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SEND TAX NOTICE TO:
GERALD F. MELTON
TONI J. MELTON
4005 Somerset Ridge
Birmingham, AL 35242

Inst # 1999-38680

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

09/15/1999-38680
11:52 AM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

DOT CRN 94.00

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That in consideration of **FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$426,765.00)** to the undersigned grantor **BEDWELL CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.**, a corporation, (herein referred to as **GRANTOR**), in hand paid by the **GRANTEES** herein, the receipt of whereof is acknowledged, the said **GRANTOR** does by these presents grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto **GERALD F. MELTON and TONI J. MELTON** (herein referred to as **GRANTEES**) as joint tenants, with right of survivorship, the following described real estate, situated in **SHELBY County, Alabama**:

Lot 1181, according to the Survey of Brook Highland, 11th Sector, Phase II, an Eddleman Community, as recorded in Map Book 22 page 36 A & B, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.
Mineral and mining rights excepted.

Subject to:

Ad valorem taxes for 1999 and subsequent years not yet due and payable until October 1, 1999 Existing covenants and restrictions, easements, building lines, and limitations of record.

\$341,412.00 of the consideration was paid from the proceeds of a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD Unto the said **GRANTEES** as joint tenants, with right of survivorship, their heirs and assigns, forever; it being the intention of the parties to this conveyance, that (unless the joint tenancy hereby created is severed or terminated during the joint lives of the grantees herein) in the event one grantee herein survives the other, the entire interest in fee simple shall pass to the surviving grantee, and if one does not survive the other, then the heirs and assigns of the grantees herein shall take as tenants in common.

And I/we do for myself/ourselves and for my our heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with said **GRANTEES** 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, and that I/we will and my/our heirs, executors, and administrators 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, Charles R. Bedwell, Jr., who is authorized to execute this conveyance, has hereto set his signature and seal, this the 1st day of September, 1999.

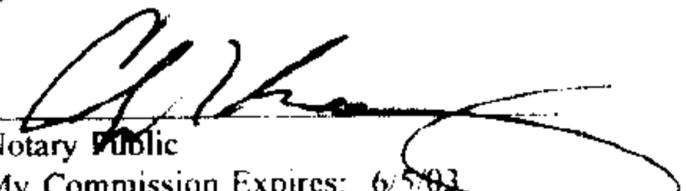
BEDWELL CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

By: Charles R. Bedwell, Jr. Pres.
Charles R. Bedwell, Jr.
Its: President

STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Charles R. Bedwell, Jr., whose name as President of **BEDWELL CONSTRUCTION CO., 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, he, 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 1st day of September, 1999.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6/5/03