

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That:

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, Standard Mortgage Corporation, being the owner and
Erling C. Valerius, a married man and
holder of that certain mortgage from Carrie W. Valerius, a married woman
dated November 10, 1992 and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of # 75172
INSTR # 1992-26940
Shelby County, Alabama in Book ---, Page ---, hereby acknowledges
full payment of the indebtedness secured thereby and upon recordation of this instru-
ment, said mortgage shall be and is forever discharged and Standard Mortgage Corporation
does hereby release and satisfy said mortgage.

Lot 17, according to Briarwood Subdivision, First Sector, as
recorded in Map Book 5, Page 23, in the Probate Office of
Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County,
Alabama.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Standard Mortgage Corporation has caused these
presents to be executed by its undersigned officer, who is duly authorized hereunto,
on this 6th day of May, 2003.

STANDARD MORTGAGE CORPORATIONBy: 

Its: Steven G. Bradshaw
Senior Vice President

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I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said Parish, in said State, hereby
certify that Steven G. Bradshaw, whose name as Senior Vice President
of Standard Mortgage Corporation, is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who
is known to me, acknowledged before me on the day that, being informed of 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 corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal on the 6th day of May, 2003


NOTARY PUBLIC

(NOTARY SEAL)

My Commission Expires: At Death

Prepared by:

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