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MORRIS W. CARTER RECORDER

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby RELEASE(S) the mortgage executed by JAMES J KENNEDY in favor of UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION dated 28TH day of February 1997, and recorded on MARCH 25, 1997, in the Office of the Recorder of LAKE County, Indiana as instrument No97017984.

Dated: August 2, 2000.

United Companies Lending Corporation

LISA ACHORD, Vice President

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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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 Corporaton, 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 Paton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 2ND day of AUGUST 2000.

ROSIE BORDELON . Witness

DEBRA DECKER, Witness

My Commission is for Life.

LISA ACHORD, Vice President

DENISE PICKERING, NOTARY PUBLIC

Commissioned in the Parish of East Baton Rouge,

State of Louisiaha.

This instrument was prepared by and return to:

United Companies Lending Corporation

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Attn: Mortgage Releas

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