contract or escrow agreement, the intent of which is the transfer of title by Borrower at a future date to a purchaser.

If all or any part of the Property or any Interest in the Property is sold or transferred (or if Borrower is not a natural person and a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if such exercise is prohibited by Applicable Law.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given in accordance with Section 15 within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

**19. Borrower's Right to Reinstate After Acceleration.** If Borrower meets certain conditions, Borrower shall have the right to have enforcement of this Security Instrument discontinued at any time prior to the earliest of: (a) five days before sale of the Property pursuant to any power of sale contained in this Security Instrument; (b) such other period as Applicable Law might specify for the termination of Borrower's right to reinstate; or (c) entry of a judgment enforcing this Security Instrument. Those conditions are that Borrower: (a) pays Lender all sums which then would be due under this Security Instrument and the Note as if no acceleration had occurred; (b) cures any default of any other covenants or agreements; (c) pays all expenses incurred in enforcing this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, property inspection and valuation fees, and other fees incurred for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument; and (d) takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument, shall continue unchanged. Lender may require that Borrower pay such reinstatement sums and expenses in one or more of the following forms, as selected by Lender: (a) cash; (b) money order; (c) certified check, bank check, treasurer's check or cashier's check, provided any such check is drawn upon an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality or entity; or (d) Electronic Funds Transfer. Upon reinstatement by Borrower, this Security Instrument and obligations secured hereby shall remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred. However, this right to reinstate shall not apply in the case of acceleration under Section 18.

**20. Sale of Note; Change of Loan Servicer; Notice of Grievance.** The Note or a partial interest in the Note (together with this Security Instrument) can be sold one or more times without prior notice to Borrower. A sale might result in a change in the entity (known as the "Loan Servicer") that collects Periodic Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument and performs other mortgage loan servicing obligations under the Note, this Security Instrument, and Applicable Law. There also might be one or more changes of the Loan Servicer unrelated to a sale of the Note. If there is a change of the Loan Servicer, Borrower will be given written notice of the change which will state the name and address of the new Loan Servicer, the address to which payments should be made and any other information RESPA

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requires in connection with a notice of transfer of servicing. If the Note is sold and thereafter the Loan is serviced by a Loan Servicer other than the purchaser of the Note, the mortgage loan servicing obligations to Borrower will remain with the Loan Servicer or be transferred to a successor Loan Servicer and are not assumed by the Note purchaser unless otherwise provided by the Note purchaser.

Neither Borrower nor Lender may commence, join, or be joined to any judicial action (as either an individual litigant or the member of a class) that arises from the other party's actions pursuant to this Security Instrument or that alleges that the other party has breached any provision of, or any duty owed by reason of, this Security Instrument, until such Borrower or Lender has notified the other party (with such notice given in compliance with the requirements of Section 15) of such alleged breach and afforded the other party hereto a reasonable period after the giving of such notice to take corrective action. If Applicable Law provides a time period which must elapse before certain action can be taken, that time period will be deemed to be reasonable for purposes of this paragraph. The notice of acceleration and opportunity to cure given to Borrower pursuant to Section 22 and the notice of acceleration given to Borrower pursuant to Section 18 shall be deemed to satisfy the notice and opportunity to take corrective action provisions of this Section 20.

**21. Hazardous Substances.** As used in this Section 21: (a) "Hazardous Substances" are those substances defined as toxic or hazardous substances, pollutants, or wastes by Environmental Law and the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, and radioactive materials; (b) "Environmental Law" means federal laws and laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located that relate to health, safety or environmental protection; (c) "Environmental Cleanup" includes any response action, remedial action, or removal action, as defined in Environmental Law; and (d) an "Environmental Condition" means a condition that can cause, contribute to, or otherwise trigger an Environmental Cleanup.

Borrower shall not cause or permit the presence, use, disposal, storage, or release of any Hazardous Substances, or threaten to release any Hazardous Substances, on or in the Property. Borrower shall not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property (a) that is in violation of any Environmental Law, (b) which creates an Environmental Condition, or (c) which, due to the presence, use, or release of a Hazardous Substance, creates a condition that adversely affects the value of the Property. The preceding two sentences shall not apply to the presence, use, or storage on the Property of small quantities of Hazardous Substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate to normal residential uses and to maintenance of the Property (including, but not limited to, hazardous substances in consumer products).

