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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: HOWARD H. JOHNSON AND BEVERLY A. JOHNSON, 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 MARCH 27, 2000, and filed for the record in the County Recorder of SHELBY, State of ALABAMA, as as Instrument No. 2000-12105, in Book No. ---, at Page No. --- on APRIL 12, 2000.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said, AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, has caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President, Dated: DECEMBER 10, 2003

AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY

BY:

DANYEL T. ESKEW, Assistant Vice President

WITNESS:

CHRIS TRAN

RUBEN VELIZ

State of <u>CALIFORNIA</u> }
County of <u>SAN DIEGO</u> } ss.

On DECEMBER 10, 2003, before me, MARIE MANGO, personally appeared DANIEL T. ESKEW, 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): MARIE MANGO



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