

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

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1710 First National-Southern Natural Building
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MORTGAGE - ALABAMA TITLE CO., INC., Birmingham, Alabama

State of Alabama

SHELBY COUNTY

Know All Men By These Presents, that whereas the undersigned Homer Eugene Smith, an unmarried man, is
justly indebted to Max Gray and Esther Gray
in the sum of Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and No/100—Dollars
evidenced by a promissory note of even date

and whereas it is desired by the undersigned to secure the prompt payment of said indebtedness with interest when the same falls due,

Now Therefore in consideration of the said indebtedness, and to secure the prompt payment of the same at maturity, the undersigned, Homer Eugene Smith, an unmarried man,

do, or does, hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Max Gray and Esther Gray
(hereinafter called Mortgagee) the following described real property situated in
Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

All that part of the South 132 feet of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 19 South, Range 1 West, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, that lies East of the Right-of-way of U. S. Highway 280, which parcel is designated in red on the attached map marked Exhibit "A," and which parcel is a trapezoid with its southerly boundary line measuring 208.30 feet, its northerly boundary 249.50 feet, its easterly boundary 132.0 feet; the westerly boundary is 138.0 feet, more or less, and is the easterly boundary line of U. S. Highway 280, as shown on attached Exhibit "A."

SUBJECT TO: (1) Current taxes; (2) Mineral and mining rights and rights incident thereto; (3) Right of way to Alabama Power Company as recorded in Book 109, Pages 67 and 68; (4) Right of way to State of Alabama for Highway purposes as recorded in Book 298, Page 363, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of this loan have been applied toward the purchase price of the property described above conveyed to mortgagor simultaneously herewith.

Mortgagees' Address:
3001 Dolly Ridge Drive
Birmingham, Alabama 35243

Mortgagor's Address:
Rt. 1, Box 701
Leeds, Ala. 35094

Said property is warranted free from all incumbrances and against any adverse claims.

