THE STATE OF ALABAMA) COUNTY OF SHELBY)

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE

In consideration of the full payment of the debt secured by a mortgage executed by

BURNIE HIGGINBOTHAM III AND KATHRYN S. HIGGINBOTHAM

TO ALIANT BANK and recorded in INST # 1997-07012 of the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate of SHELBY County, state of ALABAMA, to secure the sum of \$300,000.00. We do hereby release, satisfy and discharge the said debt and mortgage and enter satisfaction of the above-described Mortgage on the records of the Probate Office, SHELBY County, Alabama.

Witness our hand and seal, this 5TH day of DECEMBER, 2001.

BY: Vice President

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF TALLAPOOSA)

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said county, in said State, hereby certify that Vickie Garner whose name as Vice President of Aliant Bank, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing Satisfaction of Mortgage, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents thereof, 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 seal this 5TH day of DECEMBER, 2001.

Notary Public

This instrument prepared by:

ALIANT BANK

P.O.Box 1237

Alexander City, Al 35010

Loan # 955950 Branch # 401

12/10/2001-53810
D9:31 AM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
11.00