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This instrument was drafted by MARLA A. GEERDTS of Firstar Loan Servicing (920) 426-7500
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RELEASE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE

Know All Men by These Presents: That the undersigned, the present owner(s) of the mortgage hereinafter described, do hereby acknowledge that a certain mortgage bearing date of original SEPTEMBER 16, 1996 made and executed by names on mtg. JAMES B KNOTT & RHEA J KNOTT, HUSBAND AND WIFE to successor FIRSTAR BANK FSB and recorded on filed date SEPTEMBER 30, 1996 in the records of the Recorder of the County of DELAWARE, State of Iowa, as instrument doc. #260-1126, book 42, page 67 is redeemed, paid off, satisfied and discharged in full.

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Dated April 7, 1998

FIRSTAR BANK IOWA, N.A.
F/K/A FIRSTAR BANK FSB

by: DAVID M. SITTER, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO

On April 7, 1998 before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Winnebago County, in the State of Wisconsin, personally appeared DAVID M. SITTER , to me personally known, who being duly sworn did say that he is the ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT of said association; that said instrument was signed on behalf of said association; by it and by authority of its Board of Directors; and that the said ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT as such officer, acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said association by it and by him voluntarily executed.

ROCHELLE JUEDES
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My Commission expires 10/14/01

ROCHELLE JUEDES NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WISCONSIN

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