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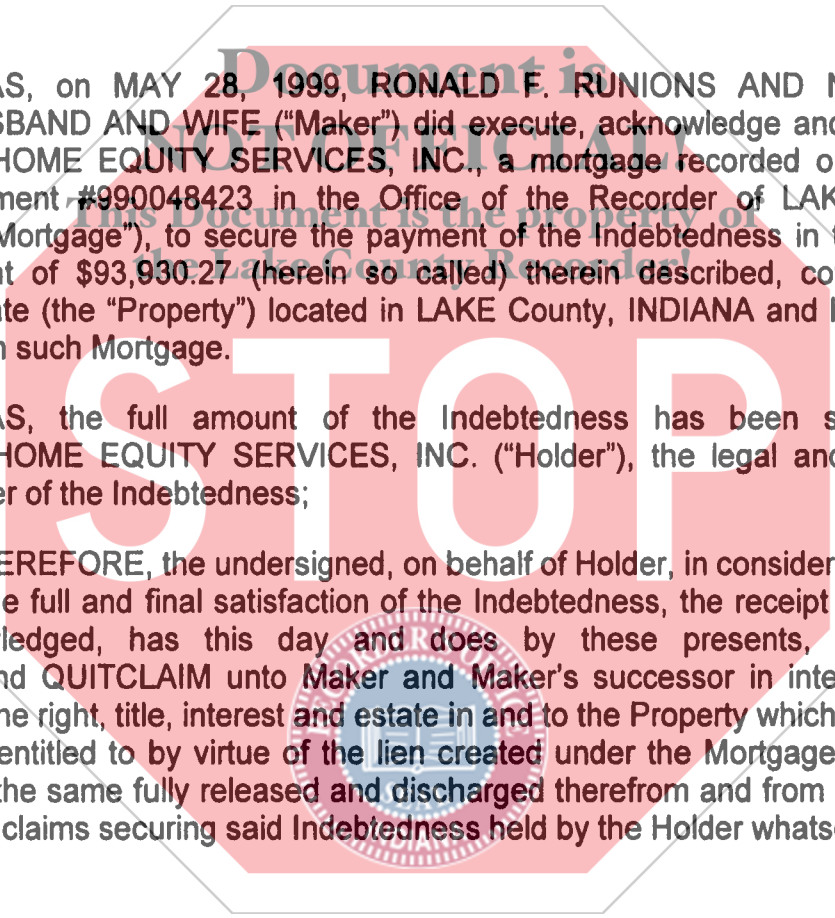
MTC #1826LK00

**SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE
AND RELEASE OF LIEN**

WHEREAS, on MAY 28, 1999, RONALD F. RUNIONS AND NORMA J. RUNIONS, HUSBAND AND WIFE ("Maker") did execute, acknowledge and deliver to ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY SERVICES, INC., a mortgage recorded on JUNE 8, 1999 as Document #990048423 in the Office of the Recorder of LAKE County, INDIANA (the "Mortgage"), to secure the payment of the Indebtedness in the original principal amount of \$93,930.27 (herein so called) therein described, covering that certain real estate (the "Property") located in LAKE County, INDIANA and being more fully described in such Mortgage.

WHEREAS, the full amount of the Indebtedness has been satisfied to ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY SERVICES, INC. ("Holder"), the legal and equitable holder and owner of the Indebtedness;

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, on behalf of Holder, in consideration of the premises and the full and final satisfaction of the Indebtedness, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has this day and does by these presents, RELEASE, DISCHARGE and QUITCLAIM unto Maker and Maker's successor in interest to the Property, all of the right, title, interest and estate in and to the Property which the Holder has or may be entitled to by virtue of the lien created under the Mortgage, and does hereby declare the same fully released and discharged therefrom and from any and all liens, rights and claims securing said Indebtedness held by the Holder whatsoever.

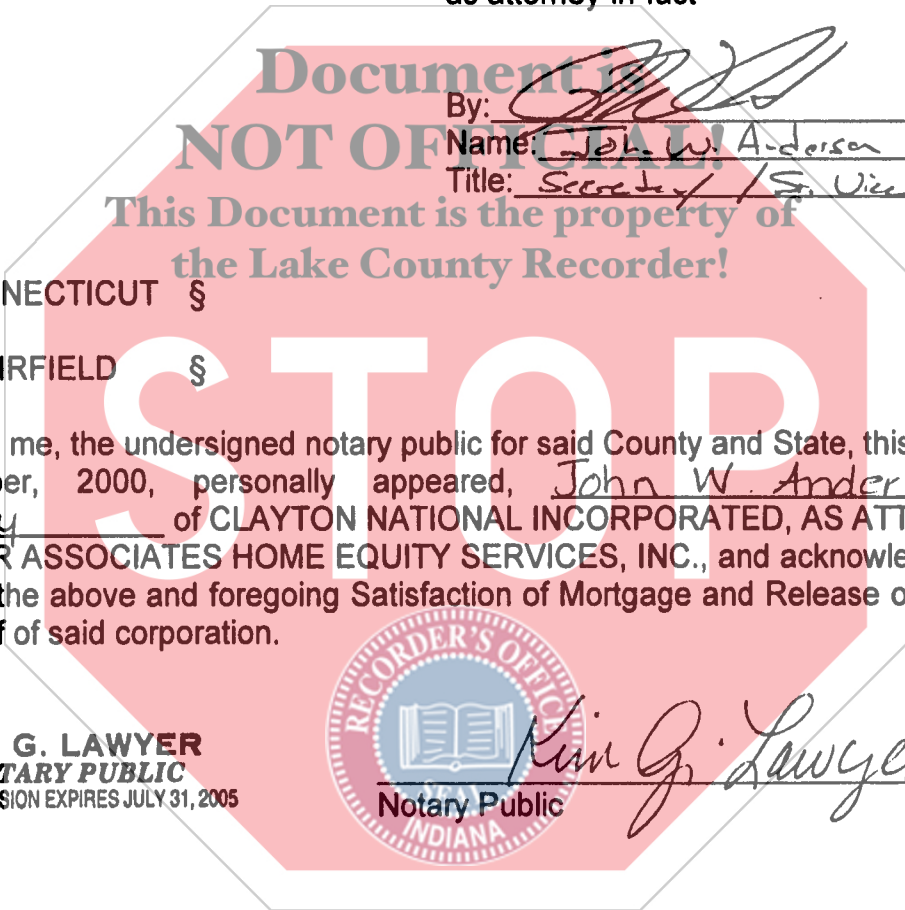


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY SERVICES, INC. executed this instrument to be effective as of the 26 day of September, 2000.

ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY SERVICES, INC., a New York corporation

By: Clayton National Incorporated, as attorney-in-fact



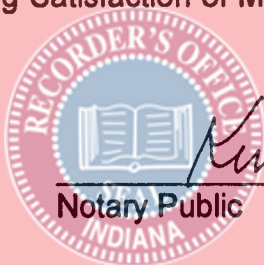
By: [Signature]
Name: John W. Anderson
Title: Secretary / Sr. Vice Pres

State of CONNECTICUT §

County of FAIRFIELD §

Before me, the undersigned notary public for said County and State, this 26 day of September, 2000, personally appeared, John W. Anderson, Secretary of CLAYTON NATIONAL INCORPORATED, AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY SERVICES, INC., and acknowledged the execution of the above and foregoing Satisfaction of Mortgage and Release of Lien for and on behalf of said corporation.

KIM G. LAWYER
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 31, 2005



[Signature: Kim G. Lawyer]
Notary Public

This Instrument Prepared By:
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After Recording Return To:
RONALD F. RUNIONS

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