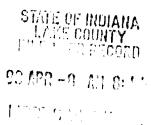
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RELEASE

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY SERVICES INC FKA FORD CONSUMER FINANCE CO INC. a NEW YORK Corporation, does hereby release and discharge any interest which it has in a certain MORTGAGE/DEED OF TRUST executed by ESTELLE BROWN to ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY SERVICES INC FKA FORD CONSUMER FINANCE CO INC, and property described herein, said MORTGAGE/DEED OF TRUST, having been duly executed on 02/26/97, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of LAKE, State of INDIANA, in the MORTGAGE/DEED OF TRUST Record Book, Page, Instrument No. 97013490, in the amount of \$31,949.57 and said recording Officer is hereby instructed to release and cancel said MORTGAGE/DEED OF TRUST from his records. PARCEL #

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this release to be executed by its duly authorized Assistant Vice-President this 03/25/98.

ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY SERVICES INC FKA FORD CONSUMER FINANCE CO INC

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BEFORE ME, Barbara A. Hall, a Notary Public, this 03/25/98, personally appeared R.R. KAPPELER, of ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY SERVICES INC FKA FORD CONSUMER FINANCE CO INC, its Assist. Vice President and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument.

Barbara A. Hall

Notary Public

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My Commission Expires 3.19.2000

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

repared by:

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