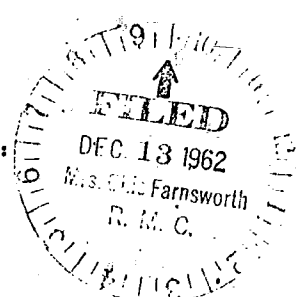


STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF Greenville

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MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN:



WHEREAS, Wallace L. & Ruth Whitmire

(hereinafter referred to as Mortgagor) is well and truly indebted unto Sterling Finance Company

(hereinafter referred to as Mortgagee) as evidenced by the Mortgagor's promissory note of even date herewith, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference, in the sum of Eight Hundred Sixteen and no/100-----

----- Dollars (\$ 816.00) due and payable

2) monthly payments at \$34.00

with interest thereon from date at the rate of ---- per centum per annum to be paid:

WHEREAS, the Mortgagor may hereafter become indebted to the said Mortgagee for such further sums as may be advanced to or for the Mortgagor's account for taxes, insurance premiums, public assessments, repairs, or for any other purposes:

NOW, KNOW ALL MEN, That the Mortgagor, in consideration of the aforesaid debt, and in order to secure the payment thereof, and of any other and further sums for which the Mortgagor may be indebted to the Mortgagee at any time for advances made to or for his account by the Mortgagee, and also in consideration of the further sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00) 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:

"ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with all improvements thereon, or hereafter constructed thereon, situate, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Greenville

ALL that piece, parcel or lot of land in Greenville Township, Greenville County, State of South Carolina, being known and designated as a portion of Lot. No. 16, of the H. P. Hammett lands and shown on plat recorded in Deed Book HHH, page 836, R.M.C. Office for Greenville County and being a part of the eastern part of said lot and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake on the southern side of Hammett Street and running thence in a southerly direction 180 feet to a stake; thence in a westerly direction 55 feet to a stake; thence with line of lot of land conveyed by Ernestine Willis by deed book 289, page 27, in a northerly direction 200 feet more or less on the south side of Hammett Street; thence with said street in a easterly direction 55 feet to the beginning.

Together with all and singular rights, members, herditaments, and appurtenances to the same belonging in any way incident or appertaining, and of all the rents, issues, and profits which may arise or be had therefrom, and including all heating, plumbing, and lighting fixtures now or hereafter attached, connected, or fitted thereto in any manner; it being the intention of the parties hereto that all such fixtures and equipment, other than the usual household furniture, be considered a part of the real estate.

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

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