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STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF SHELBY,

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TIMBER SALE AGREEMENT

This AGREEMENT, made and entered into this the 20 th day of February , 19 96 , between CAHABA FOREST PRODUCTS, INC. (hereinafter referred to as PURCHASER) and Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM C. HOLCOMBE (hereinafter referred to as SELLER(S)).

WITNESSETH:

1.) The SELLER does hereby grant, bargain sell and convey to the PURCHASER, and the PURCHASER does hereby purchase from the SELLER, the following timber and/or trees as is described below: Inst # 1996-18803

ALL MERCHANTABLE TIMBER

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2.) The above described timber and/or traces of the property so the property of the property o located on the following described truct of land in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST

SECTION 23: The South 495 Feet of the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4.

SECTION 26: The N 1/2 of the NE 1/4, Lying North of County Road No. 280; LESS and EXCEPT two parcels of land, containing 71 acres, more or less.

- 3.) PURCHASER agrees to hold SELLER harmless from all public liability which might arise from PURCHASERS occupation of the above described lands during the term of this AGREEMENT. Also, during the term of this AGREEMENT, PURCHASER agrees to carry a minimum of \$1,000,000 in Commercial General Liability Insurance coverage, a minimum of \$500,000.00 in Automotive Liability Insurance Coverage and maintain the necessary Workers Compensation Insurance coverage required under the laws of the State of Alabama.
- PURCHASER agrees to avoid longing and hauling practices when rain is a factor in causing excessive damage to the property, roads and standing timber from logging equipment or trucks.

- 5.) The SELLER hereby grants unto the PURCHASER the right to enter said herein described lands and to cut and remove therefrom the timber and/or trees hereby conveyed, it being expressly understood however, that in the cutting and removing of said timber and/or trees the PURCHASER shall not cut from said lands any timber and/or trees other than those conveyed hereunder, except such small timber and/or trees as may be necessary to cut and remove in felling or removing said timber and/or trees hereby conveyed, or in order to open up any necessary roadways or loading areas to enable PURCHASER to haul from said lands the timber and/or trees hereby conveyed.
- 6.) The SELLER expressly covenants and warrants to and with the PURCHASER that the SELLER is lawfully seized in fee simple of the timber and/or trees hereinabove described and conveyed; that the same is free from all and any liens, mortgages and encumbrances, that SELLER has a good and perfect right to sell and convey the same; that SELLER does and will and his/her/their executors and administrators shall forever warrant and defend the title to said timber and/or trees and the possession thereof, unto the PURCHASER, its heirs, assigns and successors, against the lawful claims of any and all persons whomsoever.
- 7.) SELLER agrees that if logging operations must be stopped because of weather for more than any two week period, the period allowed herein for the cutting and removal of said timber and/or trees shall be automatically extended for the number of days that the logging operations were stopped.
- 8.) PURCHASER agrees that all public utility lines, fences and roads located on the above described lands shall be protected so far as is possible in the cutting and removal of said timber and/or trees.
- 9.) This AGREEMENT shall become effective on the day it is signed and agreed to by both parties, PURCHASER and SELLER, and shall be terminated as soon as all of the timber and/or trees hereby conveyed are cut and removed from said lands or twelve (12) months from the date this AGREEMENT is signed and agreed to by both the SELLER and PURCHASER, whichever is the earlier, and on such date all of the rights and interest of PURCHASER shall cease and title to all timber and/or trees remaining then standing, lying or growing shall revert to SELLER.
 - 10.) PURCHASER agrees to send stumpage settlements for the timber and/or trees cut and removed to the SELLER on a weekly basis until such time as all cutting operations are completed. Stumpage settlements for the timber and/or trees cut and removed from the hereinabove described lands will be made on the following basis:

PINE CHIP-N-SAW \$ 225.00 per MBF to an eight (8 ") inch top inside bark on 15,000 lbs. per MBF.

PINE PULPWOOD \$ 20.00 per CORD to a three (3") inch top inside bark on 5,750 lbs. per CORD. \$ 250.00 per MBF to a __twelve (12 ") inch top OAK SAWLOGS inside bark on DOYLE STICK SCALE and being #2 Grade or better. POPLAR SAWLOGS \$ 180.00 per MBF to a __twelve (12 ") inch top inside bark on DOYLE STICK SCALE and being #2 Grade or : . b**et**ter. OTHER SPECIES \$ 95.00 per MBF to a seven (7") inch top inside bark on 17,000 lbs. per MBF. ### RDWD PULPWOOD \$ 18.00 per CORI 'o a four (4 ") inch top inside bark on ____6,000 lbs. per CORD. HICKORY PULPWOOD \$ 0.00 - per CORD to a four (4 ") inch top inside bark on 6,000 lbs. per CORD. **EITNESS** our hands and seals. CAHABA FOREST PRODUCTS, LAC. SELLED Wallace Mr. WILLIAM C. HOLCOMBE Operations & Procurement Mgr.

Mrs. WILLIAM C. HOLCOMBE

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