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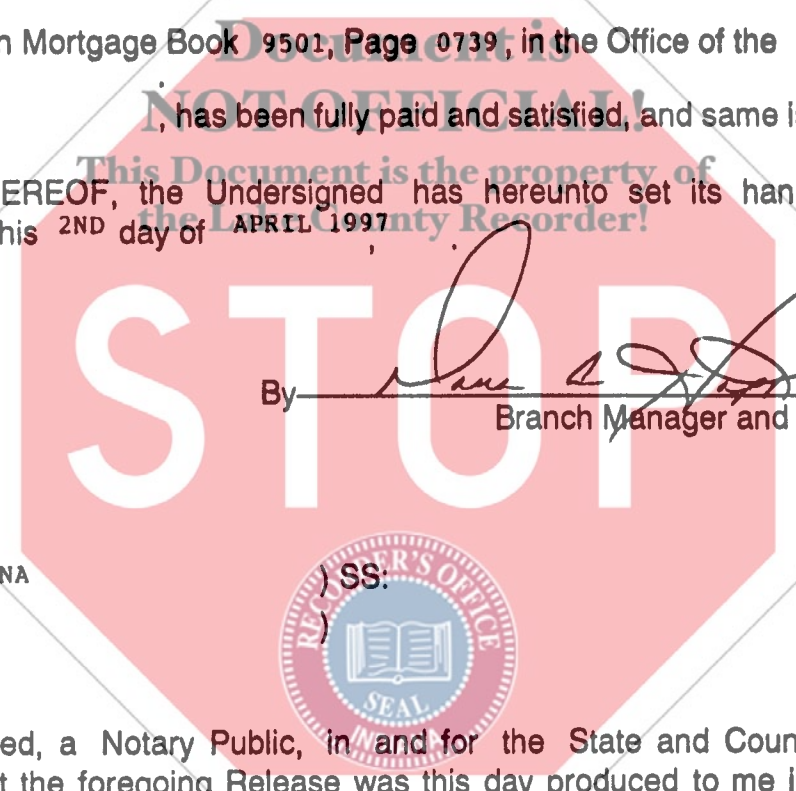


**RELEASE OF MORTGAGE**

This certifies, that a certain mortgage executed by JAMES E. AND VICKIE POPE  
of the City of GARY, County of LAKE, State of IN to  
AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE  
6701 BROADWAY STE 1A  
MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410

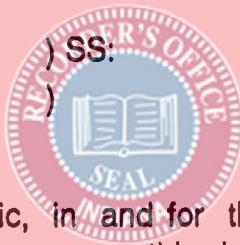
County, LAKE, ON FEBRUARY 23RD 1995, securing the principal sum, of \$ 5050.20  
and duly recorded in Mortgage Book 9501, Page 0739, in the Office of the LAKE  
County, INDIANA, has been fully paid and satisfied, and same is hereby released

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Undersigned has hereunto set its hand by its properly  
authorized offices this 2ND day of APRIL 1997



By [Signature]  
Branch Manager and Attorney-in-Fact

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF LAKE



The undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, does  
hereby certify that the foregoing Release was this day produced to me in said County and  
State and acknowledged by DANA A HOPKINS, Branch Manager and  
Attorney-in-Fact, of said AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC, to be the act  
and deed of AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, and the act and deed of  
DANA A HOPKINS, Branch Manager and Attorney-in-Fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2ND day of  
APRIL 1997

American General Finance  
6701 Broadway Suite 1A  
Merrillville, IN 46410-3531

My Commission expires: 11-20-99

[Signature]  
Notary Public,  
State of INDIANA, County, LAKE

This instrument was prepared by

PAMELA J LOVALL

[Signature]  
(Signed)

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