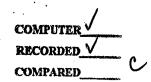


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RELEASE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE

The undersigned, the present owner(s) of the mortgage hereinafter described, do acknowledge that a certain mortgage bearing date of the 22ND DAY OF AUGUST, 1997 made and executed by NORMAN L. GORDON, CHARLOTTE J. GORDON to Clarke County State Bank and Recorded in the records of the County of MADISON, State of Iowa, Book 192 of mortgages, page 344 on the 2ND-DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1997, is hereby released.

Dated this THE 7TH DAY MAY, 2001

Clarke County State Bank

Anthony D. Shultz, SR. Vice Presiden

Richard Stephens, Asst. Vice President

Corporate

State of Iowa:

County of Clarke:

On this THE 7TH DAY OF MAY, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Anthony D. Shultz and Richard Stephens to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that they are the SR. VICE PRESIDENT and ASST. 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 SR. VICE PRESIDENT and ASST. VICE PRESIDENT 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.

My commission expires: 1-10-03

Notary Public