Borrower shall promptly give Lender written notice of (a) any investigation, claim, demand, lawsuit or other action by any governmental or regulatory agency or private party involving the Property and any Hazardous Substance or Environmental Law of which Borrower has actual knowledge, (b) any Environmental Condition, including but not limited to, any spilling, leaking, discharge, release or threat of release of any Hazardous Substance, and (c) any condition caused by the presence, use or release of a Hazardous Substance which adversely affects the value of the Property. If Borrower learns, or is notified by any governmental or regulatory authority, or any private party, that any removal or other remediation of any Hazardous Substance affecting the Property is necessary, Borrower shall promptly take all necessary remedial actions in accordance with Environmental Law. Nothing herein shall create any obligation on Lender for an Environmental Cleanup.

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NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

**22. Acceleration; Remedies.** Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument (but not prior to acceleration under Section 18 unless Applicable Law provides otherwise). The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to bring a court action to assert the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and sale. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may invoke the power of sale and any other remedies permitted by Applicable Law. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this Section 22, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence.

If Lender invokes the power of sale, Lender shall give a copy of a notice to Borrower in the manner provided in Section 15. Lender shall publish the notice of sale once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in SHELBY County, Alabama, and thereupon shall sell the Property to the highest bidder at public auction at the front door of the County Courthouse of this County. Lender shall deliver to the purchaser Lender's deed conveying the Property. Lender or its designee may purchase the Property at any sale. Borrower covenants and agrees that the proceeds of the sale shall be applied in the following order: (a) to all expenses of the sale, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; (b) to all sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) any excess to the person or persons legally entitled to it.

**23. Release.** Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall release this Security Instrument. Borrower shall pay any recordation costs. Lender may charge Borrower a fee for releasing this Security Instrument, but only if the fee is paid to a third party for services rendered and the charging of the fee is permitted under Applicable Law.

**24. Waivers.** Borrower waives all rights of homestead exemption in the Property and relinquishes all rights of curtesy and dower in the Property.

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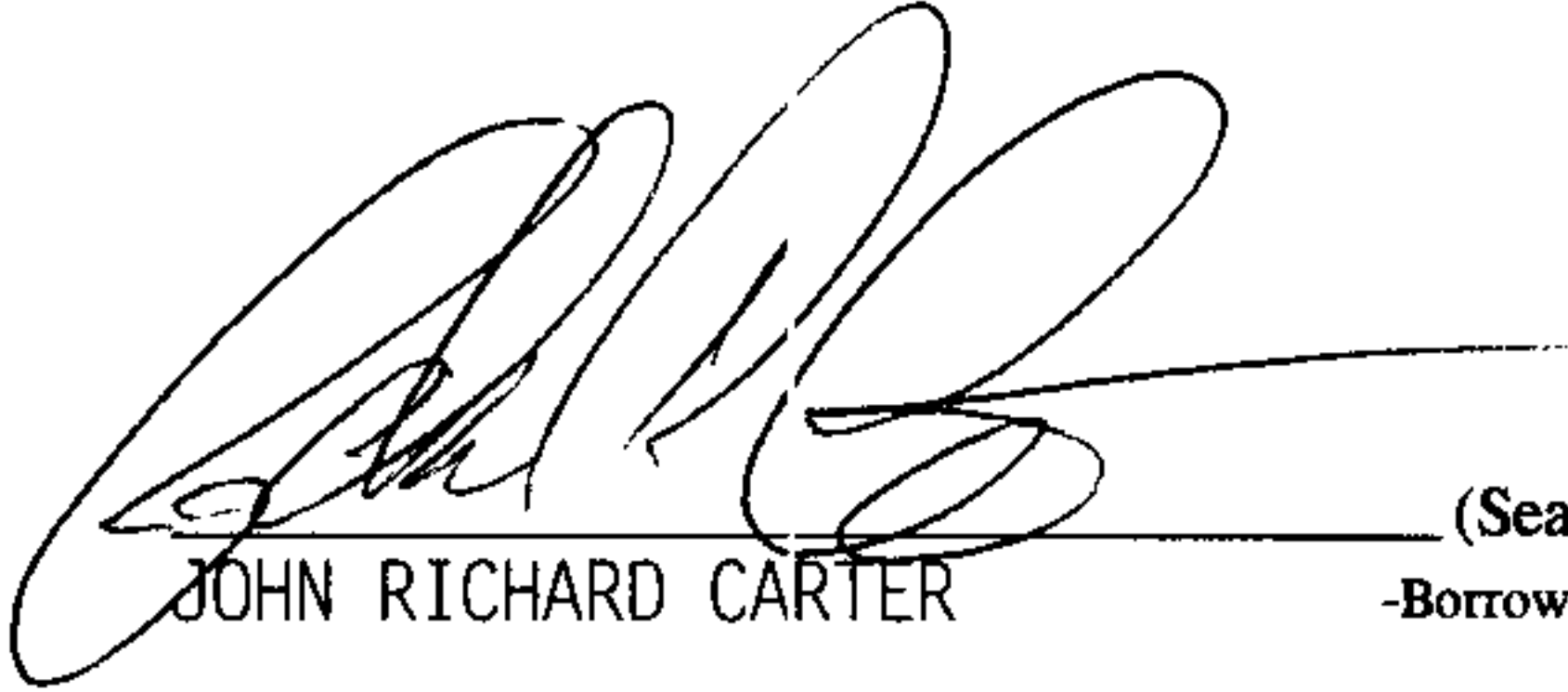
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BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and in any Rider executed by Borrower and recorded with it.

