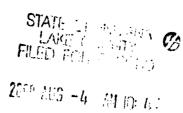
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RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby RELEASE(S) the mortgage executed by STOKES, HERMAN B. & STOKES, PEGGY A/K/A STOKES, PEGGY M. in favor of UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION dated 30 day of January, 1995, and recorded on FEBRUARY 6, 1995, in the Office of the Recorder of LAKE County, Indiana as instrument No. 95006673.

Dated: June 21, 2000.

UNITED/COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION

LISA ACHORD, Vice President

This CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OPERTY 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, LISA ACHORD, 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 21 day of June

Debra Decker, Witness

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Susan Blackwell, Witness

My Commission is for Life.

LISA ACHORD, Vice President

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

Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2787

Attn: Mortgage Release

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