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MORRIS W. CARTER RECORDER

CORPORATION ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE

Branch/Source Code 601 6021

8743545 Account# Commitment# 251561

For value received, the undersigned, EMPIRE FUNDING CORPORATION, 9737 GREAT HILLS TRAIL, AUSTIN, TX 78759, hereby grants, assigns and transfers to:
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

3900 WISCONSIN AVE. N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

All its interest under that certain Mortgage dated 8/14/97, Executed by: DAVID H
HEICHLER Mortgagor as per MORTGAGE recorded as Instrument No. 97065872 on 10/01/97 in
Book Page Count of official records in the County Recorder's Office of LAKE County, INDIANA.

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Together with the Note or Notes therein described or referred to, the money due and to become due thereon with interest, and all rights accrued or to accrue under said Mortgage.

EMPIRE FUNDING CORPORATION

Dated: 5/19/00 State of California County of Ventura

RONN A. PISAPIA VICE PRESIDENT

On 5/19/00 before me, Y.T. PEREZ, personally appeared RONN A. PISAPIA VICE PRESIDENT, EMPIRE FUNDING CORPORATION, Personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their duly authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the persons acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Signature

Prepared by: Joe Tharpe 1800 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SV-79C, SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone # (805) 520-5100 Extn: 4748

Y. T. PEREZ Commission # 1238147 Notary Public - California **Ventura County** My Comm. Expires Oct 16, 2003

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