

RELEASE OF LIEN

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF SHELBY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT THE UNDERSIGNED, of the County of Bexar, State of Texas, the present legal and equitable Owner and Holder of that one certain Promissory Note in the original principal sum of \$214600.00, dated NOVEMBER 21ST, 1997, and executed by THOMAS O. HOWIE, AND WIFE CYNTHIA B. HOWIE payable to SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION

more fully described in a Mortgage, duly recorded in Instrument No. 1997-38838, Certificate No. , Mortgage Book , Page , of the Mortgage records of SHELBY County, ALABAMA; said Note being secured by the therein described lien.

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the full and final payment of said Note, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have released and discharged, and by these presents do hereby release and discharge, the above described property from all liens held by the undersigned securing said Note.

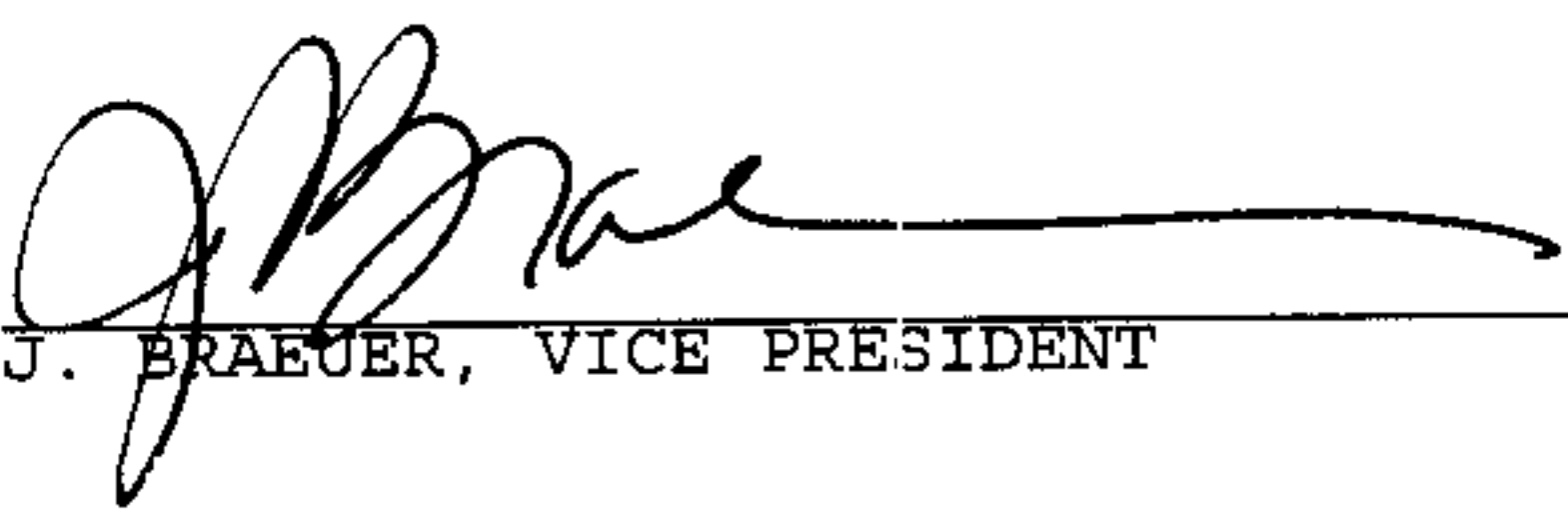
Executed this April 24, 2001

SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation

Attest:


B. SANTELLAN
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

BY


J. BRAEUER, VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Bexar

SS.

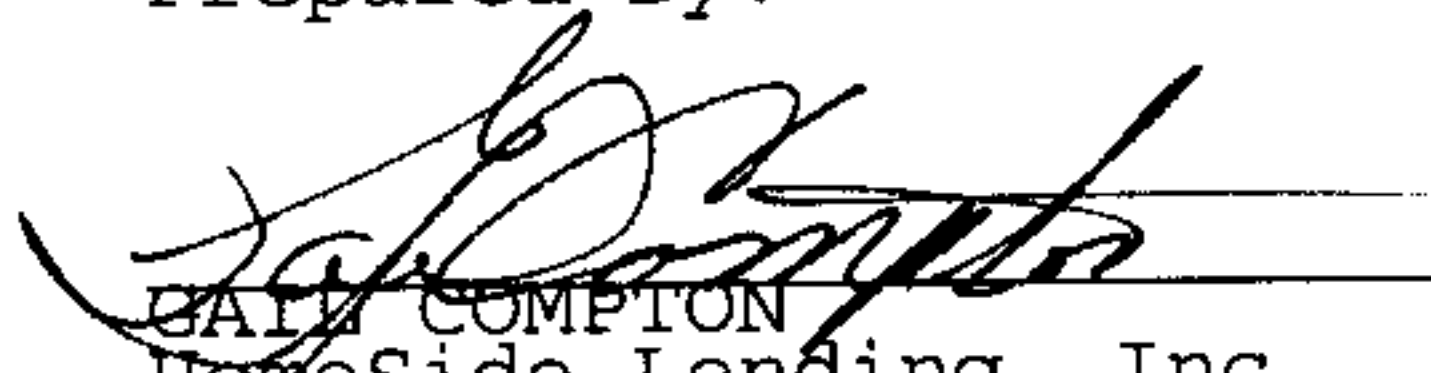
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. BRAEUER, VICE PRESIDENT, and B. SANTELLAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY of SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation known to

me to be the persons whose names are subscribed on the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated and as the act and deed of said Corporation.

Given under my hand and seal of office on April 24, 2001.


Notary Public

Prepared By:


GAIL COMPTON
HomeSide Lending, Inc.
P.O. Box 47524
San Antonio, TX 78265-7524

Inv. Pool L06-102
Inv. Number 981485472
Loan Number 10175277
PFDT: 01-03-23

RECORD AND RETURN TO:

THOMAS O HOWIE
3511 VICTORIA LN
DAVIDSONVILLE MD 21035-2427
COMPG 4768-24MAR01

PFAL - 061600DM
MIN No.: 100010980003978342

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09:08 AM CERTIFIED

SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
001 CJ1 11.00

Inst # 2001-17709