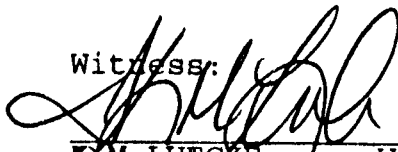


FORD CONSUMER FINANCE COMPANY, INC., a NEW YORK Corporation, does hereby release and discharge any interest which it has in a certain MORTGAGE/DEED OF TRUST executed by JOHNNIE M GATES to FORD CONSUMER FINANCE COMPANY, INC., and property described herein, said MORTGAGE/DEED OF TRUST, having been duly executed on 12/14/95, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of LAKE, State of INDIANA, in the MORTGAGE/DEED OF TRUST Record Book, Page, Instrument No. 95078374, in the amount of \$18,964.67 and said recording Officer is hereby instructed to release and cancel said MORTGAGE/DEED OF TRUST from his records.  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this release to be executed by its duly authorized Assistant Vice-President this 09/25/97.

Witness:



K.M. LUECKE - Witness

FORD CONSUMER FINANCE COMPANY, INC.



r.r. kappeler - Assist. Vice-Pres.

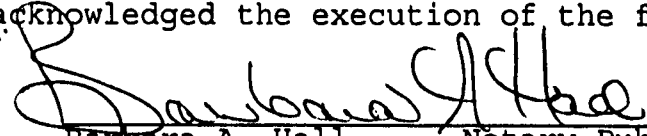
B. Hall - Witness

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STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

BEFORE ME, Barbara A. Hall, a Notary Public, this 09/25/97, personally appeared R.R. Kappeler, of FORD CONSUMER FINANCE COMPANY, INC., its Assist. Vice President and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument.

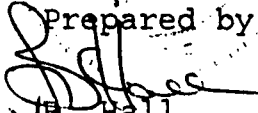


Barbara A. Hall - Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 3.19.2000



BARBARA A. HALL  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Mar. 19, 2000

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