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STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF SHELBY ) **GENERAL WARRANTY DEED**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That, for and in consideration of **One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$147,500.00)**, and other good and valuable consideration, this day in hand paid to the undersigned **Robert Dennis Phillips, a married man** (hereinafter referred to as GRANTOR), in hand paid by the GRANTEE herein, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the GRANTOR does hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the GRANTEE, **Margaret W. Patton**, (hereinafter referred to as GRANTEE), her heirs and assigns, the following described Real Estate, lying and being in the County of **Shelby**, State of Alabama, to-wit:

**Lot 9, Block 5, according to the Survey of Indian Valley, 6th Sector, as recorded in Map Book 5, Page 118, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama.**

Subject To:  
Ad valorem taxes for 2001 and subsequent years not yet due and payable until October 1, 2001. Existing covenants and restrictions, easements, building lines and limitations of record.

The property conveyed herein does not constitute the homestead of the Grantor or his spouse.

\$118,000.00 of the consideration was paid from the proceeds of a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the tract or parcel of land above described together with all and singular the rights, privileges, tenements, appurtenances, and improvements unto the said GRANTEE, her heirs and assigns forever.

AND SAID GRANTOR, for said GRANTOR, GRANTOR'S heirs, successors, executors and administrators, covenants with GRANTEE, and with GRANTEE'S heirs and assigns, that GRANTOR is lawfully seized in fee simple of the said Real Estate; that said Real Estate is free and clear from all Liens and Encumbrances, except as hereinabove set forth, and except for taxes due for the current and subsequent years, and except for any Restrictions pertaining to the Real Estate of record in the Probate Office of said County; and that GRANTOR will, and GRANTOR'S heirs, executors and administrators shall, warrant and defend the same to said GRANTEE, and GRANTEE'S heirs and assigns, forever against the lawful claims of all persons.

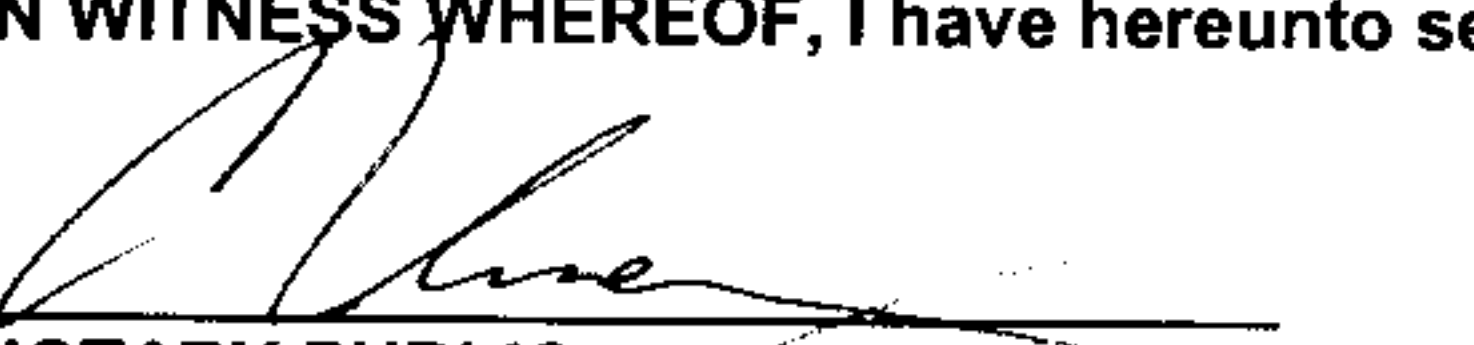
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said GRANTOR has hereunto set his hand and seal this the **31st** day of **January**, 2001.

  
**Robert Dennis Phillips**

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON )

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Robert Dennis Phillips, a single man, whose name 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 Instrument he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 31st day of January, 2001.

  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
My Commission Expires: 6/5/03

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