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FIRSTAR BANK MIDWEST, 431 E. Locust, Des Moines,  
IA 50309 (515)248-7700

# 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 24<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER A.D. 19 98 made and executed by VICKI J STANFORD AND CHRISTOPHER V STANFORD TO MERCANTILE BANK OF WESTERN IOWA 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 203 Page/Document No. 188 on the 28<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER A.D. 19 98, 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 11TH day of MAY, 2000.

Mercantile Bank Midwest

By: Rick A. Thuesen

(NO SEAL)

RICK THUESEN, EXECUTIVE VICE PREISIDENT

(Type Name and Title)

By: Eugene Turner

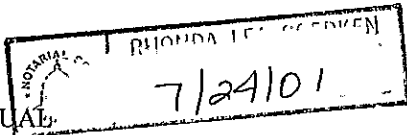
EUGENE TURNER, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

(Type Name and Title)

CORPORATE

STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY SS:

On this 11TH day of MAY, A.D. 2000, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared RICK THUESEN, and EUGENE TURNER, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that they are the EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT and ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT respectively, 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 RICK THUESEN and EUGENE TURNER 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 Saarpen  
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.

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Notary Public in and for said County