

This instrument prepared by:
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State of Alabama
Shelby County

Satisfaction of Mortgage

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that whereas, Aliant Bank, (hereinafter "Mortgagee"), is the assignee of that certain mortgage from Nathan E. Gilbert to First Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, dated December 19, 1996, and recorded in Instrument No. 1996-42425, and re-recorded in Instrument No. 1997-01243, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; said mortgage being transferred and assigned to Aliant Bank by Instrument recorded in Instrument No. 2000-20022, (hereinafter "Mortgage"); and

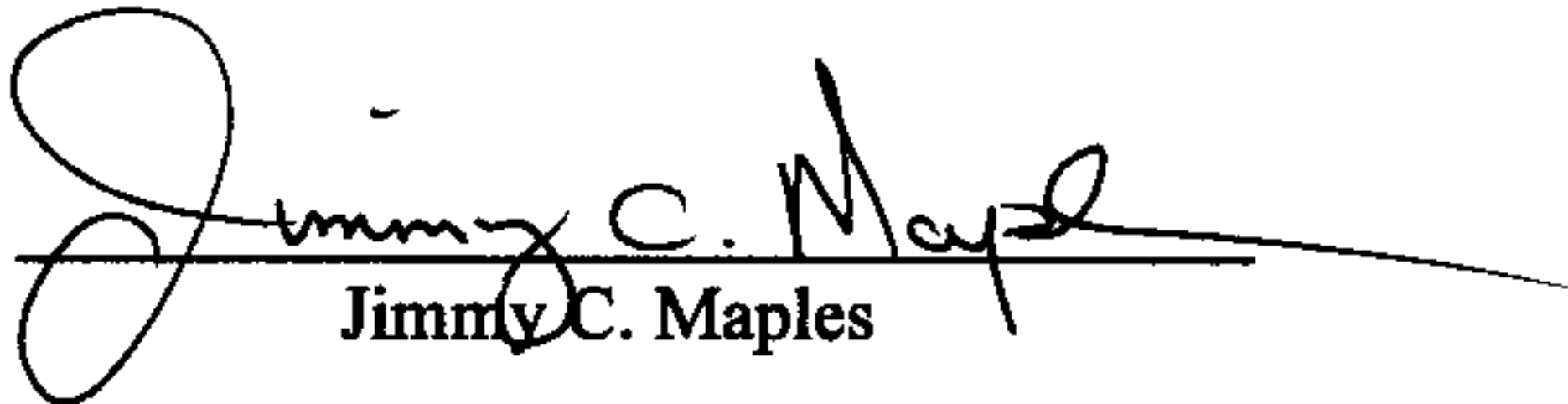
WHEREAS, the debt secured by said mortgage has been paid in full.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mortgagee, for and in consideration of the payment of all sums owing thereon, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby satisfy the Mortgage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set its signature on this the 14th day of August, 2001.

Aliant Bank

By:


Jimmy C. Maples

Its: Vice President

Inst # 2001-35710

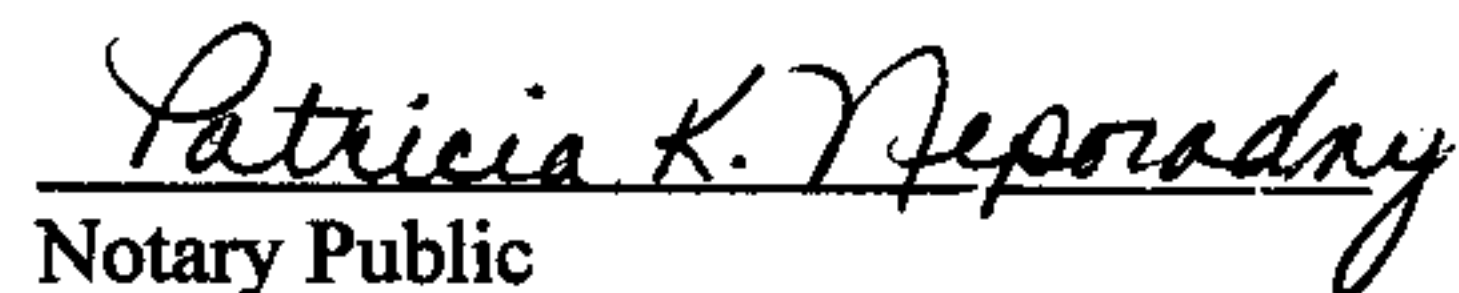
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09:29 AM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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State of Alabama
Jefferson County

I the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Jimmy C. Maples, whose name as Vice President of Aliant Bank, 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 said instrument, he, as such officer, and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said Bank.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of August, 2001.


Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: July 23, 2003
BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS