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STATE OF ALABAMA     )  
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**COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT OF NOTE AND MORTGAGE**  
(Shelby County, Alabama)

For value received, FOOTHILL CAPITAL CORPORATION ("Foothill"), which is the owner and holder of that certain Collateral Assignment of Note and Mortgage dated June 13, 2001, made by NATIONAL-STANDARD COMPANY, an Indiana corporation, in favor of Foothill, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, on July 12, 2001 as Instrument No. 2001-28918, and of the indebtedness secured thereby, does hereby release said Collateral Assignment.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned, FOOTHILL CAPITAL CORPORATION, has caused these presents to be executed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2002.

FOOTHILL CAPITAL CORPORATION

By: Andrew J. Long III  
Its: VICE PRESIDENT

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STATE OF MA )  
COUNTY OF Norfolk )

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, the undersigned, Notary Public, in and for said County in said state, hereby certify that ANDREW T. FURNONG III, whose name as VICE PRESIDENT of FOOTHILL CAPITAL CORPORATION, a California corporation, is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents, of the 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002.

  
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
DECEMBER 15, 2006