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Inst # 1997-11623

Loan Number : 244783

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MORTGAGE

THIS MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is given on APRIL 10, 1997
The grantor is GARY W. THOMAS and PATRICIA THOMAS, HUSBAND AND WIFE

("Borrower"). This Security Instrument is given to

New South Federal Savings Bank
which is organized and existing under the laws of The United States of America, and whose address is
1900 Crestwood Boulevard, Birmingham, Alabama 35283-0180

("Lender"). Borrower owes Lender the principal sum of
Three Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars And 00/100
Dollars (U.S.\$ 333,125.00). This debt is evidenced by Borrower's note dated the same date as this Security
Instrument ("Note"), which provides for monthly payments, with the full debt, if not paid earlier, due and payable on
May 1, 2027. This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (a) the repayment of the debt
evidenced by the Note, with interest, and all renewals, extensions and modifications of the Note; (b) the payment of all
other sums, with interest, advanced under paragraph 7 to protect the security of this Security Instrument; and (c) the
performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose,
Borrower does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to Lender and Lender's successors and assigns, with power of sale, the
following described property located in SHELBY County, Alabama

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE.

which has the address of 1118 HIGHLAND LAKES CIRCLE
[Street]

BIRMINGHAM
[City]

Alabama 35242 ("Property Address");
[Zip Code]

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD this property unto Lender and Lender's successors and assigns, forever, together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property."

BORROWER COVENANTS that borrower is lawfully seized of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

1. Payment of Principal and Interest; Prepayment and Late Charges. Borrower shall promptly pay when due the principal of and interest on the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment and late charges due under the Note.

2. Funds for Taxes and Insurance. Subject to applicable law or to a written waiver by Lender, Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day monthly payments are due under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum ("Funds") for: (a) yearly taxes and assessments which may attain priority over this Security Instrument as a lien on the Property; (b) yearly leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (c) yearly hazard or property insurance premiums; (d) yearly flood insurance premiums, if any; (e) yearly mortgage insurance premiums, if any; and (f) any sums payable by Borrower to Lender, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 8, in lieu of the payment of mortgage insurance premiums. These items are called "Escrow Items." Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount not to exceed the maximum amount a lender for a federally related mortgage loan may require for Borrower's escrow account under the federal Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 as amended from time to time, 12 U.S.C. § 2601 et seq. ("RESPA"), unless another law that applies to the Funds sets a lesser amount. If so, Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount not to exceed the lesser amount. Lender may estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of expenditures of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with applicable law.

The Funds shall be held in an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity (including Lender, if Lender is such an institution) or in any Federal Home Loan Bank. Lender shall apply the Funds to pay the escrow items. Lender may not charge Borrower for holding and applying the Funds, annually analyzing the escrow account, or verifying the Escrow Items, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and applicable law permits Lender to make such a charge. However, Lender may require Borrower to pay a one-time charge for an independent real estate tax reporting service used by Lender in connection with this loan, unless applicable law provides otherwise. Unless an agreement is made or applicable law requires interest to be paid, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Borrower and Lender may agree in writing, however, that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds showing credits and debits to the Funds and the purpose for which each debit to the Funds was made. The Funds are pledged as additional security for all sums secured by this Security Instrument.

If the Funds held by Lender exceed the amounts permitted to be held by applicable law, Lender shall account to Borrower for the excess Funds in accordance with the requirements of applicable law. If the amount of the Funds held by Lender at any time is not sufficient to pay the Escrow Items when due, Lender may so notify Borrower in writing, and, in such case Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency. Borrower shall make up the deficiency in no more than twelve monthly payments, at Lender's sole discretion.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by Lender. If, under paragraph 21, Lender shall acquire or sell the Property, Lender, prior to the acquisition or sale of the Property, shall apply any Funds held by Lender at the time of acquisition or sale as a credit against the sums secured by this Security Instrument.

3. Application of Payments. Unless applicable law provides otherwise, all payments received by Lender under paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be applied: first, to any prepayment charges due under the Note; second, to amounts payable under paragraph 2; third, to interest due; fourth, to principal due; and last, to any late charges due under the note.

4. Charges; Liens. Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property which may attain priority over this Security Instrument, and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any. Borrower shall pay these obligations in the manner provided in paragraph 2, or if not paid in that manner, Borrower shall pay them on time directly to the person owed payment. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this paragraph. If Borrower makes these payments directly, Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender receipts evidencing the payments.

Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien which has priority over this Security Instrument unless Borrower: (a) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by the lien in a manner acceptable to Lender; (b) contests in good faith the lien by, or defends against enforcement of the lien in, legal proceedings which in the Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien; or (c) secures from the holder of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender subordinating the lien to this Security Instrument. If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien which may attain priority over this Security Instrument, Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the lien. Borrower shall satisfy the lien or take one or more of the actions set forth above within 10 days of the giving of notice.

5. Hazard or Property Insurance. Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage" and any other hazards, including floods or flooding, for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts and for the periods that Lender

requires. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to Lender's approval which shall not be unreasonably withheld. If Borrower fails to maintain coverage described above, Lender may, at Lender's option, obtain coverage to protect Lender's rights in the Property in accordance with paragraph 7.

