THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: JAMES R. MONCUS, JR. 1318 ALFORD AVE. BIRMINGHAM, AL. 35226 SEND TAX NOTICE TO: Jerry W. Strickler 2900 Summerwood Circle Birmingham, Al. 35242 #96-104

CORPORATION FORM WARRANTY DEED JOINTLY FOR LIFE WITH REMAINDER TO SURVIVOR

STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that in consideration of Two hundred fifteen thousand five hundred sixty-eight and 48/100 (\$215,568.48) Dollars to the undersigned Grantor

FOUR STAR HOMES, INC.

a corporation (herein referred to as Grantor) in hand paid by the Grantees herein, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Grantor does by these presents, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto

JERRY W. STRICKLER and ANN D. STRICKLER

(herein referred to as Grantees) for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either of them, then to the survivor of them in fee simple, together with every contingent remainder and right of reversion, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 18, according to the Amended Survey of Summerwood Subdivision, as recorded in Map Book 20, Page 68 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Mineral and mining rights excepted.

Subject to: All easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

\$172,450.00 of the above mentioned purchase price was paid for from a mortgage loan which was closed simultaneously herewith.

By Grantees acceptance of this deed, Grantees hereby covenant and agree for themselves and their successors, assigns, licensees, lessees, employees and agents that Grantor shall not be liable for, and no action shall be asserted against Grantor for loss or damage on account of injuries to the property or to any buildings, improvements or structures now or hereafter located upon the property or on account of injuries to any owner, occupant, or other person in or upon the property, which are caused by, or arise as a result of, past or future soil and/or subsurface conditions, known or unknown, (including, without limitations, sinkholes, underground mines, and limestone formations) under or on the property or any other property now or hereafter owned by Grantor, whether contiguous or non-contiguous to the property. For purpose of this paragraph the terms Grantor shall mean and refer to (i) the partners, agents, and employees of Grantor; (ii) the officers, directors, employees and agents of Grantor, and partners thereof; (iii) any successors or assigns of Grantor; and (iv) any successors and assigns of Grantors interest in the property. This covenant and agreement shall run with the land conveyed hereby as against Grantees, and all persons, firms, trusts, partnerships, and limited partnerships, corporations, or other entities holding under or through ,the, Grantees.

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, to the said Grantees for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either of them, then to the survivor of them in fee simple, and to the heirs and assigns of such survivor forever, together with every contingent remainder and right of reversion. And said Grantor does for itself, its successors and assigns, covenant with said Grantees, their heirs and assigns, that is lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises, that they are free from all encumbrances, that it has a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid, and that it will and its successors and assigns shall, warrant and defend the same to the said Grantees, their heirs, executors and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grantor, by its President who is authorized to execute this conveyance has hereunto set its signature and seal this the 14 day of March, 1996.

FOUR STAR HOMES, INC.

BY:

SUSAN E. BENNETT

ITS PRESIDENT

STATE OF ALABAMA JEFFERSON COUNTY

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and in said State, hereby certify that Susan E. Bennett, whose name as President of Four Star Homes, Inc., a corporation, 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, she as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 14 day of March, 1996.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 2/23/00

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