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RECORD AND RETURN TO:

ERIC I SHIPPERS
HOLLY M SHIPPERS
300 COALES BRANCH CIR
PELHAM AL 35124-4851

RELEASE OF LIEN

STATE OF ALABAMA

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF SHELBY

THAT THE UNDERSIGNED, of the County of Bexar, State of Texas, the present legal and equitable Owner and Holder of that one certain Promissory Note in the original principal sum of \$90450.00, dated JUNE 17TH, 1999, and executed by ERIC I. SHIPPERS AND HOLLY M. SHIPPERS, HUSBAND AND WIFE

payable to SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION

more fully described in a Mortgage, duly recorded in Instrument No. 1999-25606, Mortgage Book, Page, of the Mortgage records of SHELBY County, ALABAMA; said Note being secured by the therein described lien.

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the full and final payment of said Note, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have released and discharged, and by these presents do hereby release and discharge, the above described property from all liens held by the undersigned securing said Note.

Executed this January 10, 2003

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for Washington Mutual Bank, FA, successor in interest to HomeSide Lending, Inc. by operation of law.

Attest:

G HARKLESS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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P MURPHY

ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Bexar

Inv. Pool:

PIF - PFAL

MOTAS

ss.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared P MURPHY, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT, and G HARKLESS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems,

Inc. (MERS) known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed on the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated and as the act and deed of said Corporation.

Given under my hand and seal of office on January 10, 2003.

C. Guel
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires
JUNE 23, 2004

Loan Number: 17109740

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Notary Public

The

Inv. Number: 138660530 PFDT: 02-12-27

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