Witnesses:

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JOHN RICHARD CARTER (Seal)  
-Borrower

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KRISTIN S CARTER (Seal)  
-Borrower

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STATE OF ALABAMA, JEFFERSON

County ss:

On this 6TH day of APRIL, 2001, I,  
ANNE R. STRICKLAND  
a Notary Public in and for said county and in said state, hereby certify that JOHN RICHARD CARTER  
and KRISTIN S CARTER

whose name(s) is/are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is/are known to me, acknowledged  
before me that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he/she/they executed the same  
voluntarily and as his/her/their act on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 6TH day of APRIL, 2001

My Commission Expires:

5-11-01

  
Notary Public ANNE R. STRICKLAND

Prepared By:  
BRENDA MAYS  
SYNOVUS MORTGAGE CORPORATION

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**ADJUSTABLE RATE RIDER TO SECURITY INSTRUMENT  
(WITH LENDER OPTION TO ADJUST RATE AT FIVE YEAR INTERVALS  
AND LENDER OPTIONS TO CALL)**

THIS RIDER is made this 6th day of April 2001 and is incorporated into and shall be deemed to amend and supplement the Mortgage, Deed of Trust or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument") of the same date given by the undersigned (the "Borrower") to secure Borrower's Note (With Lender Option to Adjust Rate Up To Five Times) (the "Note") to FIRST LENDERS MORTGAGE CORP. (the "Lender") of the same date and covering the property described in the Security Instrument and located at:

120 WILLOW RIDGE LANE, INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE, AL 35124  
(Property Address)

**THE NOTE PROVIDES FOR UP TO FIVE CHANGES IN THE BORROWER'S INTEREST RATE THAT MAY BE MADE AT THE EXCLUSIVE OPTION OF THE LENDER. THE NOTE LIMITS THE MAXIMUM RATE I MUST PAY. THE NOTE ALLOWS LENDER TO DEMAND PAYMENT IN FULL AFTER FIVE (5) YEARS AND EVERY FIVE (5) YEARS THEREAFTER.**

**ADDITIONAL COVENANTS.** In addition to the covenants and agreements made in the Security Instrument, Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

**1. OPTIONAL INTEREST RATE AND MONTHLY PAYMENT CHANGES**

The Note provides for an interest rate of Seven and Nine / Tenths percent ( 7.9000 %).

The Note provides for optional changes in the interest rate and monthly payment as follows:

The Lender may at its exclusive option change my interest rate and the resulting amount of my monthly payment on each Change Date (as defined below). If the Lender elects to exercise any of its options to change my interest rate and monthly payment on a Change Date, the Lender will give to me the Notice of Change as required by the Note. The Lender will in no event be obligated to exercise any of its options under the Note or to change my interest rate and monthly payment or to send me a notice if no change is made. If the Lender fails to give any Notice of Change for any one of the options, its right and option to change my interest rate and monthly payment will terminate as to that change date only and my payment will remain the same, unless I have been given an annual statement or other statement which discloses the new rate and I have made at least one payment after the date of said statement in which event the notice shall be deemed waived and I will pay at the new rate until the next change date. Failure to exercise an option to change the interest rate and monthly payment at one option date will not affect the right to change the interest rate and monthly payment at future dates. If Lender elects to change my interest rate and monthly payment and gives me the Notice of Change, my interest rate and the amount of my monthly payment for the remainder of the term (or until next changed under the optional provisions) of the Note will be determined by the Lender in accordance with the provisions of the Note which follow:

**A. Change Date**  
Beginning in 2006 the interest rate I will pay may change on the 1st day of April, and on that date every sixty (60) months thereafter at the option of the Lender. Each date on which the rate of interest could change is called a "Change Date."

**B. The "Index"**  
If the Lender elects to change my interest rate, then my new rate will be based on an index. The "Index" will be the Federal National Mortgage Association's required net yield for 30-year fixed rate (Actual/Actual) whole loans subject to a 60-day mandatory delivery commitment, as made available by the Federal National Mortgage Association. The most recently available index at the close of business as of the date 45 days before, but not including the Change Date, is called the "Current Index."