All insurance policies and renewals shall be acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard mortgage clause. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals. If Lender requires, Borrower shall promptly give to Lender all receipts of paid premiums and renewal notices. In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, insurance proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property damaged, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower. If Borrower abandons the Property, or does not answer within 30 days a notice from Lender that the insurance carrier has offered to settle a claim, then Lender may collect the insurance proceeds. Lender may use the proceeds to repair or restore the Property or to pay sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due. The 30-day period will begin when the notice is given.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or change the amount of the payments. If under paragraph 21 the Property is acquired by Lender, Borrower's right to any insurance policies and proceeds resulting from damage to the Property prior to the acquisition shall pass to Lender to the extent of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately prior to the acquisition.

6. Occupancy, Preservation, Maintenance and Protection of the Property; Borrower's Loan Application; Leaseholds. Borrower shall occupy, establish, and use the Property as Borrower's principal residence within sixty days after the execution of this Security Instrument and shall continue to occupy the Property as Borrower's principal residence for at least one year after the date of occupancy, unless Lender otherwise agrees in writing, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, or unless extenuating circumstances exist which are beyond Borrower's control. Borrower shall not destroy, damage or impair the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate, or commit waste on the Property. Borrower shall be in default if any forfeiture action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, is begun that in Lender's good faith judgment could result in forfeiture of the Property or otherwise materially impair the lien created by this Security Instrument or Lender's security interest. Borrower may cure such a default and reinstate, as provided in paragraph 18, by causing the action or proceeding to be dismissed with a ruling that, in Lender's good faith determination, precludes forfeiture of the Borrower's interest in the Property or other material impairment of the lien created by this Security Instrument or Lender's security interest. Borrower shall also be in default if Borrower, during the loan application process, gave materially false or inaccurate information or statements to Lender (or failed to provide Lender with any material information) in connection with the loan evidenced by the Note, including, but not limited to, representations concerning Borrower's occupancy of the Property as a principal residence. If this Security Instrument is on a leasehold, Borrower shall comply with all the provisions of the lease. If Borrower acquires fee title to the Property, the leasehold and the fee title shall not merge unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

7. Protection of Lender's Rights in the Property. If Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, or there is a legal proceeding that may significantly affect Lender's rights in the Property (such as a proceeding in bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or forfeiture or to enforce laws or regulations), then Lender may do and pay for whatever is necessary to protect the value of the Property and Lender's rights in the Property. Lender's actions may include paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument, appearing in court, paying reasonable attorneys' fees and entering on the Property to make repairs. Although Lender may take action under this paragraph 7, Lender does not have to do so.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this paragraph 7 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, these amounts shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the Note rate and shall be payable, with interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

8. Mortgage Insurance. If Lender required mortgage insurance as a condition of making the loan secured by this Security Instrument, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain the mortgage insurance in effect. If, for any reason, the mortgage insurance coverage required by Lender lapses or ceases to be in effect, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to obtain coverage substantially equivalent to the mortgage insurance previously in effect, at a cost substantially equivalent to the cost to Borrower of the mortgage insurance previously in effect, from an alternate mortgage insurer approved by Lender. If substantially equivalent mortgage insurance coverage is not available, Borrower shall pay to Lender each month a sum equal to one-twelfth of the yearly mortgage insurance premium being paid by Borrower when the insurance coverage lapsed or ceased to be in effect. Lender will accept, use and retain these payments as a loss reserve in lieu of mortgage insurance. Loss reserve payments may no longer be required, at the option of Lender, if mortgage insurance coverage (in the amount and for the period that Lender requires) provided by an insurer approved by Lender again becomes available and is obtained. Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain mortgage insurance in effect, or to provide a loss reserve, until the requirement for mortgage insurance ends in accordance with any written agreement between Borrower and Lender or applicable law.

9. Inspection. Lender or its agent may make reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property. Lender shall give Borrower notice at the time of or prior to an inspection specifying reasonable cause for the inspection.

10. Condemnation. The proceeds of any award of claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any
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condemnation or other taking of any part of the Property, or for conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender.

In the event of a total taking of the Property, the proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower. In the event of a partial taking of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking is equal to or greater than the amount of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately before the taking, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall be reduced by the amount of the proceeds multiplied by the following fraction: (a) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the taking, divided by (b) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking. Any balance shall be paid to Borrower. In the event of a partial taking of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking is less than the amount of the sums secured immediately before the taking, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing or unless applicable law otherwise provides, the proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument whether or not the sums are then due.

If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if, after notice by Lender to Borrower that the condemnor offers to make an award or settle a claim for damages, Borrower fails to respond to Lender within 30 days after the date the notice is given, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the proceeds, at its option, either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or change the amount of such payments.

11. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance by Lender Not a Waiver. Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to any successor in interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against any successor in interest or refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

12. Successors and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers. The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower, subject to the provisions of paragraph 17. Borrower's covenants and agreements shall be joint and several. Any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note: (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey that Borrower's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower may agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without that Borrower's consent.

13. Loan Charges. If the loan secured by this Security Instrument is subject to a law which sets maximum loan charges, and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with the loan exceed the permitted limits, then: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) any sums already collected from Borrower which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to Borrower. Lender may choose to make this refund by reducing the principal owed under the Note or by making a direct payment to Borrower. If a refund reduces principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial prepayment without any prepayment charge under the Note.

14. Notices. Any notice to Borrower provided for in this Security Instrument shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail unless applicable law requires use of another method. The notice shall be directed to the Property Address or any other address Borrower designates by notice to Lender. Any notice to Lender shall be given by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein or any other address Lender designates by notice to Borrower. Any notice provided for in this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given as provided in this paragraph.

15. Governing Law; Severability. This Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision. To this end the provisions of this Security Instrument and the Note are declared to be severable.