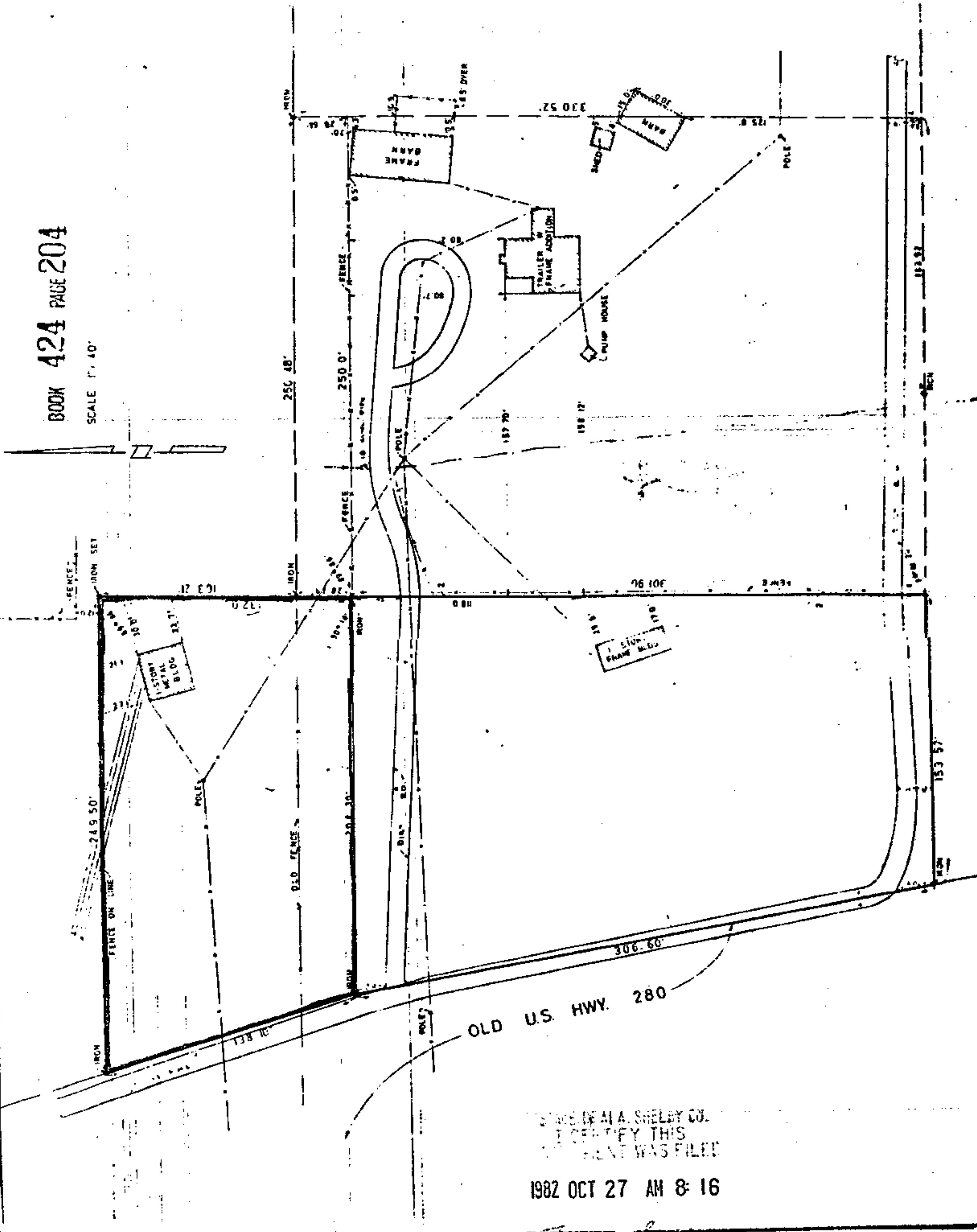
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above granted premises unto the said Mortgagee forever; and for the purpose of further securing the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned, agrees to pay all taxes, or assessments, when legally imposed upon said premises, and should default be made in the payment of same, said Mortgagee has the option of paying off the same; and to further secure said indebtedness, the undersigned agrees to keep the improvements on said real estate insured against loss or damage by fire, lightning and tornado for the reasonable insurable value thereof, in companies satisfactory to the Mortgagee, with loss, if any, payable to said Mortgagee, as the interest of said Mortgagee may appear, and promptly to deliver said policies, or any renewals of said policies, to said Mortgagee; and if undersigned fail to keep said property insured as above specified, or fail to deliver said insurance policies to said Mortgagee then said Mortgagee has the option of insuring said property for said sum for the benefit of said Mortgagee, the policy, if collected, to be credited on said indebtedness, less cost of collecting same; all amounts so expended by said Mortgagee for taxes, assessments or insurance, shall become a debt to said Mortgagee, additional to the debt hereby specially secured, and shall be covered by this mortgage, and bear interest from the date of payment by said Mortgagee, and be at once due and payable.

Upon condition, however, that if the said Mortgagor pays said indebtedness, and reimburses said Mortgagee for any amounts Mortgagee may have expended for taxes, assessments and insurance, and the interest thereon, then this conveyance to be null and void, but should default be made in the payment of any sum expended by the said Mortgagee, or should said indebtedness hereby secured, or any part thereof, or the interest thereon, remain unpaid at maturity, or should the interest of said Mortgagee in said property become endangered by reason of the enforcement of any prior lien or incumbrance thereon, so as to endanger the debt hereby secured, or if any statement of lien is filed under the Statutes of Alabama relating to the liens of mechanics and materialmen without regard to form and contents of such statement and without regard to the existence or non-existence of the debt or any part thereof or of the lien on which such statement is based, then in any one of said events, the whole of said indebtedness hereby secured shall at once become due and payable, and this mortgage be subject to foreclosure as now provided by law in case of past due mortgages, and the said Mortgagee shall be authorized to take possession of the premises hereby conveyed and with or without first taking possession, after giving twenty-one days notice by publishing once a week for three consecutive weeks, the time, place and terms of sale, in some newspaper published in said County and State, to sell the same in lots or parcels, or en masse, as Mortgagee may deem best, in front of the Court House door in said County, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash and apply the proceeds of said sale, First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying, including a reasonable attorney's fee; Second, to the payment of any amounts that may have been expended, or that it may be necessary then to expended in paying insurance, taxes, or other incumbrances, with interest there-

Return to:

North, Haskell, Slaughter, Young & Lewis
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