

**NOTE TO RECORDING DEPARTMENT:** This Assignment of Leases and Rents is being recorded as additional security for and simultaneously with a certain Mortgage and Security Agreement upon which all recording privilege taxes required by law have been paid.

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STATE OF ALABAMA     )  
SHELBY COUNTY         )

### ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS made by **Rice Land Company, LLC**, an Alabama limited liability company (hereinafter "Assignor"), in favor of **SouthTrust Bank**, an Alabama banking corporation (hereinafter "Assignee");

### WITNESSETH:

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, Assignor does hereby assign to Assignee any and all existing and future leases (including subleases of any thereof), and any and all modifications, extensions, renewals, and replacements thereof, upon all or any part of the premises described more particularly in Exhibit A (hereinafter the "Premises"). All such leases, subleases, and tenancies are hereinafter referred to as the "Leases."

TOGETHER WITH all rights of Assignor with respect to the Leases and any and all guaranties of tenants' performance under the Leases.

TOGETHER WITH the immediate and continuing right to collect and receive all of the rents, income, receipts, revenues, issues, and profits (hereinafter the "Rents") now due or which may become due or to which Assignor may now or shall hereafter become entitled or which it may demand or claim, including those Rents coming due during any redemption period, arising or issuing from or out of the Leases or from or out of the Premises or any part thereof, including but not limited to minimum rents, additional rents, percentage rents, deficiency rents, and liquidated damages following default, and all proceeds payable under any policy of insurance covering loss of rents resulting from untenability caused by destruction or damage to the Premises, together with any and all rights and claims of any kind that Assignor may have against any tenant under the Leases or any subtenants or occupants of the Premises, excepting

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therefrom any sums which by the express provisions of any of the Leases are payable directly to any governmental authority or to any other person, firm, or corporation other than the landlord under the Lease.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, until termination of this assignment as hereinafter provided.

SUBJECT, HOWEVER, to a license, limited as hereinafter provided, granted by Assignee to Assignor to collect and receive all of the rents.

FOR THE PURPOSE of securing the payment of the indebtedness evidenced by that certain promissory note made by Assignor and W.C. Rice Oil Co., Inc., an Alabama corporation ("Rice Oil"), payable to the order of Assignee in the principal sum of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00), dated of even date herewith (the "Revolving Note"), and that certain promissory note made by Assignor and Rice Land, payable to the order of Assignee in the principal sum of Two Million One Hundred Fourteen Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$2,114,000.00), dated of even date herewith (the "Term Note" and together with the Revolving Note, the "Notes"), and presently held by the Assignee, and including any extensions modifications, and renewals thereof and any supplemental note or notes increasing such indebtedness, as well as the payment, observance, performance, and discharge of all other obligations, covenants, conditions, and warranties contained in the real estate mortgage (the "Mortgage") made by Assignor, dated of even date herewith, recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, and in any extensions, modifications, supplements, and other consolidations thereof, covering the Premises and securing the Notes and supplemental notes, if any and all other "Obligations" (as such term is defined in that certain Revolving and Term Loan Agreement dated as of April 4, 2003) owing to the Assignee.

In order to protect the security of the assignment, Assignor covenants and agrees as follows:

i. Assignor's Warranties Concerning Leases and Rents. Assignor represents and warrants that:

(1) It has good title to the Leases and Rents hereby assigned and good right to assign them, and no other person, firm, or corporation has any right, title, or interest therein;

(2) Assignor has duly and punctually performed all the terms, covenants, conditions, and warranties of the Leases that were to be kept, observed, and performed by it;

(3) The existing Leases are valid and unmodified and in full force and effect, except as indicated herein;

(4) Assignor has not previously sold, assigned, transferred, mortgaged, or pledged any part of the Rents from the Premises, whether they are due now or become due hereafter;

(5) Any of the Rents due and issuing from the Premises or from any part thereof for any period subsequent to the date hereof has not been collected, and payment thereof has not otherwise been anticipated, waived, released, discounted, set off, or compromised;

(6) Assignor has not received any funds or deposits from any tenant for which credit has not already been made on account of accrued Rents;

(7) The tenants under all existing Leases are not in default of any of the terms thereof; and

(8) Assignor has not subordinated its rights under any Lease to the rights or claims of any other party, including any mortgagee of any part of the Premises.

ii. Assignor's Covenants of Performance. Assignor covenants and agrees to:

(1) Observe, perform, and discharge, duly and punctually, all the obligations, terms, covenants, conditions, and warranties of the Notes, and the Mortgage, the Leases, and all future Leases affecting the Premises that Assignor is to keep, observe, and perform, and give prompt notice to Assignee of any failure on the part of Assignor to observe, perform, and discharge same;

(2) Give prompt notice to Assignee of any notice, demand, or other document received by Assignor from any tenant or subtenant under the Leases specifying any default claimed to have been made by the Assignor under the Leases;

(3) Notify in writing each and every present or future tenant or occupant of the Premises or of any part thereof that any security deposit or other deposit heretofore delivered to Assignor has been retained by Assignor or assigned and delivered to Assignee, as the case may be;

(4) Enforce or secure in the name of Assignee, upon notice to Assignee, the performance of each and every material obligation, term, covenant, condition, and agreement in the Leases to be performed by any tenant, and notify Assignee of the occurrence of any default under the Leases;

(5) Appear in and defend any action or proceeding arising under, occurring out of, or in any manner connected with the Leases or the obligations, duties, or liabilities of Assignor and any tenant thereunder, and upon request by Assignee, do so in the name and on behalf of Assignee, but in all cases at the expense of Assignor;



(6) Pay all costs and expenses of Assignee, including attorneys' fees in a reasonable sum, in any action or proceeding in which Assignee may appear in connection herewith; and

(7) Neither create nor permit any lien, charge, or encumbrance upon its interest as lessor of the Leases, except for the lien of the Mortgage or as provided in the Mortgage.

iii. Prior Approval for Actions Affecting Leases. Assignor further covenants and agrees not to, without the prior written consent of the Assignee:

(1) Receive or collect any Rents, in cash or by promissory note, from any present or future tenant of the Premises or any part thereof for a period of more than one (1) month in advance of the date on which such payment is due, or pledge, transfer, mortgage, or otherwise encumber or assign future payments of Rents;

(2) Waive, excuse, condone, discount, set off, compromise, or in any manner release or discharge any tenant under any Lease of the Premises of and from any material obligations, covenants, conditions, and agreements to be kept, observed, and performed by the tenant, including the obligation to pay the Rents thereunder in the manner and at the place and time specified therein;

(3) Cancel, terminate, or consent to any surrender of any of the Leases, permit any cancellation, termination, or surrender, commence an action of ejectment or any summary proceedings for dispossession of the tenant under any of the Leases, exercise any right of recapture provided in any Leases, or materially modify or alter the terms of any Lease; provided, however, that the Rents payable under the Lease shall not be reduced without the prior written consent of the Assignee;

(4) Subordinate its rights under any Lease to the rights or claims of any party, including any mortgagee of any part of the Premises;

(5) Lease any part of the Premises, or renew or extend the term of any Lease of the Premises, except on terms no less favorable to Assignor than those contained in the Lease(s) originally assigned hereunder; and

(6) Consent to any modification of the express purposes for which the Premises have been leased, any subletting of the Premises or any part thereof, any assignment of the Leases by any tenant thereunder, or any assignment or further subletting of any sublease.

iv. Rejection of Leases. In the event any lessee under any of the Leases should be the subject of any proceeding under the Federal Bankruptcy Code or any other federal, state, or local statute which provides for the possible termination or rejection of any of the

Leases assigned hereby, Assignor covenants and agrees that if any of the Leases is so rejected, no settlement for damages shall be made without the prior written consent of the Assignee, and, if such rejection occurs prior to any default by the Assignor hereunder or under the Notes or Mortgage, any check in payment of damages for rejection of any such Lease will be made payable both to the Assignor and Assignee. Assignor hereby assigns any such payment to Assignee and further covenants and agrees that upon the request of Assignee, it will duly endorse to the order of Assignee any such check, the proceeds of which will be applied to whatever portion of the indebtedness secured by this Agreement Assignee may elect.

v. Default Deemed Default Under Notes and Mortgage. In the event any representation or warranty of Assignor made herein shall be found to be untrue, or Assignor shall default in the observance or performance of any obligation, term, covenant, condition, or warranty herein, each such instance shall constitute and be deemed to be a default under the Notes and the Mortgage, thereby entitling Assignee to declare all sums secured thereby and hereby immediately due and payable and to exercise any and all of the rights and remedies provided thereunder and herein, as well as by law.

