

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 the 5TH day of FEBRUARY, A.D. 20 00, made and executed by RANDY L BOWERS AND VICKI J BOWERS, HUSBAND AND WIFE to MERCANTILE BANK MIDWEST k/n/a FIRSTAR BANK MIDWEST. Recorded in the records of the office of the Recorder of the County of MADISON State of Iowa, in Book 215 Page/Document No. 419 on the 16TH day of FEBRUARY, A.D. 20 00, is redeemed, paid off, satisfied and discharged in full.

Words and phrases herein, including acknowledgment hereof, shall be construed as in the singular or plural number, and as masculine, feminine or neuter gender, according to the content.

Dated this 2ND day of MAY, 2000.

Mercantile Bank Midwest

By: Bill J. Jiro
WILLIAM J ITES, VICE PRESIDENT
(Type Name and Title)

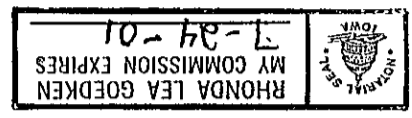
By: Rick A. Thuesen
RICK THUESEN, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
(Type Name and Title)

(NO SEAL)

CORPORATE

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY SS: POLK

On this 2ND day of MAY, A.D. 2000, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared WILLIAM J ITES AND RICK THUESEN, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that they are the VICE PRESIDENT and EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT of said corporation; that the seal affixed thereto is the seal of said corporation; that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; and that the said WILLIAM J ITES and RICK THUESEN, as such officers, acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation by it and by them voluntarily executed.



Rhonda Goedken
Notary Public in and for said County

INDIVIDUAL

STATE OF _____
COUNTY SS: _____

On this _____ day of _____, A.D. 19____, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared _____ to me known to be the identical persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

Notary Public in and for said County

THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:

CONNIE VOYCE/IL DEPT (Name)
FIRSTAR BANK MIDWEST, 431 E. Locust, Des Moines, IA 50309 (515)248-7700

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