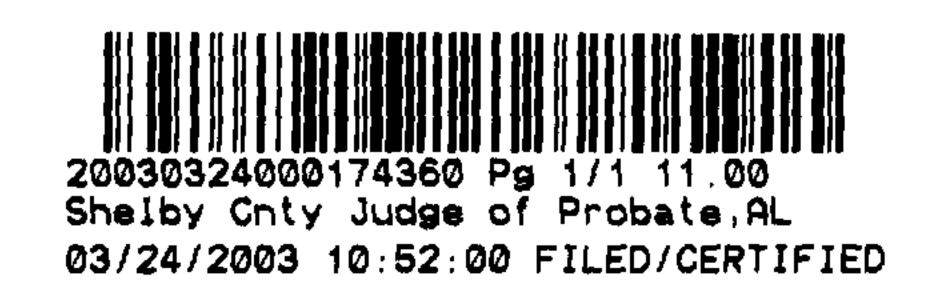
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DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE

New South Federal Savings Bank #:0259969 "Ralston" Lender ID:R51001/622629336 Shelby, Alabama

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,
That NEW SOUTH FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, A FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS BANK,
hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain
Mortgage dated 06/25/1998, made and executed by ROBERT E. RALSTON HUSBAND AND
JANICE D. RALSTON WIFE, to secure payment of the principal sum of \$185,000.00
plus interest, originally to NEW SOUTH FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, in the County of
SHELBY and the State of ALABAMA, Recorded 07/01/1998 as Instrument No.
1998-24668 Mortgage Book NA, Page NA, is now Paid and Satisfied, and is
therefore discharged.

In all references in this instrument to any party, the use of a particular gender or number is intended to include the appropriate gender or number as the case may be.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Mortgagee has set his hand and has caused these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer(s).

By: Defa NOC

SHEILA WOODWARD, AVP

STATE OF Alabama COUNTY OF Jefferson (Birmingham Div.)

ON 3-18-03, before me, VERONICA MITCHELL, a Notary Public in and for the County of Jefferson (Birmingham Div.) County, State of Alabama, personally appeared SHEILA WOODWARD, AVP, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon be alf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WEBONICA MITCHELL

Notary Expires: 03/19/2005

(This area for notarial seal)
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