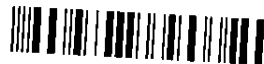


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RELEASE DEED

Prepared by and Return to:  
AmerUs Home Equity, Inc

*Lana L. Harvey*  
Attn: Lana L. Harvey  
P.O. Box 35120  
Des Moines, IA 50315-0130

WILLIAM R HOWARD and DIANNE HOWARD  
LOAN NUMBER: 544166

Know All Men by These Presents, That Fifth Third Bank, successor by merger to Old Kent Bank, for and in consideration of one dollar and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby confessed, do hereby remise, convey, release and quitclaim unto WILLIAM R HOWARD and DIANNE HOWARD of COOK County, Illinois all right, title, interest, claim or demand what soever he/she/they may have acquired in through or by a certain mortgage to AmerUs Home Equity, Inc, bearing the date April 22, 1999, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of COOK County, Illinois, on April 29, 1999 as Ins 99408932 to the premises therein described, situated in COOK County, Illinois, as follows, to wit:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PARCEL 1: AREA 18 SUBAREA A, IN CASEY FARMS UNIT TWO SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PARCEL 2: EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS FOR THE BENEFIT FOR PARCEL 1 AS SET FORTH AND DEFINED IN DECLARATION RECORDED OCTOBER 31, 1990 AS DOCUMENT 90532380.

PIN: 07-17-111-037-0000

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1061 SWEETFLOWER DRIVE, HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60194

DATE SATISFIED: February 12, 2002

DATED: February 27, 2002



Fifth Third Bank, successor by merger to Old Kent Bank

*Shawna Pritchard*  
Shawna Pritchard, Assistant Vice President

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE OWNER,  
THIS RELEASE SHALL BE  
FILED WITH THE COUNTY  
RECORDER IN WHOSE OFFICE  
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TRUST WAS FILED.

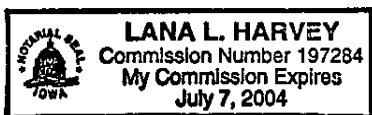
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*[Signature]*



State of Iowa )  
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County of Polk )

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT Shawna Pritchard personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the said instrument as her voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, including the release and waiver of the right to homestead.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on February 27, 2002



*Lana L. Harvey*  
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Lana L. Harvey, Notary Public in and for  
Polk County, State of Iowa  
My Commission expires July 7, 2004