

**CORPORATION FORM WARRANTY DEED,
JOINTLY FOR LIFE WITH REMAINDER TO SURVIVOR**

This instrument was prepared by:
B. CHRISTOPHER BATTLES
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PELHAM, AL. 35124

Send tax notice to:
John Beale Howell and Gailyn Marie Howell
168 Oaklyn Hills Drive
Chelsea, Alabama 35043

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF SHELBY**

Know All Men by These Presents: That in consideration of **One hundred seventy eight thousand three hundred twenty nine and no/100 (\$178,329.00)** to the undersigned grantor **Commonwealth Development Group, LLC**, a limited liability company, in hand paid by the grantee herein, the receipt where is acknowledged, I or we, **Commonwealth Development Group, LLC** (herein referred to as grantor, whether one or more), grant, bargain, sell and convey unto **John Beale Howell and Gailyn Marie Howell** (herein referred to as grantee, as joint tenants of survivorship whether one or more), the following described real estate, situated in **Shelby County, Alabama**, to-wit:

Lot 73, according to the Survey of Oaklyn Hills, Phase 1, as recorded in Map Book 24, Page 50, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

John Beale Howell and John B. Howell are one and the same person.

Gailyn Marie Howell and Gailyn Howell are one and the same person.

Mineral and mining rights excepted

Subject to existing easements, restrictions, set-back lines, right of way, limitations, if any of record.

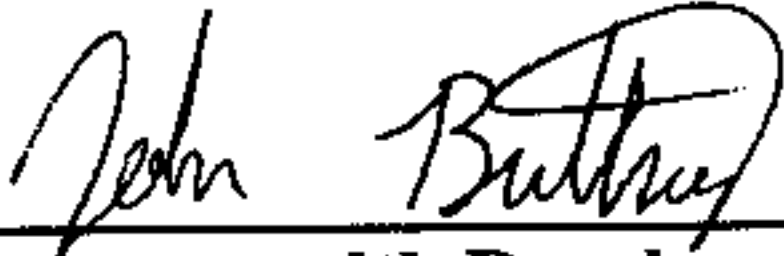
\$169,412.00 of the purchase price recited above was paid from mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

To Have and to Hold to 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 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 grantee, 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 stated 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 grantee, his, her or their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

In Witness Whereof, the said grantor **Commonwealth Development Group, Inc.**, by **John Buttrey**, its Managing Member, who is authorized to execute this conveyance, has hereunto set and seal(s) this 17th day of December, 2001.

Witness



Commonwealth Development Group, Inc.
By: John Buttrey
Its: Managing Member

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I, **B. CHRISTOPHER BATTLES**, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that **John Buttrey**, whose name as Managing Member of **Commonwealth Development Group, Inc.**, a limited liability company 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 this conveyance, he/she, as such officer and with full authority executed the same voluntarily for and as act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 17th day of December, 2001.



Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 02-25-05

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10:06 AM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

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