vi. License to Collect Rents. As long as there shall exist no default by Assignor in the payment of any indebtedness secured hereby or in the observance and performance of any other obligation, term, covenant, condition, or warranty contained herein, in the Notes or the Mortgage, or in the Leases, Assignor shall have the right under a license granted hereby, but limited as provided in the following paragraph, to collect, but not prior to accrual, all of the Rents arising from or out of said Leases or any renewals, extensions, and replacements thereof, or from or out of the Premises or any part thereof. Assignor shall receive such Rents and shall hold them as a trust fund to be applied as required by the Assignee, and Assignor hereby covenants to so apply them before using any part of the same for any other purposes, firstly, to the payment of taxes and assessments upon said Premises before penalty or interest is due thereon; secondly, to the cost of insurance, maintenance, and repairs required by the terms of said Mortgage; thirdly, to the satisfaction of all obligations specifically set forth in the Leases; and fourthly, to the payment of interest and principal becoming due on the Notes.

vii. Transfer of License. Upon the conveyance by Assignor and its successors and assigns of the fee title of the Premises, all right, title, interest, and powers granted under the license aforesaid shall automatically pass to and may be exercised by each such subsequent owner, provided Assignee shall first have consented in writing to such conveyance.

viii. Enforcement and Termination of License. Upon or at any time after default in the payment of any indebtedness secured hereby or in the observance or performance of any obligation, term, covenant, condition, or warranty contained herein, in the Notes or the Mortgage, or in the Leases, Assignee, at its option and without notice, shall have the complete right, power, and authority to exercise and enforce any or all of the following rights and remedies at any time:



(1) To terminate the license granted to Assignor to collect the Rents without taking possession, and to demand, collect, receive, sue for, attach, and levy against the Rents in Assignee's own name; to give proper receipts, releases, and acquittance therefor; and after deducting all necessary and proper costs and expenses of operation and collection as determined by Assignee, including reasonable attorneys' fees, to apply the net proceeds thereof, together with any funds of Assignor deposited with Assignee, upon any indebtedness secured hereby and in such order as Assignee may determine;

(2) To declare all sums secured hereby immediately due and payable and, at its option, exercise all or any of the rights and remedies contained in the Notes and the Mortgage;

(3) Without regard to the adequacy of the security or the solvency of Assignor, with or without any action or proceeding through any person, by agent, or by a receiver to be appointed by a court, and without regard to Assignor's possession, to enter upon, take possession of, manage, and operate the Premises or any part thereof; make, modify, enforce, cancel, or accept surrender of any Leases now or hereafter in effect on said Premises or any part thereof; remove and evict any lessee; increase or decrease rents; terminate without penalty or obligation any management agreement(s) in effect with respect to all or any part of the Premises; decorate, clean and repair; otherwise do any act or incur any costs or expenses that Assignee shall deem proper to protect the security hereof, as fully and to the same extent as Assignor could do if in possession; and apply the rents so collected in such order as Assignee shall deem proper to the operation and management of said Premises, including the payment of reasonable management, brokerage, and attorneys' fees and the indebtedness under the Notes, and payment for replacements to a reserve fund that shall not bear interest; and

(4) Require Assignor to transfer all security deposits to Assignee, together with all records evidencing these deposits.

Provided, however, that the acceptance by Assignee of this Assignment, with all of the rights, powers, privileges, and authority so created, shall not, prior to entry upon and taking possession of said Premises by Assignee, be deemed or construed to constitute Assignee a "Mortgagee in Possession," nor thereafter or at any time or in any event obligate Assignee to appear in or defend any action or proceeding relating to the Leases or to the Premises, to take any action hereunder, to expend any money, incur any expenses, or perform or discharge any obligation, duty, or liability under the Leases, or to assume any obligation or responsibility for any security deposits or other deposits delivered to Assignor by any lessee thereunder and not assigned and delivered to Assignee. The Assignee shall not be liable in any way for any injury or damage to person or property sustained by any person or persons, firm, or corporation in or about the Premises.

Provided further, that the collection of the Rents and their application as aforesaid and/or the entry upon and taking possession of the Premises shall not cure or waive any default; waive, modify, or affect any notice of default required under the Notes and on the Mortgage; or

invalidate any act done pursuant to such notice. The enforcement of any right or remedy by Assignee, once exercised, shall continue until Assignee shall have collected and applied enough Rents to cure, for the time, the original default.