16. Borrower's Copy. Borrower shall be given one conformed copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.

17. Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower. If all or any part of the Property or any interest in it is sold or transferred (or if a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred and Borrower is not a natural person) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may, at its option, required immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if exercise is prohibited by federal law as of the date of this Security Instrument.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is delivered or mailed within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

18. Borrower's Right to Reinstate. If Borrower meets certain conditions, Borrower shall have the right to have enforcement of this Security Instrument discontinued at any time prior to the earlier of: (a) 5 days (or such other period as applicable law may

specify for reinstatement) before sale of the Property pursuant to any power of sale contained in this Security Instrument; or (b) entry of a judgment enforcing this Security Instrument. Those conditions are that Borrower: (a) pays Lender all sums which then would be due under this Security Instrument and the Note as if no acceleration had occurred; (b) cures any default of any other covenants or agreements; (c) pays all expenses incurred in enforcing this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; and (d) takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that the lien of this Security Instrument, Lender's rights in the Property and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall continue unchanged. Upon reinstatement by Borrower, this Security Instrument and the obligations secured hereby shall remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred. However, this right to reinstate shall not apply in the case of acceleration under paragraph 17.

19. Sale of Note; Change of Loan Servicer. The Note or a partial interest in the Note (together with this Security Instrument) may be sold one or more times without prior notice to Borrower. A sale may result in a change in the entity (known as the "Loan Servicer") that collects monthly payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument. There also may be one or more changes of the Loan Servicer unrelated to a sale of the Note. If there is a change of the Loan Servicer, Borrower will be given written notice of the change in accordance with paragraph 14 above and applicable law. The notice will state the name and address of the new Loan Servicer and the address to which payments should be made. The notice will also contain any other information required by applicable law.

20. Hazardous Substances. Borrower shall not cause or permit the presence, use, disposal, storage, or release of any Hazardous Substances on or in the Property. Borrower shall not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property that is in violation of any Environmental Law. The preceding two sentences shall not apply to the presence, use, or storage on the Property of small quantities of Hazardous Substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate to normal residential uses and to maintenance of the Property.

Borrower shall promptly give Lender written notice of any investigation, claim, demand, lawsuit or other action by any governmental or regulatory agency or private party involving the Property and any Hazardous Substance or Environmental Law of which Borrower has actual knowledge. If Borrower learns, or is notified by any governmental or regulatory authority, that any removal or other remediation of any Hazardous Substance affecting the Property is necessary, Borrower shall promptly take all necessary remedial actions in accordance with Environmental Law.

As used in this paragraph 20, "Hazardous Substances" are those substances defined as toxic or hazardous substances by Environmental Law and the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, and radioactive materials. As used in this paragraph 20, "Environmental Law" means federal laws and laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located that relate to health, safety or environmental protection.

NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

21. Acceleration; Remedies. Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument (but not prior to acceleration under paragraph 17 unless applicable law provides otherwise). The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to bring a court action to assert the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and sale. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may invoke the power of sale granted by Borrower and any other remedies permitted by applicable law. Borrower appoints Lender the agent and attorney-in-fact for Borrower to exercise the power of sale. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this paragraph 21, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence.

If Lender invokes the power of sale, Lender shall give a copy of a notice to Borrower in the manner provided in paragraph 14. Lender shall publish the notice of sale once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in

SHELBY

County, Alabama, and thereupon shall sell the Property to the highest bidder at public auction at the front door of the County Courthouse of this County. Lender shall deliver to the purchaser Lender's deed conveying the Property. Lender or its designee may purchase the Property at any sale. Borrower covenants and agrees that the proceeds of the sale shall be applied in the following order: (a) to all expenses of the sale, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; (b) to all sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) any excess to the person or persons legally entitled to it.

22. Release. Upon Payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall release this Security Instrument without charge to Borrower. Borrower shall pay any recordation costs.

23. Waivers. Borrower waives all rights of homestead exemption in the Property and relinquishes all rights of curtesy and dower in the Property.

24. Riders to this Security Instrument. If one or more riders are executed by Borrower and recorded together with this Security Instrument, the covenants and agreements of each such rider shall be incorporated into and shall amend and supplement the covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument as if the rider(s) were a part of this Security Instrument.
[Check applicable box(es)]

☒ Adjustable Rate Rider

☐ Condominium Rider

☐ 1-4 Family Rider

☐ Graduated Payment Rider

☒ Planned Unit Development Rider

☐ Biweekly Payment Rider

☐ Balloon Rider

☐ Rate Improvement Rider

☐ Second Home Rider

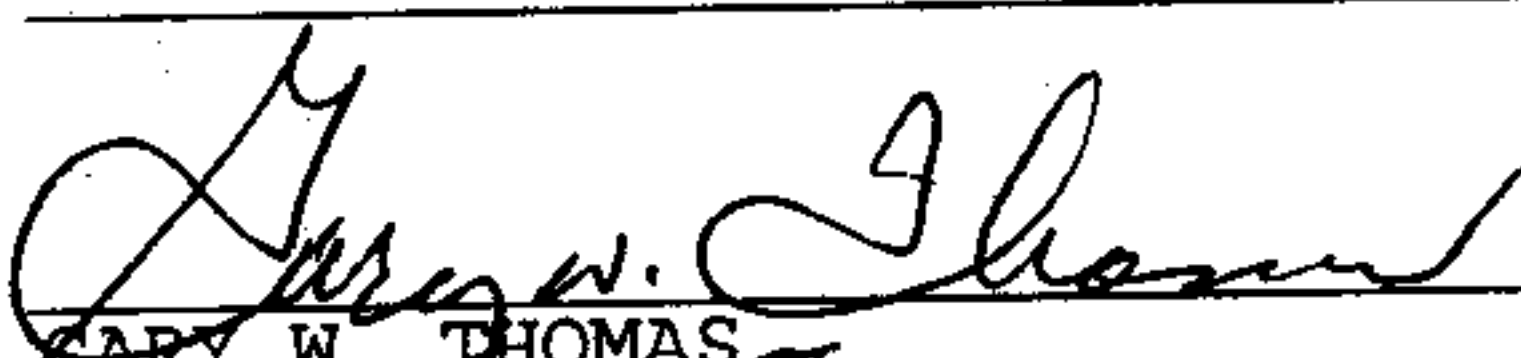
☒ Other(s) [specify] COMPLIANCE RIDER/NO ESCROW

THE PARTIES AGREE THAT THIS MORTGAGE IS EFFECTIVE ON APRIL 11, 1997.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in pages 1 through 6 of this Security Instrument and in any rider(s) executed by Borrower and recorded with it.

Witness:

Witness:


GARY W. THOMAS (Seal)
Borrower


PATRICIA THOMAS (Seal)
Borrower

(Seal)
Borrower

(Seal)
Borrower

STATE OF ALABAMA,

JEFFERSON

County ss:

On this 10TH day of APRIL, 1997, I,
a Notary Public in and for said county and in said state, hereby certify that

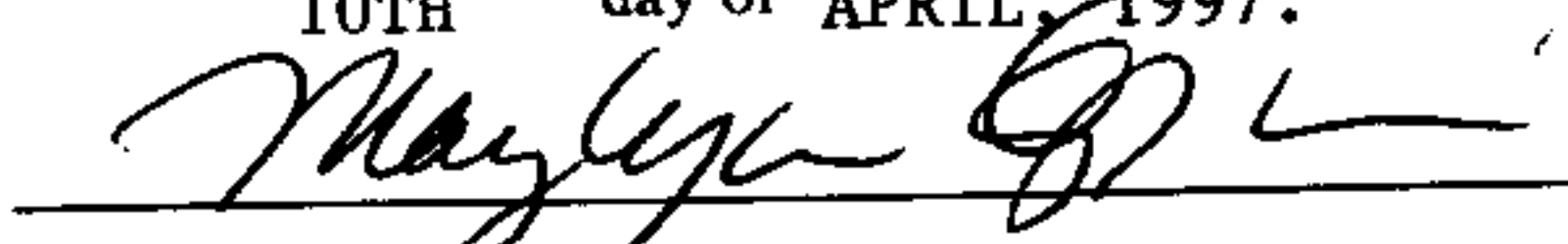
THE UNDERSIGNED
GARY W. THOMAS

foregoing conveyance, and who IS known to me, acknowledged before me that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, HE executed the same voluntarily and as HIS act on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the

10TH day of APRIL, 1997.

My Commission expires: 06/16/99


Notary Public

This Instrument was prepared by MARY LYNN CAMPISI, ATTORNEY AT LAW
3008 PUMP HOUSE ROAD
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35243

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STATE OF ALABAMA,

JEFFERSON

COUNTY ss:

On this 11th day of April, 1997, I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and in said state, hereby certify that Patricia Thomas, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, she executed the same voluntarily and as her act on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 11th day of April, 1997.

My Commission Expires: 02/25/01

Lisa J. Hagin

Notary Public

EXHIBIT "A"

Lot 141, according to the Survey of Highland Lakes, 1st Sector, as recorded in Map Book 18, page 37 A-G, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Together with nonexclusive easement to use the private roadways, common areas, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Easements and Master Protective Covenants for Highland Lakes, a Residential Subdivision, recorded as Instrument #1994-07111 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, and the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, for Highland Lakes, a Residential Subdivision, 1st Sector, recorded as Instrument #1996-27987 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, (which together with all amendments thereto, is hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Declaration").

LESS AND EXCEPT the following:

Commence at the NW corner of Lot 142, Highland Lakes, 1st Sector, as recorded in Map Book 18, page 37 A - G in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Shelby County, Alabama, being also the NE corner of Lot 141 along the Easterly right of way of Highland Lakes Circle, being the point of beginning; thence run Southwesterly along the right of way of Highland Lakes Circle being a curve concave Northwesterly with a radius of 305.0 feet and a central angle of 9 degrees 23 minutes 34 seconds; thence run along the arc of said curve 50.00 feet; thence Southeasterly with an interior angle right of 122 degrees 29 minutes 44 seconds, from the chord 194.88 feet; thence Northerly with an interior angle of 16 degrees 56 minutes 33 seconds, 206.80 feet along the Easterly lot line of Lot 141; thence an interior angle right of 125 degrees 51 minutes 32 seconds, 30.00 feet to the point of beginning; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

ADJUSTABLE RATE RIDER

(1 Year Treasury Index - Rate Caps)

Loan Number : 244783

THIS ADJUSTABLE RATE RIDER is made this 10TH day of APRIL, 1997 and is incorporated into and shall be deemed to amend and supplement the Mortgage, Deed of Trust or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument") of the same date given by the undersigned (the "Borrower") to secure Borrower's Adjustable Rate Note (the "Note") to New South Federal Savings Bank (the "Lender") of the same date and covering the property described in the Security Instrument and located at:

1118 HIGHLAND LAKES CIRCLE, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

[Property Address]

THE NOTE CONTAINS PROVISIONS ALLOWING FOR CHANGES IN THE INTEREST RATE AND THE MONTHLY PAYMENT. THE NOTE LIMITS THE AMOUNT THE BORROWER'S INTEREST RATE CAN CHANGE AT ANY ONE TIME AND THE MAXIMUM RATE THE BORROWER MUST PAY.

ADDITIONAL COVENANTS. In addition to the covenants and agreements made in the Security Instrument, Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

A. INTEREST RATE AND MONTHLY PAYMENT CHANGES

The Note provides for an initial interest rate of 7.625 %. The Note provides for changes in the interest rate and the monthly payments, as follows:

4. INTEREST RATE AND MONTHLY PAYMENT CHANGES

(A) Change Dates

The interest rate I will pay may change on the first day of MAY, 2000 and on that day every 12th month thereafter. Each date on which my interest rate could change is called a "Change Date."

(B) The Index

Beginning with the first Change Date, my interest rate will be based on an Index. The "Index" is the weekly average yield on United States Treasury securities adjusted to a constant maturity of 1 year, as made available by the Federal Reserve Board. The most recent Index figure available as of the date 45 days before each Change Date is called the "Current Index."

If the Index is no longer available, the Note Holder will choose a new index which is based upon comparable information. The Note Holder will give me notice of this choice.

(C) Calculation of Changes

Before each Change Date, the Note Holder will calculate my new interest rate by adding Two And Seven-Eighths percentage points (2.875 %) to the Current Index. The Note Holder will then round the result of this addition to the nearest one-eighth of one percentage point (0.125%). Subject to the limits stated in Section 4(D) below, this rounded amount will be my new interest rate until the next Change Date.

The Note Holder will then determine the amount of the monthly payment that would be sufficient to repay the unpaid principal that I am expected to owe at the Change Date in full on the maturity date at my new interest rate in substantially equal payments. The result of this calculation will be the new amount of my monthly payment.

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(D) Limits on Interest Rate Changes

The interest rate I am required to pay at the first Change Date will not be greater than 9.625 % or less than 5.625 %. Thereafter, my interest rate will never be increased or decreased on any single Change Date by more than two percentage points (2.0%) from the rate of interest I have been paying for the preceding twelve months. My interest rate will never be greater than 13.625 %.

(E) Effective Date of Changes

My new interest rate will become effective on each Change Date. I will pay the amount of my new monthly payment beginning on the first monthly payment date after the Change Date until the amount of my monthly payment changes again.

(F) Notice of Changes

The Note Holder will deliver or mail to me a notice of any changes in my interest rate and the amount of my monthly payment before the effective date of any change. The notice will include information required by law to be given me and also the title and telephone number of a person who will answer any question I may have regarding the notice.

B. TRANSFER OF THE PROPERTY OR A BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN BORROWER

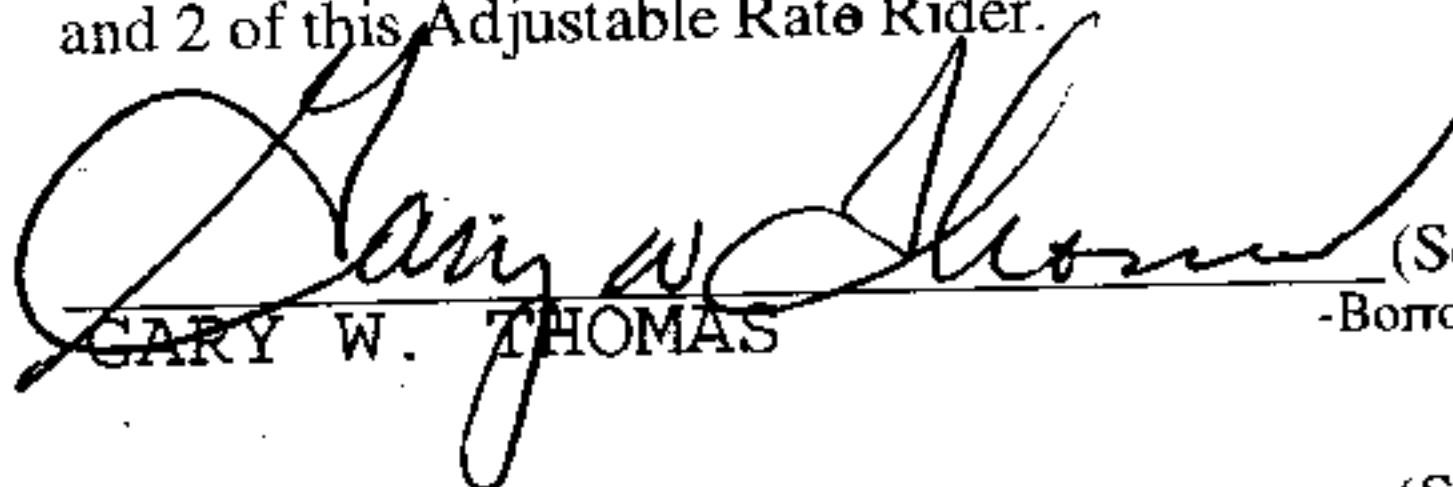
Uniform Covenant 17 of the Security Instrument is amended to read as follows:

Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest In Borrower. If all or any part of the Property or any interest in it is sold or transferred (or if a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred and Borrower is not a natural person) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may, at its option, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if exercise is prohibited by federal law as of the date of this Security Instrument. Lender also shall not exercise this option if: (a) Borrower causes to be submitted to Lender information required by Lender to evaluate the intended transferee as if a new loan were being made to the transferee; and (b) Lender reasonably determines that Lender's security will not be impaired by the loan assumption and that the risk of a breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument is acceptable to Lender.

To the extent permitted by applicable law, Lender may charge a reasonable fee as a condition to Lender's consent to the loan assumption. Lender may also require the transferee to sign an assumption agreement that is acceptable to Lender and that obligates the transferee to keep all the promises and agreements made in the Note and in this Security Instrument. Borrower will continue to be obligated under the Note and this Security Instrument unless Lender releases Borrower in writing.

If Lender exercises the option to require immediate payment in full, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is delivered or mailed within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in pages 1 and 2 of this Adjustable Rate Rider.

 (Seal)
GARY W. THOMAS -Borrower

 (Seal)
PATRICIA THOMAS -Borrower

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-Borrower

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COMPLIANCE RIDER

This RIDER is a part of and incorporated into the Mortgage, Deed of Trust, or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument"), dated the 10TH Day of APRIL 19 97, made and entered into by THOMAS, GARY W; THOMAS, PATRICIA;;

Borrower(s) and NEW SOUTH FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, Lender.

In addition to the covenants and agreements made in the Security Instrument, Borrower(s) and Lender further covenant and agree to amend the Security Instrument as follows:

1. Lost, Misplaced, Omitted, Misstated, and/or Inaccurate Documents.

In the event that any document is lost, misplaced, misstated, omitted, or inaccurately reflects the true and correct terms and conditions of the Loan, the Borrower(s) agree(s) to execute, re-execute, acknowledge, initial, and deliver to Lender or its agent any and all documents the Lender deems necessary to replace or correct the lost, misplaced, misstated, omitted and/or inaccurate documents. Borrower(s) agree(s) to deliver the requested documents(s) within ten (10) days after receipt by Borrower(s) of written or verbal request from Lender or its agent.

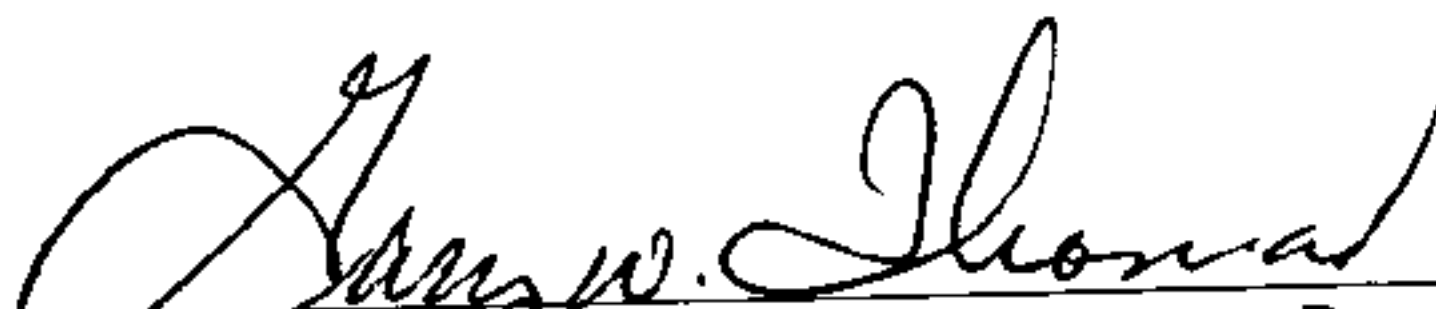
In the event that a new Note is executed by Borrower(s) at Lender's request, Lender hereby indemnifies Borrower(s) against any loss associated with any fraudulent demand made on the original Note.

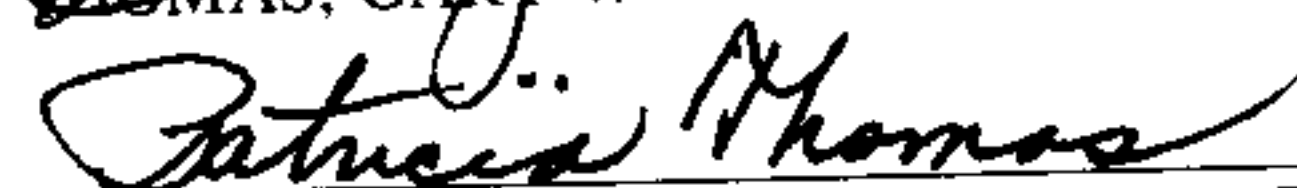
2. Uncollected, Under collected, and/or Omitted Fees

In the event that any fee previously disclosed to the Borrower(s) as a cost or fee required as a condition of Lender providing the Loan is uncollected, Under collected, or omitted for whatever reason from the loan closing, the Borrower(s) agree(s) to pay Lender or its agent within ten (10) days after receipt by Borrower(s) of written or verbal request from Lender or its agent.

3. Failure to Deliver Replacement Documents

Should the Borrower(s) fail to deliver documents requested by Lender or its agent within ten (10) days after receiving the Lender's request to do so, the Borrower(s) agree(s) to be liable for any and all loss or damage which Lender sustains thereby, including but not limited to all reasonable attorney's fees and cost incurred by Lender. Should the Borrower(s) fail to deliver documents requested by Lender or its agent within sixty (60) days after receiving the Lender's request to do so, the Lender may, at its option, declare all sums secured hereby immediately due and payable.


THOMAS, GARY W Borrower


THOMAS, PATRICIA Borrower

Borrower

Borrower

PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT RIDER

Loan Number : 244783

THIS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT RIDER is made this 10TH day of APRIL, 1997, and is incorporated into and shall be deemed to amend and supplement the Mortgage, Deed of Trust or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument") of the same date, given by the undersigned (the "Borrower") to secure Borrower's Note to New South Federal Savings Bank (the "Lender")

of the same date and covering the Property described in the Security Instrument and located at:

1118 HIGHLAND LAKES CIRCLE, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

[Property Address]

The Property includes, but is not limited to, a parcel of land improved with a dwelling, together with other such parcels and certain common areas and facilities, as described in COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, & RESTRICTIONS

(the "Declaration"). The Property is a part of a planned unit development known as:

HIGHLAND LAKES

[Name of Planned Unit Development]

(the "PUD"). The Property also includes Borrower's interest in the Homeowners Association or equivalent entity owning or managing the common areas and facilities of the PUD (the "Owners Association") and the uses, benefits and proceeds of Borrower's interest.

PUD COVENANTS. In addition to the covenants and agreements made in the Security Instrument, Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

A. PUD Obligations. Borrower shall perform all of Borrower's obligations under the PUD's Constituent Documents. The "Constituent Documents" are the: (i) Declaration; (ii) articles of incorporation, trust instrument or any equivalent document which creates the Owners Association; and (iii) any by-laws or other rules or regulations of the Owners Association. Borrower shall promptly pay, when due, all dues and assessments imposed pursuant to the Constituent Documents.

B. Hazard Insurance. So long as the Owners Association maintains, with a generally accepted insurance carrier, a "master" or "blanket" policy insuring the Property which is satisfactory to Lender and which provides insurance coverage in the amounts, for the periods, and against the hazards Lender requires, including fire and hazards included within the term "extended coverage," then:

- (i) Lender waives the provision in Uniform Covenant 2 for the monthly payment to Lender of the yearly premium installments for hazard insurance on the Property; and
- (ii) Borrower's obligation under Uniform Covenant 5 to maintain hazard insurance coverage on the Property is deemed satisfied to the extent that the required coverage is provided by the Owners Association policy.

Borrower shall give Lender prompt notice of any lapse in required hazard insurance coverage provided by the master or blanket policy.

In the event of a distribution of hazard insurance proceeds in lieu of restoration or repair following a loss to the Property, or to common areas and facilities of the PUD, any proceeds payable to Borrower are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender. Lender shall apply the proceeds to the sums secured by the Security Instrument, with any excess paid to Borrower.

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C. Public Liability Insurance. Borrower shall take such actions as may be reasonable to insure that the Owners Association maintains a public liability insurance policy acceptable in form, amount, and extent of coverage to Lender.

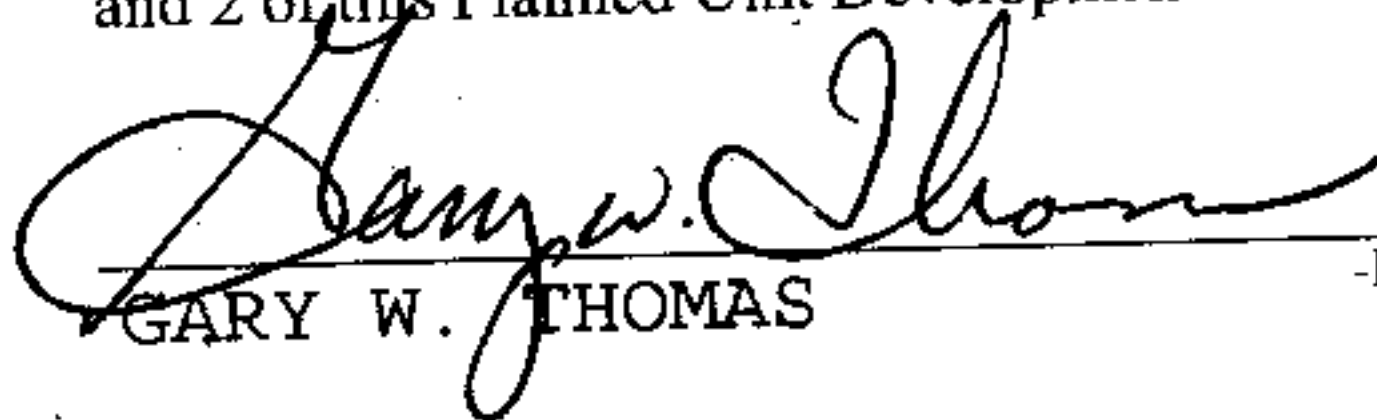
D. Condemnation. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, payable to Borrower in connection with any condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property or the common areas and facilities of the PUD, or for any conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender. Such proceeds shall be applied by Lender to the sums secured by the Security Instrument as provided in Uniform Covenant 10.

E. Lender's Prior Consent. Borrower shall not, except after notice to Lender and with Lender's prior written consent, either partition or subdivide the Property or consent to:

- (i) the abandonment or termination of the PUD, except for abandonment or termination required by law in the case of substantial destruction by fire or other casualty or in the case of a taking by condemnation or eminent domain;
- (ii) any amendment to any provision of the "Constituent Documents" if the provision is for the express benefit of Lender;
- (iii) termination of professional management and assumption of self-management of the Owners Association; or
- (iv) any action which would have the effect of rendering the public liability insurance coverage maintained by the Owners Association unacceptable to Lender.

F. Remedies. If Borrower does not pay PUD dues and assessments when due, then Lender may pay them. Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this paragraph F shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by the Security Instrument. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, these amounts shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the Note rate and shall be payable, with interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in pages 1 and 2 of this Planned Unit Development Rider.

 (Seal)
GARY W. THOMAS -Borrower

 (Seal)
PATRICIA THOMAS -Borrower

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-Borrower

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RIDER TO SECURITY INSTRUMENT
NON-ESCROW LOAN

THIS RIDER is made this 10TH day of APRIL, 1997 and is incorporated into and shall be deemed to amend and supplement the Mortgage, Deed of Trust or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument") of the same date given by the undersigned (the "Borrower") to secure Borrower's Note to NEW SOUTH FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (the "Lender") of the same date and covering the property described in the Security Instrument and located at:

1118 HIGHLAND LAKES CIRCLE, BIRMINGHAM, AL, 35242
(Property Address)

Additional Covenants. In addition to the covenants and agreements made in the Security Instrument, Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

UNIFORM COVENANT 2 of the Security Instrument requires escrow funds for taxes and insurance unless a "written waiver" is given by Lender. This Rider to the Security Instrument is to be considered such "written waiver." If all the terms and conditions of this Rider are not met by Borrower and Borrower is in default of the terms and conditions of either this Rider to Security Instrument or of the Security Instrument itself, then this Rider ("written waiver") shall be null and void and the terms of Uniform Covenant 2 of the Security Instrument shall be substituted in its entirety therefore, all as set out in Paragraph C. below.

A. **FUNDS FOR TAXES AND CHARGES.** Borrower agrees to pay, within sixty (60) days after they shall come due and payable, and before any penalty or interest shall be charges thereon, all general and special taxes, charges, and assessments of every kind and nature that may be levied, assessed, or be or become a lien on the property herein described whether the same be for state, county, or city purposes, and to furnish annually to Lender, immediately after payment, certificates or receipts of the proper authorities showing full payment of the same.

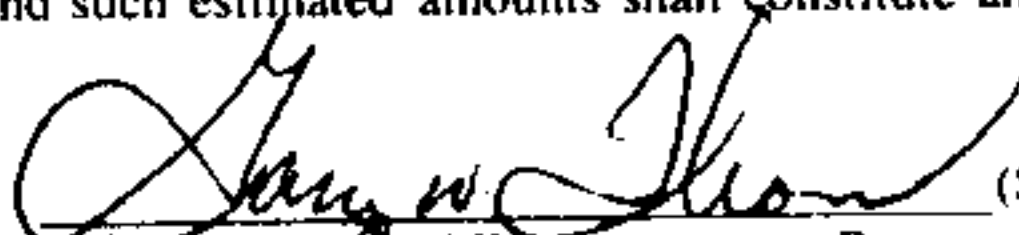

If Borrower fails or neglects to pay the taxes or assessments now levied on or against the property, or that may hereafter during the continuance hereof be laid or imposed thereon, Lender is hereby given the right to pay and discharge such taxes or assessments, without notice, to Borrower. All amounts so expended by Lender for any of the above purposes, shall be charged hereunder as principal money secured by the Security Instrument and shall bear interest at the same rate as the principal indebtedness secured hereby, payable upon demand or otherwise as Lender may determine. After any such advances are made, Lender may apply any funds received hereunder to principal, advances, or interest, as Lender may determine, and Lender will not be held to have waived any rights accruing to Lender by the payment of any sum hereunder and particularly the right to declare this Security Instrument in default by the reason of failure of performance of this condition or the nonpayment of the indebtedness secured.

B. **FUNDS FOR INSURANCE.** Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage", and any other hazards for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts and for the period required by the Lender. The insurance carrier or carriers providing the insurance shall be chosen by the Borrower subject to Lender's approval, which approval shall not be withheld unreasonably. Borrower shall deliver to Lender an original invoice marked "paid in full" by the insurer of the Property thirty (30) days prior to the renewal date of the insurance policy insurance the Property. The terms of Uniform Covenant 5 of the Security Instrument are in no way abrogated by this Rider and remain in full force and effect.

In the event Borrower fails to pay all of the aforesaid insurance premiums and/or fails to deliver to Lender evidence of such payment, as hereinabove provided, Lender shall have the option to advance the necessary funds to pay said insurance premiums, and all amounts so expended by Lender for insurance premiums, as herein provided, shall be charged hereunder as principal money secured by the Security Instrument and shall bear interest at the same rate as the principal indebtedness secured hereby, payable upon demand or otherwise as Lender may determine. After any such advances are made, Lender may apply any funds received hereunder to principal, advances, or interest, as Lender may determine, and Lender will not be held to have waived any rights accruing to Lender by the payment of any sum hereunder and particularly the right to declare the Security Instrument in default by reason of the failure of performance of this condition or the nonpayment of the indebtedness secured

C. **FAILURE TO PAY.** Upon Borrower's failure to pay the aforesaid taxes, assessments, charges, insurance premiums, or any part of them when due, or upon failure of Borrower to comply with each and every covenant as set out in paragraph "A" and "B" above, or upon any default in the terms of the Security Instrument by the Borrower, then this Rider shall become null and void and **UNIFORM COVENANT 2** of the Security Instrument establishing the "escrow items" will be substituted in its entirety therefor.

Additionally, if there is any default as set out above and if required by Lender, Borrower shall fund the "escrow items" in order that there shall be sufficient funds in the escrow account to pay future taxes and insurance as and when they become due. Failure to fully fund such estimated amounts shall constitute an event of default hereunder.

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THOMAS, GARY W. -Borrower
 (Seal)
THOMAS, PATRICIA -Borrower

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-Borrower

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