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MORRIS L. CARTER
RECORDER

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RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF LAKE)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Associates Finance, Inc., a Illinois corporation, certifies that a certain Mortgage made and executed by L. C. Clopton and Minnie Clopton, his wife, as Mortgagor(s), to Holloway Lumber and Construction Company, Inc., as Mortgagee, dated October 21, 1988 and recorded on February 13, 1989 as Document Number 022863 in Lake County, State of Indiana. Assignment of aforesaid mortgage to Associates Finance, Inc. recorded as Document Number 040504, is fully paid, satisfied, released and discharged as to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The East 27 feet of Lot 5 and the West 1/2 of Lot 6 in Block 3 in Maywood Addition to Hammond, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 11 page 32 in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

KEY NO. 26-35-0055-0006

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Associates Finance, Inc. has caused this Release of Mortgage to be executed for and on its behalf by its duly authorized Senior Vice President and attested by its Assistant Secretary this 23rd day of March, 2000.

ATTEST:

BY: [Signature]
Katharine M. Burkhalter
ITS: Assistant Secretary

Associates Finance, Inc.
BY: [Signature]
Gary A. Armstrong
ITS: Vice President

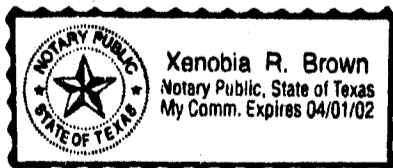
(Corporate Seal)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF TEXAS)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF DALLAS)

On this the 23rd day of March, 2000, before me a Notary Public, personally appeared Gary A. Armstrong and Katharine M. Burkhalter known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed as a Vice President and an Assistant Secretary, respectively, of Associates Finance, Inc., and acknowledged that they executed the same as the act of the principal for the purposes therein stated.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have set my hand and official seal.



[Signature]
Xenobia R. Brown, Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 04/01/02

PROPERTY ADDRESS:
1018 EATON ST.
HAMMOND, IN 46320

Prepared by:
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After Recording Return to:
L.C. and Minnie Clopton
c/o Citywide Title Corporation
850 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 320
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