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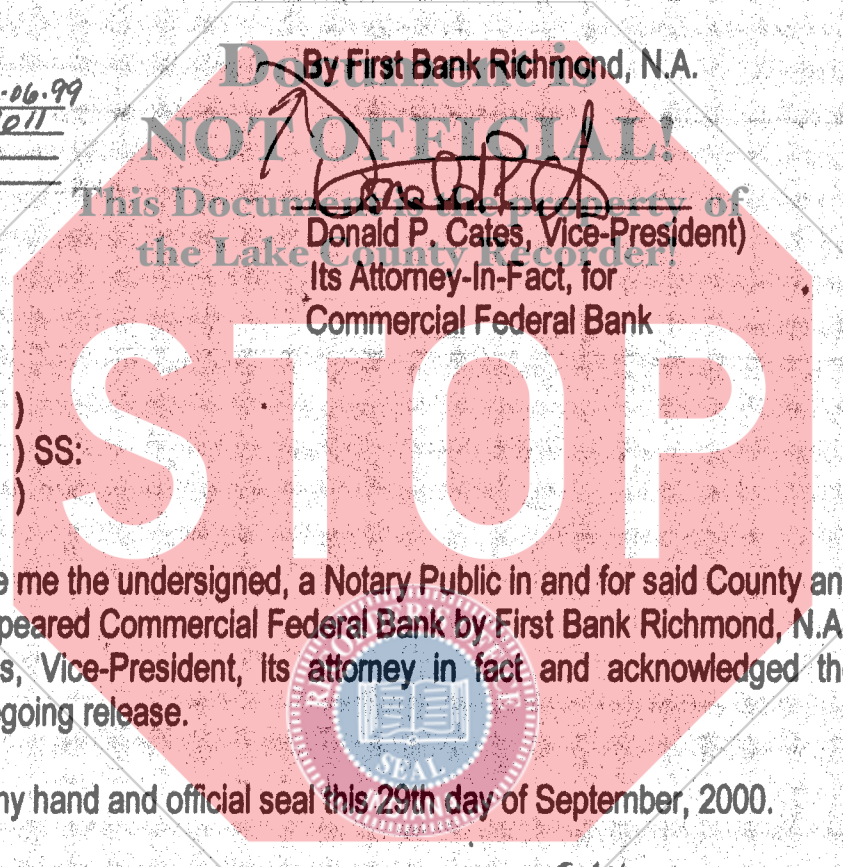
MORRIS W. CARTER
RECORDER

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

For Value Received, That certain mortgage given by Frederick E. Funke, Husband and Alice L. Funke, Wife, to First Bank Richmond, N.A., dated the 25th of June, 1996, recorded in Instrument 96-0437-89, Records of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana and subsequently assigned to Commercial Federal Bank, 450 Regency Parkway, Atrium West, Omaha, Nebraska 68114, as the successor in interest to Amerus Bank, 418 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309 has been fully paid and the same is hereby released.

Dated this 29th day of September, 2000.

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State of Indiana)

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County of Wayne)

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Commercial Federal Bank by First Bank Richmond, N.A., by Donald P. Cates, Vice-President, its attorney in fact and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing release.

Witness my hand and official seal this 29th day of September, 2000.

Michele Salsbery
Michele Salsbery
Notary Public
Residing in Union County, IN

My Commission Expires:
05-04-2008

PREPARED BY:

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SIGNATURE: michele salsbery

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