

**DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE**

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY

This instrument was prepared by  
DANA LONG

3590-A HIGHWAY 31 S  
PELHAM, AL 35124

Know All Men By These Presents, That LINDA HESTER AND HUSBAND JAMES D HESTER, ("Mortgagee") does hereby certify, that a certain Mortgage bearing the date of 10/21/1998 and made and executed by AVCO FINANCIAL SERVICES and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of SHELBY County, Alabama in Real Volume 1998, Page 41878 on 10/26/1998 is paid and satisfied; and Mortgagee does hereby consent that the same may be released and discharged of record.

Witness the hand and seal of Mortgagee by its duly authorized officer this 3RD day of APRIL, 2001.

CITIFINANCIAL FKA FIRST FAMILY FKA  
THE ASSOCIATES FKA AVCO FINANCIAL  
SERVICES (Mortgagee)

By: [Signature]

Name/Title: LYN CROSS/BRANCH MANAGER

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I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that LYN CROSS of CITIFINANCIAL, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he/she 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 3RD day of APRIL, 2001.

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires:

2-4-04

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