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If the Index is no longer available, the Lender will choose a new index that is based upon substantially comparable information. The Lender will give me notice if it chooses another index.

**C. Calculation of Changes**

Before any of the optional Change Dates, the Lender or its agent may calculate my new interest rate by adding  
Two percentage point(s) ( 2.0000 %) (the margin) to the Current Index. The Lender will then round the result of this addition to the nearest one-eighth of one percentage point (0.125%). Subject to the limits stated in the Note, this rounded amount will be my new interest rate until the next Change Date.

If a new interest rate is calculated, the Lender will then determine the amount of the monthly payment that should be sufficient to amortize the remaining principal balance over the remaining term. The result of this calculation will be the new amount of my monthly payment.

**D. Limits on Interest Rate Change**

The yearly interest rate I am required to pay at any Change Date will not be greater than  
Thirteen and Nine / Tenths percent ( 13.900 %), which is called the "Maximum Rate."

**E. Effective Date of Change**

My new interest rate will become effective on the Change Date. I will pay the amount of my new monthly payment beginning on the first monthly payment date after the Change Date.

**F. Notice of Change**

The Lender will give to me a notice of any change in my interest rate and the amount of my monthly payment (the "Notice of Change") at least 25, but no more than 120, calendar days before the due date of the first monthly payment at the new amount.

**2. CALL OPTION**

The Borrower hereby grants and agrees and the Lender accepts and retains the option and right to call the loan and require payment in full of all sums due and owing on this Note, and other sums secured by the Security Instrument securing this Note on the date of the 60<sup>th</sup> scheduled payment and every 60<sup>th</sup> scheduled payment thereafter. The Lender agrees to give me at least 90 days prior notice before calling the loan due and payable. The Lender shall have no obligation to refinance the loan. Failure to exercise this option at one call date will not affect the Lender's right to exercise the option at future call dates.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has executed this Rider to Security Instrument.

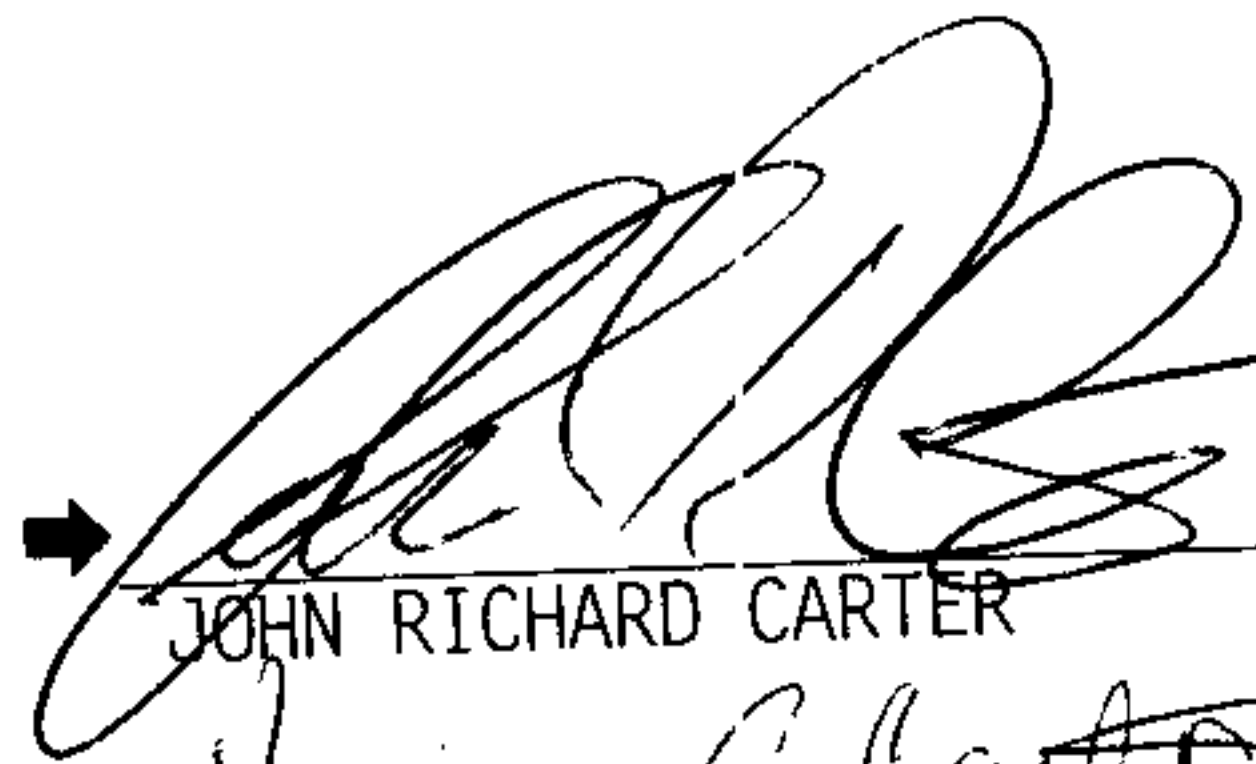
WITNESS the hand(s) and seal(s) of the undersigned.



