Recording Requested By: Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc.

When Recorded Return To:

Principal Residential Mortgage Attn: Release, H9 711 High Street Des Moines, IA 50392-0665

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DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY F/K/A PRINCIPAL MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, F/K/A BANKERS LIFE COMPANY, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage dated 04/21/1988, made and executed by RODNEY C. HIGHTOWER AND WIFE MARTHA B. HIGHTOWER, to secure payment of the principal sum of \$96,400.00 plus interest, originally to LIBERTY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, in the County of SHELBY and the State of ALABAMA, Recorded 04/27/1988 as Instrument No. Mortgage Book 181, Page 671, is now Paid and Satisfied, and is therefore discharged.

In all references in this instrument to any party, the use of a particular gender or number is intended to include the appropriate gender or number as the case may be.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Mortgagee has set his hand and has caused these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer(s).

Principal Life Insurance Company f/k/a Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company,

f/k/a Bankers Life Company On January 23, 2002

S. K. OLSON, SECOND VICE PRES. &

SEC., LOAN ADMIN

By:

STATE OF Iowa COUNTY OF Polk

ON January 23, 2002, before me, K. DENNIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Polk County, State of Iowa, personally appeared S. K. Olson, Second Vice Pres. & Sec., Loan Admin, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

K. DENNIS

Notary Expires: 12/06/2004

(This area for notarial seal) ★ Document Prepared By:

Steve Gallaher, PRMI, 711 High Street, Des Moines, IA 50392-0665, 800-367-6448 LKH-20020123-0007 ALSHELB SHELBY AL BAT: 2667/0603711 KX LD M1

State of Alabama - Jefferson County I certify this instrument filed on: 2002 FEB 19 A.M. 10:52

Recorded and \$

Mtg. Tax

Deed Tax and Fee Amt. and \$ 3.00 Total \$

MICHAEL F. BOLIN, Judge of Probate

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