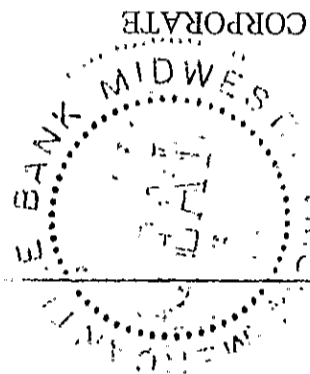




[Signature]
Karen M. Hibbs
Notary Public in and for said County

On this 3rd day of May, A.D., 1999, 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.

STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY:



BY: *[Signature]*
Jennifer S. Freeman, Asst. Vice President

BY: *[Signature]*
Colleen S. Bennett, Real Estate Loan Officer

MERCANTILE BANK MIDWEST

Dated: May 3, 1999

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.

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 October 26, 1998, made and executed by Craig S. Thomas and Connie W. Thomas, husband and wife to Mercantile Bank Midwest and Recorded in the records of the Office of the Recorder of the County of Madison, State of Iowa, in Book 204 Page/Doc. No. 277 on December 9, 1998, is redeemed, paid off, satisfied and discharged in full.

Release of Real Estate Mortgage

THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY S. GUTE, MERCANTILE BANK, 431 E LOCUST, DES MOINES, IA 50309 (515)248-7700

MICHELLE UTSLER
RECORDER
MADISON COUNTY, IOWA

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