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(Seal)  
Borrower



  
JOHN RICHARD CARTER

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Borrower



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KRISTIN S CARTER

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## SPECIAL PROVISION RIDER

This Special Provision Rider amends, supplements and to the extent of any conflict supersedes the Deed of Trust, Mortgage or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument") given by the undersigned (herein "Borrower") to FIRST LENDERS MORTGAGE CORP. (herein "Lender") and covering the property located at:

120 WILLOW RIDGE LANE, INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE, AL 35124

(Property Address)

In addition to the covenants and agreements made in the Security Instrument, Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

- A. Borrower represents that he/she is an adult, mentally competent, and has fully legal capacity to execute all loan documents without having to obtain the consent or approval of any court or person. Borrower represents that he/she can read English language and has had opportunity to read all loan documents and to discuss the documents with persons of his/her choice including his/her own lawyer. Borrower represents that he/she is not relying on any statements, representations, or comments made by or attributable to Lender or its agents; and Borrower agrees that the terms of the written loan documents shall not be modified except by written document signed by the party to be bound. Borrower agrees that the relationship between the parties as to the loan and all transactions arising from or related to the loan is that of debtor and creditor. Borrower agrees that neither party intends this loan now or in the future to ever be a joint venture or partnership.
- B. The Lender may require an escrow account for the payment of taxes, insurance, and other matters. The Lender may not charge Borrower for escrow services, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds. However, Lender may require Borrower to pay a one-time charge for a real estate tax reporting service used by Lender in connection with this loan, unless applicable law provides otherwise. Unless a written agreement is made or applicable law requires interest to be paid, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Borrower agrees that all escrow accounts are for the limited purpose of providing funds from which Lender may pay the costs of matters required to be paid by Borrower as part of the loan. Lender shall have a security interest in all escrow funds and may apply the escrow funds to the loan. Lender shall have no fiduciary duty with regard to any escrow account. By way of illustration and not by limitation, the Lender shall have no duty to pay any item for which funds are escrowed, no duty to inquire as to any bill presented for payment, no duty to contest any tax assessment, and duty to procure any insurance. If Borrower fails to fulfill any loan requirement, then Borrower shall have breached the loan agreement and shall be in default; and without curing the default Lender may fulfill the requirement and charge Borrower's loan for all costs and may use any or all of the escrow funds and all costs shall be immediately due and payable by Borrower including replacement of any escrow funds used. If Lender elects to fulfill a loan requirement, then Lender shall have no duty to act for Borrower's benefit, no duty to shop for product or price, but to the contrary may deal with itself or any affiliated person, may receive fees, commissions, or other compensation, and may act in Lender's interest only or for the interest of both Borrower and Lender. Borrower agrees that Lender's interest includes the full value of the collateral and not just the amount of the debt. Any waiver by Lender of the required escrow deposits may be revoked by Lender at its sole discretion upon notice to Borrower.
- C. The Lender may collect fees for all loan services including but not limited to recording, copying, assumptions, modifications, partial releases, fax transmission services, any other fees or charges permitted by the Government-sponsored agencies, FHA, VA, FNMA, FHLMC, or GNMA, and any fees disclosed in Lender's or Servicer's fee schedule which may change from time to time. The Security Instrument may be canceled in any manner permitted by applicable law and Lender may charge Borrower for all expenses of cancellation and may charge fees relating to the cancellation.
- D. In the event of transfer of properties described in the Security Instrument, whether the original Borrower is released from liability, in every case, the Lender may charge a transfer fee and any such action on the part of the Lender shall not in any manner be construed as releasing any person from liability for the payment of the indebtedness hereby secured unless such release is in writing and signed by Lender. The Borrower understands that the terms of this loan have been granted based upon current market conditions and his/her personal financial statements, as well as other matters considered relevant by the Lender. Accordingly, in addition to the provisions of the Security Instrument, borrower agrees that is he/she sells, leases, or conveys the property described in the Security Instrument, which secures this loan, then the Lender may accelerate the entire indebtedness or at Lender's option may require (a) a change in the current Interest Rate, or (b) a change in (or removal of) the limit on the amount of any interest rate change (if there is a limit), or (c) a change in the Index and/or Margin, or (d) charge a transfer fee, or (e) such other reasonable modifications it deems in its best interest, or all or part of these, as a condition or conditions of Lender's waiving the option to accelerate.
