

STATE OF ALABAMA     )  
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SHELBY COUNTY         )

**FULL RELEASE AND CANCELLATION  
OF MORTGAGE**

Inst # 2001-22983

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:         That, the undersigned, *Stephen H. Leonard*, acknowledges full payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Property mortgage executed by *Michael E. Ford*, which said mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama as Instrument Number: 1997-4860, and the undersigned does further hereby release and satisfy said mortgage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, RONALD FALKNER, has caused these presents to be executed this 04 Day of JUNE, 2001.

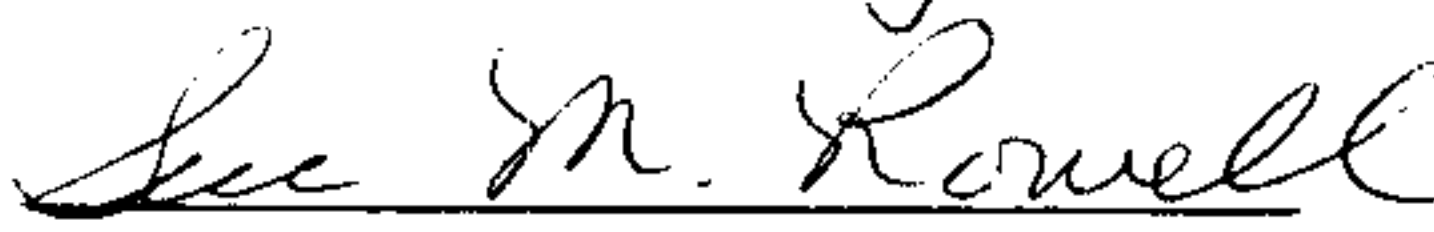
  
STEPHEN H. LEONARD  
MORTGAGEE

STATE OF ALABAMA     )  
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SHELBY COUNTY         )

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that STEPHEN H. LEONARD, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the transfer, he executed the same voluntarily.

Given under my hand and official seal this 4<sup>th</sup> Day of June, 2001.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 7-21-2001

This Instrument Prepared By:

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10:11 AM CERTIFIED  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
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