SATISFACTION AND RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the undersigned acknowledges full payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain real estate mortgage executed by <u>Clayton L Branum</u> as mortgagor(s), under date of <u>June 29, 1998</u> which said mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of <u>Shelby</u> County, Alabama in Inst # <u>1998/26562</u> and as owner of said mortgage, does hereby release, satisfy and discharge said mortgage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 5th day of June, 2002.

FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK

By _______William H Pitts

ITS: Senior Vice President

STATE OF ALABAMA JEFFERSON COUNTY

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, A Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that William H Pitts, whose name as Senior Vice President of the First Commercial Bank, a banking corporation of banking association, is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this date that, being informed on the contents of the instrument he/she, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said banking corporation or banking association.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 5th day of June, 2002.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: ____

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BONDED THRU NOTARY MUBLIC UNDERWRITERS

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Mar 4, 2005

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

This instrument was prepared by:

Paige T. Pabalate First Commercial Bank P. O. Box 11746 Birmingham, Al 35202-1746