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RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby releases the mortgage executed by EDWIN OWENS in favor of UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION dated JANUARY 26, 1996, and recorded on JANUARY 30, 1996, in the Office of the Recorder of LAKE County, Indiana as instrument No. 96006379 in Book, Page(s).

Dated: MAY 22, 1998

UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION

BY:

DEBRA PIERRON, AGENT

Signing as agent for UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION per

Power of Attorney. Recordation: INSTR# 95075002.

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF JEFFERSON,

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Louisiana, personally appeared DEBRA PIERRON, an agent of UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION who having been first duly sworn, acknowledges the execution of the foregoing Release of mortgage on behalf of said corporation, and stated that any representations contained therein are true.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 22ND day of MAY, 1998.

GÉRALD WASSERMAN, NOTARY PUBLIC, COMMISSIONED IN THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, QUALIFIED TO ACT IN THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

I am a resident of:

ORLEANS PARISH, LOUISIANA

MY COMMISSION IS FOR LIFE.

This instrument prepared by: **TICLEAR** P. O. BOX 6227 METAIRIE, LA 70009-9953 (504) 831-5007

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