RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby releases the mortgage executed by <u>DOROTHY MAE SMITH</u> in favor of <u>UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION</u> dated <u>SEPTEMBER 26, 1995</u>, and recorded on <u>OCTOBER 3, 1995</u>, in the Office of the Recorder of <u>LAKE</u> County, Indiana as instrument No. <u>95059494</u> in Book, Page(s).

Dated: MAY 21, 1998

UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION

BY:

Ollia Pierron

DEBRA PIERRON, AGENT

Signing as agent for UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION per

Power of Attorney. Recordation: INSTR# 95075002,

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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 21ST day of MAY, 1998.

GÉRALD WASSERMAN, NOTARY PUBLIC, COMMISSIONED IN THE PARISII 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
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