- E. Lender may at its option, exhaust any one or more security interests, either concurrently or independently, and in such order as it may determine. No delay by Lender or Trustee in exercising any right or remedy under the Security Instrument, or other security interests, shall operate as a waiver of any other right or remedy or preclude the exercise thereof during the continuance of any default under the Security Instrument or any other security interests. Lender may probate or file proof of its claim with any court without waiving its rights under this Security Instrument or being deemed to have elected its remedy. If this Security Instrument is subject to a prior Security Instrument, it is further understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that any default or failure of the Borrower herein to comply with all the terms and conditions of the prior Security Instrument is a default under the terms and conditions of this Security Instrument. Upon such default or failure or any other failure or default, the Lender may declare the indebtedness hereby secured at once due and payable and may foreclose immediately or may exercise any other right hereunder, or take any other proper action allowed by law.
- F. Without affecting the liability of Borrower or any other person for payment of any indebtedness secured hereby or for performance of any obligation contained herein, and without affecting the rights of Lender with respect to any person or security not expressly released in writing, Lender may, at any time and from time to time, and without notice or consent; (1) Release any person liable for payment of all or any part of the indebtedness or for performance of any obligation; (2) Make any agreement extending the time or otherwise altering the terms of payment of all or any part of the indebtedness or modifying or waiving any obligation, or subordinating, modifying or otherwise dealing with the security interest; (3) Exercise or refrain from exercising or waive any right Lender may have; (4) Accept additional security of any kind; (5) Release or otherwise deal with any property, real or personal, securing the indebtedness, including all or any part of the property herein described.
- G. Borrower(s) warrants the title to the real and personal property conveyed or the security interest created, represents the property has access to public roads and utilities and agrees to defend said title and hold Lender harmless from all costs, expenses and legal fees relating to any breach of warranty or misrepresentation.
- H. Borrower unconditionally assigns and transfers to Lender all the rents and revenues of the property. Borrower authorizes Lender or Lender's agents to collect the rents and revenues and hereby directs each tenant of the Property to pay the rents to Lender's agents. However, prior to Lender's notice to Borrower of Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in the Security Instrument, Borrower shall collect and receive all rents and revenues of the Property as trustee for the benefit of Lender and Borrower. This assignment of rents constitutes an absolute assignment and not an assignment for additional security only. If Lender gives notice of breach to Borrower; (i) all rents received by Borrower shall be held by Borrower as trustee for benefit of Lender only, to be applied to the sums secured by the Security Instrument; (ii) Lender shall be entitled to collect and receive all of the rents of the property; and (iii) each tenant of the property shall pay all rents due and unpaid to Lender or Lender's agent upon written demand to the tenant. Borrower represents that borrower has not executed any prior assignment of the rents and has not and will not perform any act that would prevent Lender from exercising its rights. Lender shall not be required to enter upon, take control of or maintain the Property before or after giving notice of breach to Borrower. However, Lender or a judicially appointed receiver may do so at any time there is a breach. Lender may apply the rents in its desecration and any application of rents shall not cure or waive any default or invalidate any other right or remedy of Lender. This assignment of rents of the Property shall terminate when the debt secured by the Security Instrument is paid in full. Upon Lender's request, Borrower shall assign to Lender all leases of the property and all security deposits made in connection with leases of the property. Upon the assignment, Lender shall have the right to modify, extend or terminate the existing leases and to execute new leases, in Lender's sole discretion. As used in this paragraph, the word "lease" shall mean "sub-lease" if the Security Instrument is on a leasehold.
- I. The Borrower agrees that if the loan is for the purpose of repairs or construction and there is a Construction Agreement entered into by the Borrower and the Lender concerning the real property hereinabove described, then the construction agreement is hereby incorporated into this Security Instrument for all purposes and breach of the construction agreement shall be a default under this Security Instrument.

