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PREPARED BY: New Century Mortgage

WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO: Edward W Smith 630 N Lotus Chicago, IL 60644 0000291823

ILLINOIS - RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

In consideration of the payment and full satisfaction of the debt secured by the Nortgage executed by EDWARD W SMITH JR. AND DARLENE SMITH, HIS WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS as Mortgagor, and recorded on 8/11/99 in Instrument No. 99762052, Book, Page, in the office of the Records of Deeds of COOK County, the undersigned herby releases said Mortgage which formally encumbered the following described real property:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "A"

Tax ID/Parcel No: 16-09-108-018

Property Address: 630 N Lotus, Chicago IL 60644

Dated November 17, 2000

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF SALOMON BROTHERS MORTGAGE SECURITIES VII, INC., UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT, DATED AS OF MAY 11998 FOR SERIES 1998-NC3

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MARK A MCCLOSKEY ASST. VICE PRESIDENT

State of California County of Orange

On 11-20-00, before me, DEBORAH A. KIMMEL, Notary Public personally appeared, MARK A MCCLOSKEY, 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.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL.

Signature of Notary Public

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EXHIBIT "A"

LOAN# 291823

THE SOUTH 33 1/3 FEET OF LOT 6 IN BLOCK 4 IN MERRICK'S SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 5, IN MERRICK'S SUBDIVISION OF WEST ½ OF NORTHWEST ¼ OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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