SOUTH CAROLINA FHA FORM NO. 2175M

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## **MORTGAGE**

This form is used in connection with mortgages insured under the one- to four-family provisions of the National Housing Act.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINALL SEE CO. S. C. COUNTY OF GREENVILLE

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN: JOHN R. WARD AND JO ANN WARD,

Greenville, South Carolina

, hereinafter called the Mortgagor, send(s) greetings:

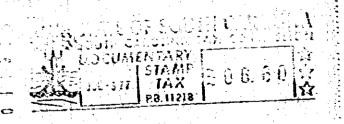
WHEREAS, the Mortgagor is well and truly indebted unto AIKEN-SPEIR, INC.

NOW, KNOW ALL MEN, That the Mortgagor, in consideration of the aforesaid debt and for better securing the payment thereof to the Mortgagee, and also in consideration of the further sum of Three Dollars (\$3) to the Mortgagor in hand well and truly paid by the Mortgagee at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, and released, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, and release unto the Mortgagee, its successors and assigns, the following-described real estate situated in the County of Greenville , State of South Carolina:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in Greenville Township, in the County and State aforesaid, being known and designated as Lot No. 72 of Block B of the Mountain View Land Company as shown on a plat of the same recorded in the RMC Office for Greenville County in Plat Book A at page 397, and being further shown as the property of John R. Ward and Jo Ann Ward on a plat made by Campbell Clarkson Surveyors on July 5, 1977, said plat to be recorded herewith, and reference being had to said plats for a more complete metes and bounds description.

The above-described property is the same acquired by the Mortgagors by deed from Mary T. Andrews and Cleo M. Andrews dated July  $^7$ , 1977 and recorded on July  $^8$ , 1977 in Deed Volume /060 at page 9/ in the RMC Office for Greenville County, South Carolina.

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Together with all and singular the rights, members, hereditaments, and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any way incident or appertaining, and all of the rents, issues, and profits which may arise or be had therefrom, and including all heating, plumbing, and lighting fixtures and equipment now or hereafter attached to or used in connection with the real estate herein described.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular the said premises unto the Mortgagee, its successors and assigns forever.

The Mortgagor covenants that he is lawfully seized of the premises hereinabove described in fee simple absolute, that he has good right and lawful authority to sell, convey, or encumber the same, and that the premises are free and clear of all liens and encumbrances whatsoever. The Mortgagor further covenants to warrant and forever defend all and singular the premises unto the Mortgagee forever, from and against the Mortgagor and all persons whomsoever lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof.

The Mortgagor covenants and agrees as follows:

1. That he will promptly pay the principal of and interest on the indebtedness evidenced by the said note, at the times and in the manner therein provided. Privilege is reserved to pay the debt in whole, or in an amount equal to one or more monthly payments on the principal that are next due on the note, on the first day of any month prior to maturity; provided, however, that written notice of an intention to exercise such privilege is given at least thirty (30) days prior to prepayment.

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