This instrument must be recorded in: LAKE County, IN Recording Requested By: WF685 WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.

When Recorded Mail To: BRUCE WELBOURNE 3430 CONDIT STREET HAMMOND, IN, 46322

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

Loan #: 2730028 LPS #: 471088

Bin #: 04-17-02KS

THIS CERTIFIES that a certain mortgage executed by BRUCE E WELBOURNE and SERENA K WELBOURNE, HUSBAND AND WIFE to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. MERS AS NOMINEE FOR SIB MORTGAGE CORP., A NEW JERSEY CORPORATION dated 8/21/01 and recorded 9/6/01 Instrument #: 2001071817 in Book -- on Page -- (Re-Recorded: Inst#: -- in Book -- on Page --), of the records in the office of the Clerk of LAKE County, IN, is HEREBY FULLY SATISFIED AND RELEASED.

Property address: 3430 CONDIT STREET, HAMMOND, IN 46322.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, by the officer duly authorized, has duly executed the foregoing instrument is the property of

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") On May 01, 2002

Wendy Heath, Vice President

STATE OF CA COUNTY OF Orange

ON May 01, 2002, before me K. Ellison, a Notary Public in and for the County of Orange, State of CA, personally appeared Wendy Heath, Vice President, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the acted, executed the instrument.

K. Ellison, Notary Public

K. ELLISON Commission # 1337854 Notary Public - California **Orange County** My Comm. Expires Jan 6, 2006

Prepared by: FNLPS, 15661 Redhill Ave, Suite 200, Tustin, 92780 Payoff date: 4/1/02

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