This instrument prepared by: DINAH WALKER SouthTrust Bank 110 Office Park Dr., Suite 105 Birmingham, AL 35223

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY

20041222000697110 Pg 1/1 11.00 Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL 12/22/2004 11:17:00 FILED/CERTIFIED

PARTIAL RELEASE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That:

In consideration of FORTY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND NO/100 dollars(\$43,700.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned **SOUTHTRUST BANK** ("Mortgagee") does hereby release the real property described below from the lien of that certain Mortgage executed by BIRDWELL BUILDING COMPANY, INC. ("Mortgagor"), which is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of SHELBY County, Alabama, in Mortgage Instrument # 20030908000596600 ("Mortgage"). Mortgagee does hereby release, remise, quit claim, and convey unto Mortgagor, its successors, heirs and assigns all of the right, title, and interest of the undersigned in and to the following described real estate situated in SHELBY County, Alabama, more particularly described as:

Lot 481, according to the Final Plat of Riverwoods, 4th Sector, Phase III, as recorded in Map Book 31, Page 89, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

It is expressly understood and agreed that this release shall not in any manner affect the lien of the Mortgage as to the remainder of the property described in the Mortgage or the lien created by any of the other documents described above or the indebtedness secured thereby.

Mortgagee has caused this instrument to be executed by its officer thereunto duly authorized on or as of the <u>20th</u> day of <u>December</u>, 2004.

By: Assistant Vice President

SOUTHTRUST BANK

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Steven B. Smith ____, whose name as _____ Asst. Vice President ___ of SouthTrust Bank, an Alabama banking corporation, is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said instrument, he, 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 this <u>20th</u> day of <u>December</u>, 2004.

Notary Public

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My commission expires: 8/16/08