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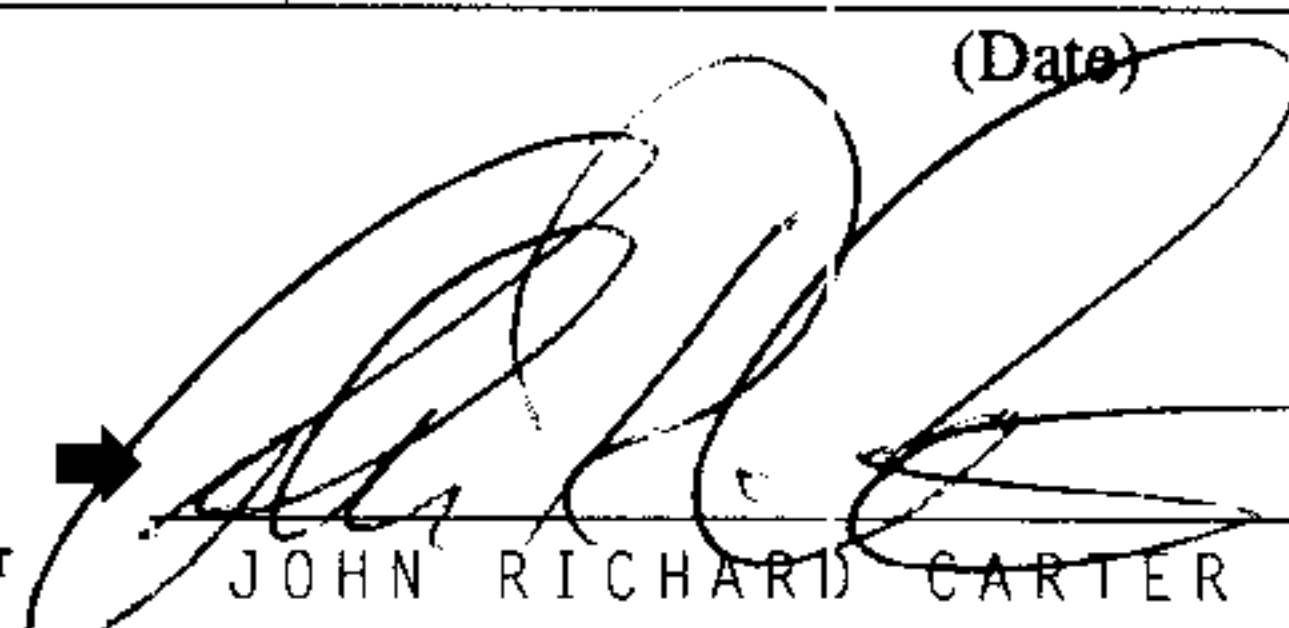
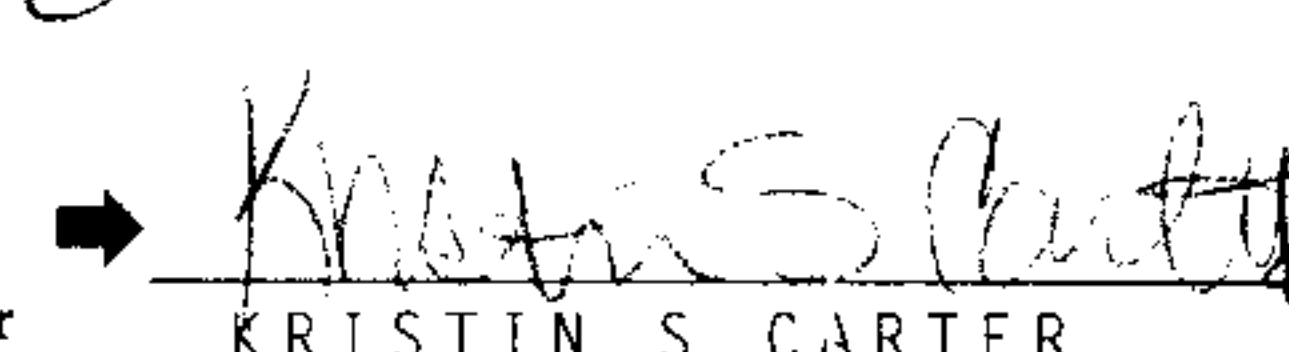
- J. Any part of the insurance proceeds may be applied by the Lender at its option either to the reduction of the indebtedness or the repair of the property. In the event of foreclosure of the Security Instrument or other transfer of title to the Property that extinguishes the indebtedness, all right, title and interest of Borrower in and to insurance policies in force shall pass to the purchaser.
- K. The Lender is subrogated to all interests paid in whole or in part by the proceeds of the loan and to the extent allowed by law shall be entitled to all warranties, expressed or implied, in favor of Borrower.
- L. With respect to all debts secured by this Security Instrument, each maker and endorser waives all rights of exemption under the Constitution and the laws of the state where the property is located.
- M. Borrower shall not seek, agree to or make a change in the use of the property or zoning classification, unless Lender has agreed in writing to the change. Borrower shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and requirements of any governmental body having jurisdiction over the property.
- N. Lender may in its sole discretion, from time to time, provide Borrower statements and accountings of transactions and charges relating to the loan. These statements and accountings may describe the application of payments to principal, interest and escrow, and disclose fees charged and escrow transactions. These statements and accountings may also reconcile beginning and ending principal and escrow balances, reflect the current interest rate, and disclose the calculation of any adjustable interest rate changes. The Borrower agrees to read the statements and accountings and immediately notify Lender of any discrepancies or of any calculation which Borrower believes to be incorrect. It is agreed that the Borrower shall have one year from the date of the statement and accounting and/or interest rate adjustment within which to notify the Lender of any errors or disagreements with any data disclosed including, but not limited to principal balance, interest rate, remaining term, escrow transactions, application of payments, fees and late charges.

