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Loan No.

Illinois - Release of Lien

In consideration of the payment and full satisfaction of the debt secured by the mortgage executed by ARMANDO CONSTANZA, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, MARRIED TO REBECA CONSTANZA as Mortgagor, and recorded on 3/13/98 in Instrument No. 98198637, Book, Page, in the office cCOOK County, the undersigned hereby releases said Mortgage which formally encumbered the following described real property:

LOT 4 IN HULBERT FULLERTON AVENUE HIGHLANDS SUBDIVISION NO. 6 IN THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/2 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Tax ID/Parcel No: 13-28-409-035-000

Property Address: 5010 WEST DRUMMOND PLACE, CLICAGO, IL 60639

Dated August 23, 2000

FIRSTAR BANK MILWAUKEE, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF SALOMON BROTHERS MORTGAGE SECURITIES VII, INC., NEW CENTURY ASSET-BACKED FLOATING RATE CERTIFICATES SERIES 1998-NC5

By:

MARK McCLOSKEY, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF California **COUNTY OF Orange**

ON Y-29-00 , before me, DEBORAH A. KIMMEL, a Notary Public in and for the County of Orange County, State of California, personally appeared MARK McCLOSKEY, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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DEBORAH A. KIMMEL COMMISSION #1256056