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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 May 19, 1997, made and executed by Rick L. Maddux and Cynthia Maddux, husband and wife to Mercantile Bank of Western Iowa n/k/a Mercantile Bank Midwest

Recorded in the records of the Office of the Recorder of the County of Madison, State of Iowa, in Book 188 Page/Document No. 676 on May 19, 1997, is redeemed, paid off, satisfied and discharged in full.

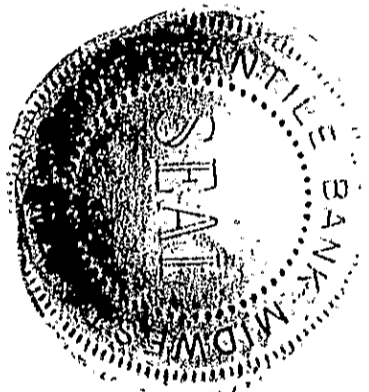
Words and phrases herein, including acknowledgment thereof, shall be construed as in the singular or plural number, and as masculine, feminine or neuter gender, according to the content.

Dated December 23, 1998

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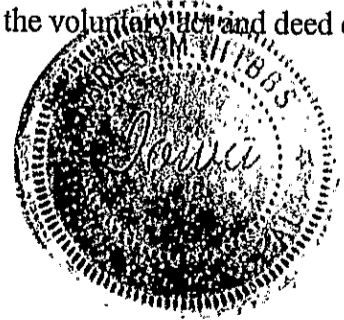
BY: Jennifer S. Freeman  
 Jennifer S. Freeman, Asst. Vice President

BY: Colleen S. Bennett  
 Colleen S. Bennett, Real Estate Loan Officer



CORPORATE  
 STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY:

On this 23rd day of December, A.D., 1998, before me the undersigned, a Notary public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared Jennifer S. Freeman and Colleen S. Bennett, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that they are the Asst. Vice President and Real Estate Loan Officer 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 Jennifer S. Freeman and Colleen S. Bennett, 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.



Karen M. Hibbs  
 Karen M. Hibbs  
 Notary Public in and for said County