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MORRIS W. CARTER
RECORDER

R E L E A S E

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, FORD CONSUMMR 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 ROBERT J STEIF to CUSTON MORTGAGE, INC., and property described herein, said MORTGAGE/DEED OF TRUST, having been duly executed on 08/23/96, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of LAKE, State of INDIANA, in the MORTGAGE/DEED OF TRUST Record Book, Page, Instrument No. 96058910, in the amount of \$27,580.00 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 12/11/97.

Witness:

FORD CONSUMMR FINANCE COMPANY, INC.

[Signature]
E. Turner - Witness
[Signature]
B. Hall - Witness

[Signature]
R.R. KAPPELER - Assist. Vice-Pres.

A C K N O W L E D G E M E N T

STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

BEFORE ME, Barbara A. Hall, a Notary Public, this 12/11/97, personally appeared R.R. KAPPELER, of FORD CONSUMMR FINANCE COMPANY, INC., its Assist. Vice President and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument.

[Signature]
Barbara A. Hall - Notary Public
My Commission Expires 3.19.2000

Prepared by:

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