RECORDING REQUESTED BY MFI TITLE SERVICE

RETURN TO: SMI/Wesley Hess P.O. Box 540817

710\_9922000 BRUCE A. THOMAS AND 5n

054042

STATE OF LAKE OF FILED FOR

2000 AND -1 AN 10: 30

Houston, TX 77254-0817 IN Lake

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE 1997- HI3

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby grants,

interest under that certain Mortgage dated APRIL 07, 1997 executed by BRUCE A. THOMAS AND BARBARA J. THOMAS, and recorded as Instrument North 12640n , book, ,of Official Record's in the County Recorder's office of LAKE County, INDIANA page

the Lang \$ 97026529 on 4/29/97 describing land therein as:

Together with the note or notes therein described and secured thereby, the money due and to become due thereon, with interest, and all rights accrued or to be accrued under said Mortgage including the right to have reconveyed, in whole or in part, the real property described therein.

Dated: APRIL 24, 1997

MASTER FINANCIAL, INC.,

A California Corporation

Michaele McKinney

Asset Acquisition Manager

The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee, c/o Residential Funding Corporation, 10 Universal City Plaza #2100, Universal City, CA 91608

> STATE OF CALIFORNIA) **COUNTY OF ORANGE** )

On APRIL 24, 1997, before me, JOANNA RUTH MEGHA, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Michaele McKinney, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed the same, in her authorized capacity and that by her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Notary Public in and for said State

25×1