This instrument was prepared by

Courtney Mason & Associates PC 100 Concourse Parkway Suite 350 Birmingham, Alabama 35244

WARRANTY DEED

STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That in consideration of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED & NO/100--- (\$137,900.00) DOLLARS to the undersigned grantor (whether one or more), in hand paid by the grantee herein, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, I John Edwin Guess, a married individual (herein referred to as grantor, whether one or more), grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Ritchie Brown, a single individual (herein referred to as grantee, whether one or more), the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 78, according to the Map and Survey of Southern Pines, First Sector, as recorded in Map Book 7 page 11 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Subject to existing easements, current taxes, restrictions, set-back lines and rights of way, if any, of record.

Subject property does not constitute the homestead of the Grantor herein as defined by the Code of Alabama.

\$104,000.00 of the above-recited purchase price was paid from a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

GRANTEES' ADDRESS: 5082 Shelby Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35242.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD to the said grantee, his, her, or their heirs and assigns forever.

And I (we) do, for myself (ourselves) and for my (our) heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with said grantee, his, her or their heirs and assigns, that I am (we are) lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all encumbrances, unless otherwise stated above; that I (we) have a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid; that I (we) will, and my (our) heirs, executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said grantee, his, her or their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 16th day of December, 1994.

John Edwin Guess

12/22/1994-37142 OB:58 AM CERTIFIED SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

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STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY COUNTY

General Acknowledgment

Edwar Street

I, Courtney H. Mason, Jr., a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that John Edwin Guess, a married individual whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 16th day of December A.D., 1994

Notary Public

COURTNEY H. MASON, JR. MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

3-5-95

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