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Loan #: 0009829542 Customer #: 743 RLS #: 810029

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE / DEED OF TRUST

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned for and in consideration of the payment of indebtedness secured and the cancellation of all the notes thereby secured and the sum of one dollar, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby remise, release, satisfy, convey and quit claim unto: MICHAEL O. KIRKLAND AND DOROTHY A. KIRKLAND HUSBAND AND WIFE, heirs, legal representatives, successors and/or assignees, and assigns all right, title, interest, claim, or demand whatsoever it may have acquired in, through or by a certain Mortgage/Deed of Trust bearing the date MAY 17, 1996, and filed for the record in the County Recorder of SHELBY, State of ALABAMA, as Instrument No. 1996-16923 in Book No. --- at Page No. --- on MAY 24, 1996.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said, WACHOVIA BANK OF DELAWARE, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF DELAWARE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST UNION HOME EQUITY BANK NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST UNION HOME EQUITY CORPORATION, has caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President, Dated: OCTOBER 14, 2003

Beneficiary:

WACHOVIA BANK OF DELAWARE, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF DELAWARE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST UNION HOME EQUITY BANK NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST UNION HOME EQUITY

CORPORATION

Robert D. Toby

By:

Juanita Jennette, Assistant Vice President

Carol Rodrigue

State of CALIFORNIA County of **SACRAMENTO**

SS.

On OCTOBER 14, 2003, before me, Gary L. Snyder, personally appeared Juanita Jennette, Assistant Vice President 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(ies) and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

(Notary Name): Gary L. Snyder

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