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STATE OF ALABAMA)

GRANTEE'S ADDRESS:
Mark J. Houghteling
2701 Drennen Circle
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JOINT SURVIVORSHIP DEED

COUNTY OF SHELBY)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, for and in consideration of Two Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand and 00/100 (\$274,000.00) DOLLARS, and other good and valuable consideration, this day in hand paid to the undersigned GRANTOR, **The Carlin Living Trust dated June 12, 2000** (hereinafter referred to as GRANTOR), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the GRANTOR does hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the GRANTEE, **Mark J. Houghteling and wife, Martha A. Houghteling**, (hereinafter referred to as GRANTEE), for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either, then to the survivor of them in fee simple, together with every contingent remainder and right of reversion, the following described Real Estate, lying and being in the County of SHELBY, State of Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 47, according to the Survey of Meadowridge, as recorded in Map Book 11, Page 40 A & B, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama. Mineral and mining rights excepted.

Subject to existing easements, current taxes, restrictions and covenants, set-back lines and rights of way, if any, of record.

\$219,200.00 of the above-recited purchase price was paid from 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, 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 GRANTEE 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 GRANTEE herein shall take as tenants in common, 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 are 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 their hand and seal this the 28th day of November, 2001.

The Carlin Living Trust dated June 12, 2000
Richard T. Carlin
Richard T. Carlin, Trustee

Roberta G. Carlin
Roberta G. Carlin, Trustee

State of Alabama)
County of Shelby)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said State, hereby certify that Richard T. Carlin and Roberta G. Carlin whose name as trustee for The Carlin Living Trust dated June 12, 2000, are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, they, in their capacity as such trustees, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS THE 28th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2001.

My Commission Expires:

[Signature]
Notary Public

COURTNEY H. MASON, JR.
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 8, 2003 Inst # 2001-52189

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11:53 AM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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