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LOAN NO. 3-1169-29

TITLEHOLDER: Gerald J Blend

Release of Mortgage - For corporation.

March 27, 1998

AMERUS BANK, Formerly Midland Savings Bank FSB, formerly Midland Financial Savings and Loan Association, (successor by merger to Security Savings and Loan Association of Marion, Iowa) a corporation of the County of Polk, State of Iowa, holder of a certain mortgage does hereby acknowledge that full payment has been made of that certain mortgage, dated the 15th day of October, 1996 made and executed by Gerald J Blend, recorded in the Records of Lake County, Indiana in Instrument #96069840 on the 18th day of October, 1996 and hereby releases the same of record.

Legal Description: LOT 8, THE PRESERVES, UNIT 1, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 79 PAGE 2 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

AmerUs Bank, formerly Midland Savings Bank, FSB AFFIX SEAL HERE 2 DIXIE MILLARD STATE OF IOWA **POLK COUNTY**

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Polk, State of Iowa, personally appeared MATTHEW J. MORROW and JENIFER E CAMPIDILLIto me known, who, being by me duly swom, did say that they are Vice Presidents of AmerUs Bank and the seal affixed to the above instrument is the Corporate seal of said Corporation and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Corporation, by authority of its Board of Directors and said MATTHEW J. MORROW AND JENIFER E CAMPIDILLI acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation, by it voluntarily executed.

PREPARED BY

SOYEE JESSEN AMERUS BANK PO BOX 9362 DES MOINES, IA 50306 Witness my hand and Notarial Seal

March 27, 1998

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Notary Public in and for Polk County,

State of Iowa



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