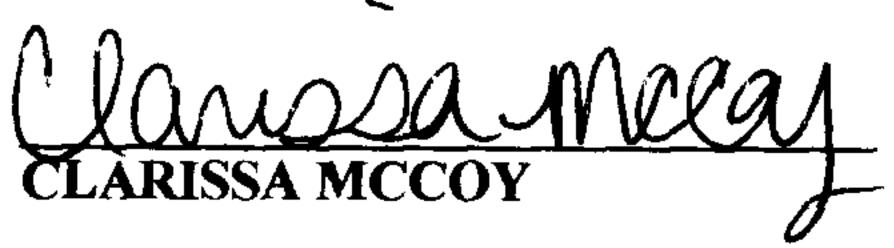


THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

FIRST FINANCIAL BANK P.O. BOX 1754 EL DORADO, AR 71731-9983



RELEASE JOHNSTON 1007863

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT

That in consideration of full payment of all indebtedness mentioned in a certain MORTGAGE/DEED OF TRUST dated APRIL 15, 1993 in Book INST# 1993-10791 at Page XXXX in the Recorder's Office in and for SHELBY County and executed by GREGORY D. JOHNSTON AND SUSAN C. JOHNSTON, HUSBAND AND WIFE and original MORTGAGEE/TRUSTEE/LENDER, CASTLE MORTGAGE CORPORATION on the following property, all located in SHELBY County ALABAMA to-wit:

LOT 12, ACCORDING TO THE MAP AND SURVEY AND MEADOW BROOK, 11TH SECTOR, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 9, PAGE 6 A & B, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

The lien on the property above mentioned is hereby discharged and released in full this 20TH day of MARCH 2003

FIRST FINANCIAL BANK

EL DORADO, ARKANSAS

GIVEN under my hand and seal, day and year above mentioned

CIRCUIT CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER

(SEAL) JUM BLACK, VICE PRESIDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATE OF: ARKANSAS **COUNTY: UNION** BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day come before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for county and state aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting JIM BLACK, VICE PRESIDENT OF LOAN SERVICING, of FIRST FINANCIAL BANK, EL DORADO, ARKANSAS to me well known as the person executing the foregoing instrument of writing and state that she had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth and was duly authorized to execute said release. WITNESS my hand and seal as such Notary Public on this 24TH day of MARCH 2003. NOTARY PUBLIC: CLARISSA MCCOY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 4-10-2012 CERTIFICATE OF RECORD STATE OF COUNTY OF , Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder for the county aforesaid, do hereby certify the annexed and foregoing instrument of writing was filed for record in my office on the day of A.D., at o'clock M. and the same is now duly recorded with the acknowledgments and certificates thereon, in Record Book , Page ___

D.C.