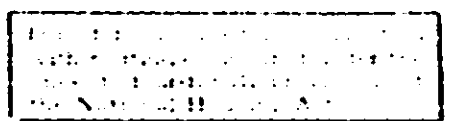


GREENVILLE S.C.
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE

MORTGAGE



TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN: WE, MARK STEPHENS & MARGARET STEPHENS

Greenville County, S. C. hereinafter called the Mortgagor, sends greetings.

WHEREAS, the Mortgagor is well and truly indebted unto

BANKERS LIFE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Iowa

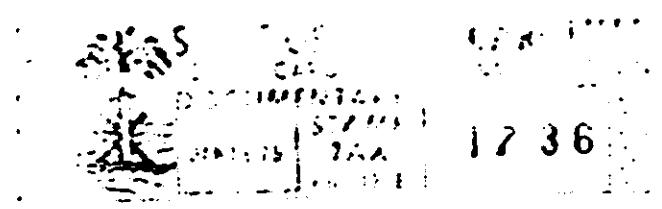
organized and existing under the laws of Iowa hereinafter called the Mortgagee, as evidenced by a certain promissory note of even date herewith, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference, in the principal sum of THIRTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY Dollars (\$ 30,850.00) with interest from date at the rate of nine and one-half per centum (9 1/2) per annum until paid, said principal and interest being payable at the office of Bankers Life Company, in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa 50307

or at such other place as the holder of the note may designate in writing, in monthly installments of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY NINE & 45/100 Dollars (\$ 259.45), commencing on the first day of March 19 79, and on the first day of each month thereafter until the principal and interest are fully paid, except that the final payment of principal and interest, if not sooner paid, shall be due and payable on the first day of February, 2009

NOT KNOWN 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 Mortgagee in hand well and truly paid by the Mortgagor at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, warranted, 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 piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in Greenville County, South Carolina, known and designated as Lot No. 497, shown on a plat of the subdivision of WESTWOOD, Sec. 5, recorded in the P.M.C. Office for Greenville County in plat book 4 of page 62-63.

This is the same lot conveyed to mortgagors by Jackie B. Hood & Louise J. Hood by deed of even date herewith, to be recorded.



Together with all and singular the rights, franchises, incidents, 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 thereon, and including all heating, plumbing, and electrical fixtures and equipment, and all other things 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 for ever defend all and singular the premises unto the Mortgagee forever, then, 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, or earlier, 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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