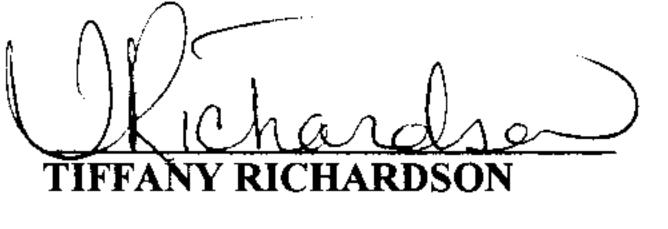
THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

FIRST FINANCIAL BANK P.O. BOX 1754 EL DORADO, AR 71731-9983



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT

That in consideration of full payment of all indebtedness mentioned in a certain MORTGAGE/DEED OF TRUST dated MAY 3, 1996 in Book 1996-15303 at Page XXX in the Recorder's Office in and for SHELBY County and executed by KEN M. RICHARDS AND SALLY B. RICHARDS, HUSBAND AND WIFE and original MORTGAGEE/TRUSTEE/LENDER, MADISON EQUITY MORTGAGE CO., INC on the following property, all located in SHELBY County ALABAMA to-wit:

LOT 5, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF SHADY HILLS, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 16, PAGE 83, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

The lien on the property above mentioned is hereby discharged and released in full this 2ND day of JULY 2001

GIVEN under my hand and seal, day and year above mentioned

FIRST FINANCIAL BANK EL DORADO, ARKANSAS ANT THE TANK THE TH BLACK, VICE PRESIDENT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATE OF: ARKANSAS

COUNTY: UNION

thereon, in Record Book _____, Page ____

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day come before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for county and state aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting JIM BLACK, VICE PRESIDENT OF LOAN SERVICING of FIRST FINANCIAL BANK, EL DORADO, ARKANSAS to me well known as the person executing the foregoing instrument of writing and state that she had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth and was duly authorized to execute said release.

WITNESS my hand and seal as such Notary Public on this 18TH day of JULY 2001 SHEILA GUTHRIE STATE NOTARY PUBLIC UNION COUNTY My Comm. Exp. April 1, 2010 SHEILA GUTHRIE CERTIFICATE OF RECORD STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ I, ______, Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio
Recorder for the county aforesaid, do hereby certify the annexed and foregoing instrument of writing was filed for record in my office on the _____ day of _____ A.D. ____, at ____ o'clock ____ M. and the same is now duly recorded with the acknowledgments and certificates

CIRCUIT CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER D.C.

Inst # 2001-32069

08/05/2001-35069 10:50 AM CERTIFIED SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE 11.00