MORTGAGE RELEASE

2000 052277 FOR VALUE RECEIVED, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, FORD CONSUMER FINANCE COMPANY, INC., as mortgagee, does hereby release satisfy and discharge that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by LEON SUTTLES, as mortgagor(s), on the October 8, 1997, which Mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Recorder of LAKE County, State of INDIANA, on the October 16, 1997, in Mortgage Book, Page, Instrument No. 97070403. Said Recording Officer is hereby authorized to enter this Mortgage Release of record. THE SOUTH 13 FEET OF LOT 24, AND THE NORTH 24 FEET OF LOT 25, IN BLOCK 9, IN GRANT MANOR, IN THE CITY OF GARY, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 22, PAGE 14, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned corporation has caused this Release to be executed by its Asst. Vice President, attested by ist Asst. Secretary and its corporate seal affixed this May 13, 1999cument is the property of

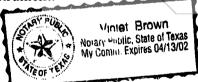
ATTEST:

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF DALLAS**

BEFORE ME VIOLET BROWN, a Notary Public, this May 13, 1999, personally appeared S. Hastings, Assistant Vice President and KIM M. ROGERS, Assistant Secretary, respectively, and acknowledged the execution of the forgoing instrument.



VIOLET BROWN, Notary Public

This instrument was prepared by Lillian G. Flores Return To:

Associates Home Equity Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 650404

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