

**RECORDATION REQUESTED BY:**

SouthTrust Bank  
Oak Mountain 345  
2261 Highway 31 South  
Pelham, AL 35124

  
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SouthTrust Bank, Loan Operations  
Mortgage Recording - File Management  
P O Box 2233  
Birmingham, AL 35201

**SEND TAX NOTICES TO:**

RICHARD L BROWN  
CAROL A BROWN  
2117 HEARTHWOOD LN  
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

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**MODIFICATION OF MORTGAGE**



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**THIS MODIFICATION OF MORTGAGE dated October 7, 2002, is made and executed between RICHARD L BROWN and CAROL A BROWN; HUSBAND AND WIFE/JTWROS (referred to below as "Grantor") and SouthTrust Bank, whose address is 2261 Highway 31 South, Pelham, AL 35124 (referred to below as "Lender").**

**MORTGAGE.** Lender and Grantor have entered into a Mortgage dated December 6, 1999 (the "Mortgage") which has been recorded in SHELBY County, State of Alabama, as follows:

**RECORDING DATE 1-7-2000 VOLUME 2000 PAGE 704.**

**REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION.** The Mortgage covers the following described real property located in SHELBY County, State of Alabama:

All that certain parcel of land situated in CITY OF BIRMINGHAM being known as LOT 27, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF HEARTHWOOD SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 16, PAGE 27, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA; THIS BEING THE SAME PREMISES AS CONVEYED TO RICHARD L. BROWN AND CAROL A. BROWN BY DEED FROM DON MARTIN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. and being more fully described in Deed Book 1993 Page 19517 recorded on 07/02/1993 among the land records of SHELBY County, AL.  
Parcel ID Number: 09-3-07-0-003-027.000

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 2117 HEARTHWOOD LN, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242.

**MODIFICATION.** Lender and Grantor hereby modify the Mortgage as follows:

**INCREASE MORTGAGE FROM \$ 50,00.00 TO \$ 60,000.00. FOR MORTGAGE TAX PURPOSES, THIS LINE WAS INCREASED BY \$ 10,000.00.**

**CONTINUING VALIDITY.** Except as expressly modified above, the terms of the original Mortgage shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect and are legally valid, binding, and enforceable in accordance with their respective terms. Consent by Lender to this Modification does not waive Lender's right to require strict performance of the Mortgage as changed above nor obligate Lender to make any future modifications. Nothing in this Modification shall constitute a satisfaction of the promissory note or other credit agreement secured by the Mortgage (the "Note"). It is the intention of Lender to retain as liable all parties to the Mortgage and all parties, makers and endorser to the Note, including accommodation parties, unless a party is expressly released by Lender in writing. Any maker or endorser, including accommodation makers, shall not be released by virtue of this Modification. If any person who signed the original Mortgage does not sign this Modification, then all persons signing below acknowledge that this Modification is given conditionally, based on the representation to Lender that the non-signing person consents to the changes and provisions of this Modification or otherwise will not be released by it. This waiver applies not only to any initial extension or modification, but also to all such subsequent actions.

**GRANTOR ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS MODIFICATION OF MORTGAGE AND GRANTOR AGREES TO ITS TERMS. THIS MODIFICATION OF MORTGAGE IS DATED OCTOBER 7, 2002.**

**THIS MODIFICATION IS GIVEN UNDER SEAL AND IT IS INTENDED THAT THIS MODIFICATION IS AND SHALL CONSTITUTE AND HAVE THE EFFECT OF A SEALED INSTRUMENT ACCORDING TO LAW.**

**GRANTOR:**

x  (Seal)  
RICHARD L BROWN, Individually

x  (Seal)  
CAROL A BROWN, Individually

**LENDER:**

x  (Seal)  
Authorized Signer

This Modification of Mortgage prepared by:

Name: ROBIN GREEN, Loan Processor  
Address: 234 Goodwin Crest Drive  
City, State, ZIP: Birmingham, AL 35209



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INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Alabama )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF Shelby )

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that **RICHARD L BROWN and CAROL A BROWN, HUSBAND AND WIFE/JTWROS**, whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said Modification, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 20 02.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES**  
**AUGUST 13, 2005.**

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

LENDER ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ a corporation, is signed to the foregoing and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said , he or she, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_