

PREPARED BY, AND AFTER RECORDATION RETURN TO:
CATHY RODGERS, as an employee of
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ASSIGNMENT

THE TERM "MORTGAGE" AS USED HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO INCLUDE A DEED OF TRUST, MORTGAGE, SECURITY DEED, LOAN DEED, DEED TO SECURE DEBT, TRANSFER OF LIEN, TRUST DEED, VENDOR LIEN, OR SIMILAR INSTRUMENT, WHICHEVER SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO THE INSTRUMENT IDENTIFIED HEREIN.

Whereas, SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, is the owner and holder of that certain Promissory Note dated SEPTEMBER 21, 2001, executed by **ALEX D. BAKER, MARRIED AND SUZANNE M. BAKER, WIFE** in the principal sum of \$1,000,000.00 (the "Note") and secured by that certain Mortgage of even date therewith, recorded in Liber/Book 2001, Folio/Pages 42265 of the Court/Register of Deeds/RMC of SHELBY County/Parish/Borough, State of ALABAMA, and covering the property described below (the "Mortgage").

Whereas, the Note, together with the Mortgage and liens securing payment thereof, have been SOLD, ASSIGNED, TRANSFERRED, CONVEYED, ENDORSED and DELIVERED by SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation to **MERRILL LYNCH CREDIT CORPORATION, 4802 DEER LAKE DRIVE EAST, JACKSONVILLE, FL., 32246-6484**, and its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation has caused its name to be signed and its Corporate Seal to be affixed by its proper officer(s) thereunto duly authorized on October 5, 2001.

ATTEST (if required by jurisdiction)

Peggy S. Willis
Peggy S. Willis, Assistant Secretary

Jessica Vials
Witness

SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Vanessa A. Mencer
Vanessa A. Mencer, Assistant Vice President

Beth
Witness

STATE OF ALABAMA, JEFFERSON COUNTY

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that **Peggy S. Willis**, Assistant Secretary, and/or **Vanessa A. Mencer**, Assistant Vice President, of SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is/are signed to the foregoing Assignment, and who personally appeared before me, acknowledged on this date that being informed of the contents of the Assignment, as such officer(s) are required by the jurisdiction, and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily and placed on it the corporate seal for and as the act of said Corporation.

Given under my hand and seal October 5, 2001.

Given under my hand and official seal this October 5, 2001.

Cathy Rodgers
CATHY RODGERS, Notary Public

My commission expires: OCTOBER 4, 2004

[TENNESSEE ONLY] MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL INDEBTEDNESS FOR TENNESSEE TAX PURPOSES IS \$ 0.60
[VIRGINIA ONLY] TAX NO. _____

LEGAL: SEE ATTACHED

03/15/2002-12362
09:01 AM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
001 MEL 11.00

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