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This Instrument Prepared By:
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CORPORATE CANCELLATION AND RELEASE

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY

The debt secured by a real estate mortgage recorded in mortgage INSTRUMENT # 2001-23698 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of SHELBY County, Alabama. From JAMES J. ROMANO, JR.; UNMARRIED to First Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank (formerly known as First Federal Savings Bank, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of The Wiregrass and First Federal Saving and Loan Association of Coffee County); having been paid-in-full said lien is hereby fully released, satisfied, discharged, and canceled.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, First Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, has caused its name to be signed and its corporate seal to be impressed this 5 April 2004.

First Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank

ITS: Vice Président

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF TUSCALOOSA

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state, do hereby certify that <u>Jean Tierce</u> whose name as, <u>Vice President</u>, of First Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, is signed to the foregoing release and cancellation, and who I known to me, acknowledged before me this date, that being informed of the contents of said instrument, did as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and the act of First Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, on the day same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal this, April 5, 2004

NOTARY SEAL

NOTARY PUBLIC

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