Unless the Lender is notified of any dispute within one year from date of the statement and accounting or the adjustable interest rate calculation, then Borrower agrees that all of his/her rights for any and all corrections, including interest rate calculations, shall be forever barred and waived.

The Borrower further acknowledges that the amount of the monthly payments as originally determined or from time to time modified may not fully amortize the loan principal and interest and borrower agrees to pay at maturity of the loan any unpaid principal balance that may remain plus interest at the last applicable rate until the principal is fully paid.

- O. All notices must be in writing. Unless applicable law requires a different method of giving notice, any notice that must be given to Borrower under this Security Instrument will be given by delivering it or mailing it by first class mail addressed to Borrower at the property address or at a different address if Borrower has given the Lender a notice of different address. Any notice that must given to the Lender under this Security Instrument will be given by mailing if by first class mail to the Lender at the address stated in the Note or at a different address if Borrower has been given notice of that different address.
- P. For purposes of perfecting and enforcing the security interest, this Security Instrument shall be governed by the laws of the state where the property is located. For all other purposes, this Security Instrument and all actions arising from or related to this loan shall be governed by the federal laws and regulations applicable to Lender and the laws of the state in which the Lender is domiciled to the extent those state laws do not conflict with applicable federal law. Except as to foreclosure and possessory actions, all legal actions involving this security instrument and/or the loan secured thereby shall be brought and maintained only in a court of competent jurisdiction in the state of Lender's domicile or in a federal court in a state where the property is located. If, after the date hereof, enactment or expiration of applicable laws have the effect either of rendering the provisions of the Note, the Security Instrument or the Adjustable Rate Rider unenforceable according to their terms, or all or any part of the sums secured hereby uncollectible, as otherwise provided in the Security Instrument and the Adjustable Rate Rider, or of diminishing the value of Lender's security, then Lender, at Lender's option, may declare all sums secured by the Security Instrument to be immediately due and payable. In such event, Borrower shall not have the right to reinstate. If a law, which applies to this loan and which sets maximum loan charges, is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with this loan exceed the permitted limits, then (i) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (ii) any sums already collected from Borrower which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to the Borrower. The Lender may choose to make this refund by reducing the principal Borrower owes under Borrower's Note or by making a direct payment to Borrower. If a refund reduces principal, the reductions will be treated as a partial prepayment and shall not postpone or reduce any installments.
- Q. Any Controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this document or any transactions, events or contracts in any way relating to or arising from this document, shall be settled by arbitration, in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any Court having jurisdiction thereof. If a separate Alternative Dispute Resolution Agreement and/or Arbitration Agreement now or hereafter exists between any of the parties to this document, then all parties agree to be bound by the separate Alternative Dispute Resolution Agreement or Arbitration Agreement which shall totally supersede this arbitration provision. If the separate agreement is determined for any reason to be invalid or unenforceable, then this arbitration provision may be enforced by any party.
- R. The covenants and agreements herein contained shall bind, and the benefits and advantages shall inure to, the respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and/or assigns of the parties hereto. However, in the event the Note and Security Instrument referred to herein are assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) or Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC), then FNMA or FHLMC shall have the option of enforcing or waiving all or part of this Special Provision Rider as to their acts and omissions; provided however any servicer or subservicer shall have the right to enforce this Special Provision Rider as to its acts and omissions. If this Special Provision Rider is reassigned by FNMA or FHLMC to any other investor, then this Special Provision Rider shall be reinstated in full force and effect without regard to any waivers by FNMA or FHLMC. Wherever used, the singular number shall include the plural, the plural the singular, and the use of any gender shall be applicable to all genders.

WITNESS the hand(s) and seal(s) of the undersigned, as of April 6, 2001 (Date).

<p>➔ _____</p> <p>(Seal) Borrower</p>	<p>➔ </p> <p>JOHN RICHARD CARTER</p>	<p>(Seal) Borrower</p>
<p>➔ _____</p> <p>(Seal) Borrower</p>	<p>➔ </p> <p>KRISTIN S CARTER</p>	<p>(Seal) Borrower</p>

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