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Return to and Prepared By: AmerUs Bank Attn - STACY FISHER (515) 281-2817 P.O. Box 9362 Des Moines, Iowa 50306-9362

LOAN NO. 3362012243

TITLEHOLDER: DELBERT BLANKENSHIP

Release of Mortgage - For corporation.

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, lowa) a corporation of the County of Polk, State of Iowa, does hereby acknowledge that full payment has been made of a certain

Second Mortgage, bearing date Wednesday, February 19, 1997, made and executed by

DELBERT BLANKENSHIP AND NELLIE BLANKENSHIP (HUSBAND AND WIFE)

to AMERUS BANK

recorded in the Records of LAKE County, Indiana, in Instrument # 97011661 on Tuesday, February 25, 1997, and hereby release the same of record.

Legal Description: LOTS 14 AND 15 IN BLOCK 11 IN CARLSON'S FIRST ADDITION TO EAST GARY, IN THE CITY OF LAKE STATION, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDED PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 5, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

DATE CLOSED:

Sunday, March 29, 1998

Signed on Monday, April 13, 1998

AmerUs Bank, formerly Midland Savings Bank, FSB

AFFIX SEAL HERE

MATTHEW J. MORROW
Title Vice President

STATE OF IOWA

POLK COUNTY

On Monday, April 13, 1998 before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Polk, State of Iowa, personally appeared MATTHEW J. MORROW to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is Vice President 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 acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation, by it voluntarily executed.

HINLEY L. GOONE
V. COMMISSION EXPIRES
December 22, 2000

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal the day and year last above written.

SHIRLEY L BOONE

Notary Public in and for Polk County,

State of Iowa

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