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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 **Ninety-Six Thousand and 00/100 (\$96,000.00)**, and other good and valuable consideration, this day in hand paid to the undersigned **L. Douglas Joseph, a married man, J. Anthony Joseph, a married man and Gail J. Owen, an unmarried woman** (hereinafter referred to as GRANTORS), in hand paid by the GRANTEE herein, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the GRANTORS do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the GRANTEE, **Michael W. Taunton**, (hereinafter referred to as GRANTEE), his heirs and assigns, the following described Real Estate, lying and being in the County of **Shelby**, State of Alabama, to-wit:

**Lot 9, according to the Resurvey of The Meadow at Tara, as recorded in Map Book 30, Page 12, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.**

Subject To:

Ad valorem taxes for 2003 and subsequent years not yet due and payable until October 1, 2003. Existing covenants and restrictions, easements, building lines and limitations of record.

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, his heirs and assigns forever.

AND SAID GRANTORS, for said GRANTORS, GRANTORS' heirs, successors, executors and administrators, covenants with GRANTEE, and with GRANTEE'S heirs and assigns, that GRANTORS 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 GRANTORS will, and GRANTORS' 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 GRANTORS have hereunto set their hands and seals this the **13th** day of **November, 2002**.

*L. Douglas Joseph By Kathy Joseph By H. Attorney in fact*  
**L. Douglas Joseph**  
By: Kathy Joseph, Attorney in Fact

*J. Anthony Joseph*  
**J. Anthony Joseph**

*Gail J. Owen*  
**Gail J. Owen**

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON )

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, hereby certify **J. Anthony Joseph and Gail J. Owen**, whose names 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 Instrument they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the **13th** day of **November, 2002**.

*Clayton T. Sweeney*  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**

My Commission Expires: *6-5-2003*

CLAYTON T. SWEENEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW

STATE OF ALABAMA}  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON}

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said county and in said state, hereby cerify that KATHY JOSEPH, whose name as Attorney in Fact for L. Douglas Joseph, under that certain Durable Power of Attorney recorded on January 24, 2002, in Instrument No. 1995-01915, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, is signed to the foregoing conveyance/instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance/instrument, she, in capacity as such Attorney in Fact, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal of office this ~~the~~ 13th of November, 2002.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 6-5-2003