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MORRIS W. CARTER  
RECORDER

**RELEASE OF MORTGAGE**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that NOVUS Financial Corporation  
f/k/a Sears Consumer Financial Corporation  
a corporation of the State of Delaware of for and  
in consideration of the payment of the indebtedness secured by the mortgage  
hereinafter mentioned, and the notes thereby secured, and the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars, the  
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby REMISE, RELEASE, CONVEY and QUIT  
CLAIM unto William Patrick & Coretta Patrick Husband and Wife  
2358 Clark Rd., Gary, IN 46404

(name and address)

and their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, all the right, title, interest, claim or  
demand whatsoever it may have acquired in through or by a certain mortgage,  
bearing date the 13th day of November, 1987,  
and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Lake County, in  
the State of Indiana, in book N/A of  
records, on page N/A, as document number 951041,  
to the premises therein described, situated in the County of Lake,  
State of Indiana, to wit:

Recorded: 11-20-87  
Amount: \$22,338.69

commonly known as: 2356 Clark Rd., Gary, IN 46404

real estate tax index number(s): NA

together with all the appurtenances and privileges thereunto belonging or appertaining.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said NOVUS Financial Corporation f/k/a Sears  
Consumer Financial Corporation  
has caused this instrument to be signed by its Asst. Secretary  
this 8th day of December, 199 7.

WITNESSES / OR ATTEST:

NA  
NA

NOVUS Financial Corporation f/k/a  
Sears Consumer Financial Corporation

By:   
(name and title)  
David M. Smith, Asst. Secretary

Uniform Standard Release - Form 1-A

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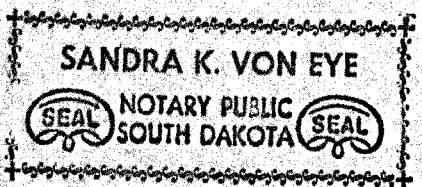
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4909 E 26th St., Sioux Falls, SD 57117  
 (name and address)

After recording mail to: Mr. & Mrs. William Patrick  
2356 Clark, Gary, IN 46404

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )  
 ) SS  
 COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA )

I, Sandra K. Von Eye, a notary public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that David M. Smith personally known to me to be the Asst. Secretary of NOVUS Financial Corporation f/k/a Sears Consumer Financial Corporation a Delaware corporation, and personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that such Asst. Secretary signed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 8th day of December, 1997.



Sandra K. Von Eye  
 Notary Public

Commission Expires December 27, 2003