

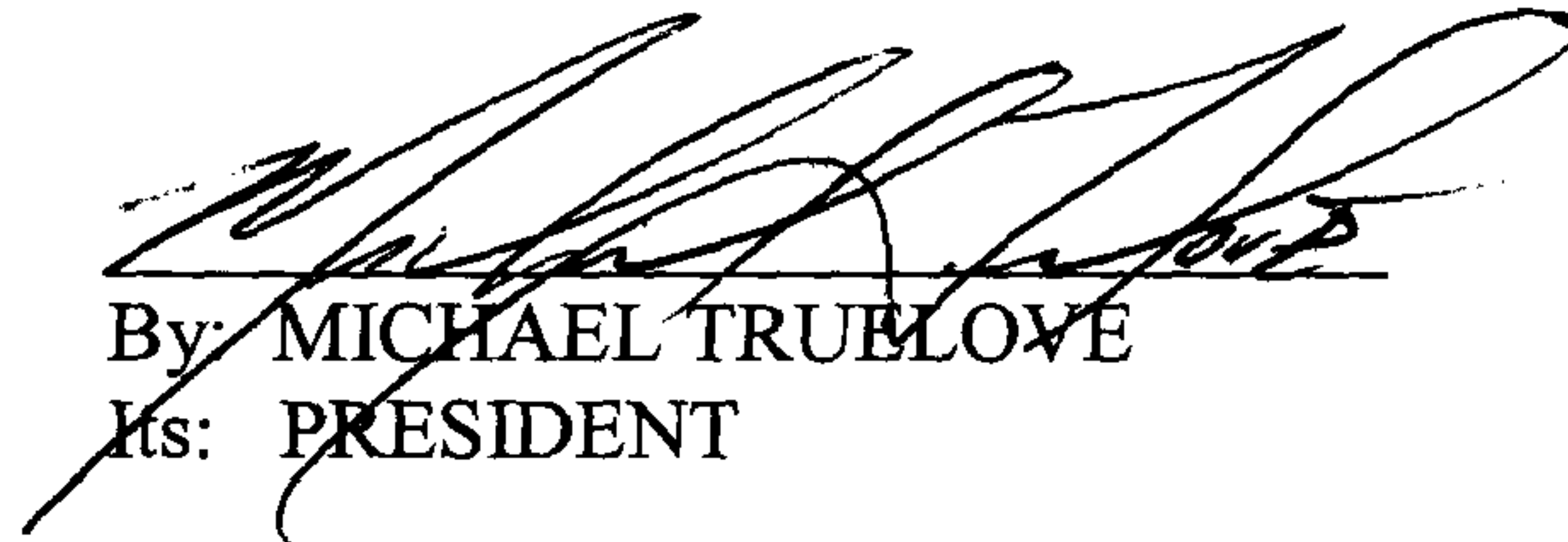
RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF SHELBY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that THE PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a Corporation, mortgagee under that certain mortgage executed by **Mitchell A. Spears and Pleasia F. Spears**, in favor of THE PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a Corporation, formerly known as Merchant & Planters Bank, recorded in **Instrument Number 1992-21914, dated October 1, 1992**, in the office of the Probate Judge of **SHELBY County**, Alabama; does hereby fully discharge and release said mortgage referenced above from lien and operation thereof or any claim of any nature or description thereunder.

Witness our hand and seal this the 7th day of August, 2002.

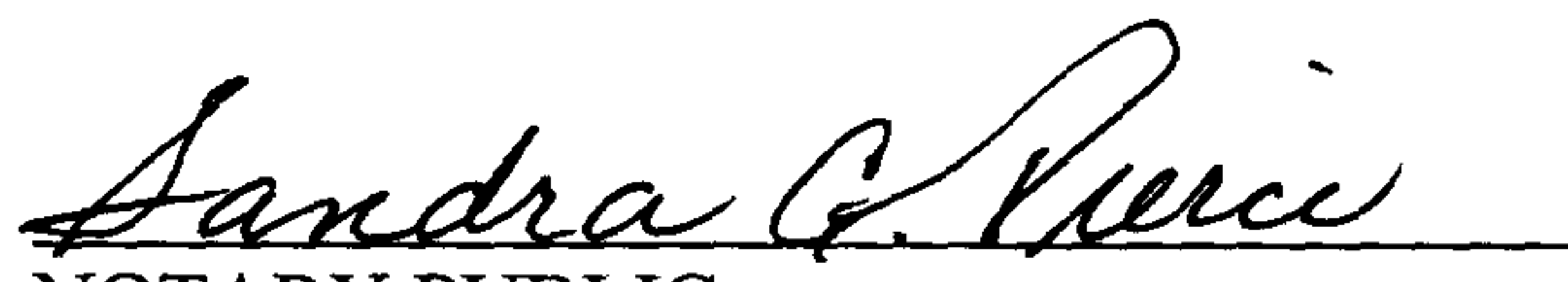
THE PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a Corporation,


By: MICHAEL TRUELOVE
Its: PRESIDENT

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, the undersigned authority, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Michael Truelove, whose name as President of THE PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, A Corporation, is signed to the foregoing Release, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of this Release, 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 the 7 day of August, 2002.


NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 10-5-02
SEAL

This instrument was prepared by **MITCHELL A. SPEARS, ATTORNEY AT LAW**, P. O. Box 119, Montevallo, Alabama 35115.

Mitchell Spears (File)