

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE

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STMC # 3752139

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY

**This instrument was prepared by:
Katrice Pettaway, employee of
SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation
P.O. Box 532060, Birmingham, AL 35253**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, does hereby acknowledge that the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated January 22, 1997, executed by Lorene T. Benton & Samuel E. Benton, wife & husband, as mortgagors, to SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation, as mortgagee, and recorded in the Probate Office of SHELBY County, Alabama, as mortgage Instrument no. 1997-02491, has been fully paid, and said mortgage is hereby satisfied and forever discharged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized officer and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed in Birmingham, Alabama, on this 5th Day of March, 2002.

SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation

By: *Susan May*
Susan May
Assistant Vice President



STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

I, the undersigned, A notary public in and for the said County in said State, hereby certify that Susan May, whose name as Assistant Vice President of SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation, a corporation is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledge before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the said instrument, he as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal this 5th Day of March, 2002.

Chante' T. Reese
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires:

Notary Public State of Alabama at Large
My Commission Expires: August 19, 2004.

CHANTE' T. REESE