

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 Sterling Companies, LLC as mortgagor(s), under date of July 17, 2002 which said mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama in Inst # Vol 20020723000343060 Pg 8/8164.75 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 16th day of December, 2002.

FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK

By Lessie O. Brady
Lessie O. Brady

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 Lessie O. Brady, 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 16th day of December, 2002.

Michael C. Howe
Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

This instrument was prepared by:

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NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Sept 15, 2004
BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS