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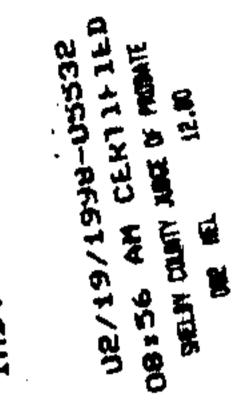
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STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF SHELBY)

SEND TAX NOTICE TO

WILLIAM H. SLEDGE 3009 ASHLEY CIRCLE HELENA, AL 35080



WARRANTY DEED

Know All Men by These Presents: That in consideration of EIGHTY NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED and 00/100 (\$89,900.00) DOLLARS to the undersigned grantor or grantors in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt of which is acknowledged, we, KENNETH CURTIS, AN UNMARRIED PERSON D/B/A KMC HOMES (herein referred to as GRANTORS) do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto WILLIAM H. SLEDGE, AN UNMARRIED PERSON, (herein referred to as GRANTEES, whether one or more) the following described real estate, situated in SHELBY County, Alabama, to-wit:

LOT 58, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF ASHLEY BROOK, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 22, PAGE 78 IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

SUBJECT TO:

- Taxes for the year beginning October 1, 1997 which constitutes a lien but are not yet due and payable until October 1, 1998.
- 2. Building setback line as shown by plat.
- Restrictions, covenants and conditions as set out in instrument(s) recorded in Inst. No. 1997-13189 in Probate Office.
- 4. Easement(s) to Town of Helena as shown by instrument recorded in Deed Book 305 pages 394, 396, 398, 400 and 402 in Probate Office.
- Rights of owners of property adjoining property in and to the joint or common rights in building situated on said lots, such rights include but are not limited to roof, foundation, party walls, walkway and entrance.
- 6. Easement(s) to Alabama Power Company as shown by instrument recorded in Real 1 page 332 in Probate Office.
- 7. Easement for driving purposes as set out in Deed Book 311 page 153 in the Probate Office.
- 8. Restrictions, limitations and conditions as set out in Map Book 22 page 78.

\$88,906.00 of the consideration herein was derived from a mortgage closed simultaneously herewith.

(MORTGAGE IS FILED IN INST. 1998-740)

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

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And I (we) do for myself (ourselves) and for my (our) heirs, executors, and administrators covenant with the said GRANTEES, 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 noted 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 GRANTEES, his, her, or their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said GRANTORS, KENNETH CURTIS, AN UNMARRIED PERSON D/B/A KMC HOMES, have hereunto set his, her or their signature(s) and seal(s), this the 29th day of December, 1997.

STATE OF ALABAMA) COUNTY OF SHELBY)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that KENNETH CURTIS, D/B/A KMC HOMES, whose name(s) is (are) signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is (are) known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance he, she, or they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the 29TH day of DECEMBER, 1997.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

I he active contify this to be a true &

Closing Agent

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