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DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE

HSBC Image Tracking #:1632077 "KOSTOPULOS" Lender ID:752/414/1666291137 Shelby, Alabama KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that HSBC MORTGAGE CORPORATION (USA) F/K/A MARINE MIDLAND MORTGAGE CORP. BY AMERICAN RELEASE CORPORATION AS ATTORNEY IN FACT, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagee, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that a certain Mortgage made and executed by ALEX KOSTOPULOS AND MARGARET S. KOSTOPULOS, HUSBAND AND WIFE to secure payment of the principal sum of \$40,000.00 plus interest, originally to MARINE MIDLAND MORTGAGE CORP.,, in the County of Shelby, and the State of Alabama, Dated: 09/24/1997 Recorded: 09/30/1997 in Book/Reel/Liber: N/A Page/Folio: N/A as Instrument No.: 1997-31459, 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).

HSBC MORTGAGE CORPORATION (USA) F/K/A MARINE MIDLAND MORTGAGE CORP. BY AMERICAN RELEASE CORPORATION AS ATTORNEY IN FACT POA: 06/04/2003 as Instrument No.: 20030604000347590 On October 9th, 2003

CAROL YACUP, Vice-President

STATE OF Missouri COUNTY OF Stone

ON October 9th, 2003, before me, ADRA L. POGUE, a Notary Public in and for the County of Stone County, State of Missouri, personally appeared CAROL YACUP, 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, and that by his/her/their signature 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 Expires: 10/01/2005

ADRA L. POGUE Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI Stone County My Commission Expires Oct. 1, 2005

(This area for notarial seal)

Prepared By: Carol Yacup, AMERICAN RELEASE CORPORATION PO BOX 458, 95 KIMBERLING CITY CTR LN #D, KIMBERLING CITY, MO 65686 417-739-9412