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MORRIS W. CARTER RECORDER

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby RELEASE(S) the mortgage executed by VELA, CHARLES S. & VELA, AURORA in favor of UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION dated 24 day of March, 1997, and recorded on April 02, 1997, in the Office of the Recorder of LAKE County, Indiana as instrument No. 97019586

Dated: August 24, 1999.

UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION

Kathleen Comeaux, Vice President

Thicorporate acknowledgment erty of

the Lake County Recorder! STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE TO WIT:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public duly qualified in the abovesaid parish and state, and before the undersigned witnesses, personally came and appeared, Kathleen Comeaux, who declared and acknowledged to me that he/she is the Vice President of UNITED COMPANIES LENDING **CORPORATION.** that he/she executed the foregoing instrument for the uses, consideration and purposes therein expressed, and that he/she executed the same as the free act and deed of the said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors.

SIGNED at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 24 day of August, 199

Kathleen Comeaux, Vice President

My Commission is for Life.

DENISE PICKERING, NOTARY PUBLIC

Commissioned in the Parish of East Baton Rouge,

State of Louisiana.

This instrument was prepared by and return to:

United Companies Lending Corporation

P. O. Box 2787

P. O. Bux 2... Baton Rouge, LA 70821 Attn: Mortgage Release Umiz