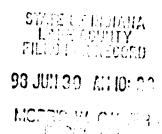
98048864



## RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby releases the mortgage executed by JOSEPH BROWN AND LINDA BROWN, HUSBAND AND WIFE in favor of UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION dated MAY 28, 1997, and recorded on JUNE 6, 1997, in the Office of the Recorder of LAKE County, Indiana as instrument No. 97036567 in Book, Page(s)

Dated: <u>JUNE 15, 1998</u>

UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION

Signing as agent for UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION per

Power of Attorney. Recordation: INSTR# 95075002.

This Docuacknowledgementperty of the Lake County Recorder!

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF JEFFERSON

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 15TH day of JUNE, 1998.

OERALD 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

(# 360-010-41998)

1738420