Although the original default be cured and the exercise of any right or remedy be discontinued, the same or any other right or remedy hereunder shall not be exhausted and may be reasserted at any time and from time to time following any subsequent default. The rights and powers conferred on Assignee hereunder are cumulative and not in lieu of any other rights and powers otherwise granted Assignee.

ix. Appointment of Attorney. Assignor hereby constitutes and appoints Assignee its true and lawful attorney, coupled with an interest of Assignor, so that in the name, place, and stead of Assignor, the Assignee can subordinate, at any time and from time to time, any Leases affecting the Premises or any part thereof or easement or right-of-way in connection therewith to the lien of the hereinbefore described Mortgage, any other mortgage encumbering the Premises, or any ground lease of the Premises, and request or require such subordination where such option or authority was reserved to Assignor under any such Leases, or in any case where Assignor otherwise would have the right, power, or privilege so to do. This appointment is to be irrevocable and continuing, and these rights, powers, and privileges shall be exclusive in Assignee, its successors, and assigns as long as any part of the indebtedness secured hereby or by the Mortgage shall remain unpaid. Assignor hereby warrants that it has not, at any time prior to the date hereof, exercised any right to subordinate any such Lease to the Mortgage or to any other mortgage or ground lease, and further covenants not to exercise any such right.

x. Indemnification. Assignor hereby agrees to indemnify and hold Assignee harmless from any and all liability, loss, damage, or expense that Assignee may incur under, or by reason or in defense of, any and all claims and demands whatsoever which may be asserted against Assignee arising out of the Leases, including, but not limited to, any claims by any tenants of credit for rental for any period under any Leases more than one (1) month in advance of the due date thereof paid to and received by Assignor but not delivered to Assignee. Should Assignee incur any such liability, loss, damage, or expense, the amount thereof, including reasonable attorneys' fees, with interest thereon at the maximum rate permitted by law shall be payable by Assignor immediately without demand, and shall be secured as a lien hereby and by the Mortgage.

xi. Records. Until the indebtedness secured hereby shall have been paid in full, Assignor shall deliver to Assignee executed copies of any and all renewals of existing leases and all future leases upon all or any part of the Premises, and will transfer and assign such Leases upon the same terms and conditions as herein contained. Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to make, execute, and deliver to Assignee upon demand and at any time any and all assignments and other records and instruments, including, but not limited to, rent rolls and books of account sufficient for the purpose, that Assignee may deem to be advisable for carrying out the purposes and intent of this Assignment.



xii. No Waiver. The failure of Assignee to avail itself of any of the terms, covenants, and conditions of this Assignment for any period of time or at any time shall not be construed or deemed to be a waiver of any such right, and nothing herein contained nor anything done or omitted to be done by Assignee pursuant hereto shall be deemed a waiver by Assignee of any of its rights and remedies under the Notes or the Mortgage or the laws of the state in which the said Premises are situated. The rights of Assignee to collect the said indebtedness, to enforce any other security therefor, or to enforce any other right or remedy hereunder may be exercised by Assignee either prior to, simultaneously with, or subsequent to, any other action taken hereunder and shall not be deemed an election of remedies.

xiii. Primary Security. This Assignment of Leases and Rents is primary in nature to the obligation evidenced and secured by the Notes, the Mortgage, and any other document given to secure and collateralize the indebtedness. Assignor further agrees that Assignee may enforce this Assignment without first resorting to or exhausting any other security or collateral; however, nothing herein contained shall prevent Assignee from suing on the Notes, foreclosing the Mortgage, or exercising any other right under any other document collateralizing the Notes.

xiv. Merger. (i) The fact that the Leases or the leasehold estates created thereby may be held, directly or indirectly, by or for the account of any person or entity which shall have an interest in the fee estate of the Premises, (ii) the operation of the law, or (iii) any other event shall not merge any Leases or the leasehold estates created thereby with the fee estate in the Premises as long as any of the indebtedness evidenced by the Notes and secured hereby or by the Mortgage shall remain unpaid, unless Assignee shall consent in writing to such merger.

xv. Termination of Assignment. Upon payment in full of all of the indebtedness evidenced by the Notes and all sums payable hereunder and under the Mortgage, this Assignment shall be void and of no effect. No judgment or decree entered as to said indebtedness shall operate to abrogate or lessen the effect of this assignment until the indebtedness has actually been paid. The affidavit, certificate, letter, or statement of any officer of Assignee showing that any part of said indebtedness has remained unpaid shall be and constitute conclusive evidence of the validity, effectiveness, and continuing force of this Assignment. Any person, firm, or corporation may, and is hereby authorized to, rely on such affidavit, certificate, letter, or statement. A demand by Assignee of any tenant for payment of Rents by reason of any default claimed by Assignee shall be sufficient direction to said tenant to make future payments of Rents to Assignee without the necessity for further consent by, or notice to, Assignor.

xvi. Notice. All notices, demands, or documents of any kind shall be made in accordance with the terms of the Mortgage.

xvii. Successors. The terms, covenants, conditions, and warranties contained herein and the powers granted hereby shall run with the land and shall inure to the benefit of, and bind, all parties hereto and their respective heirs, successors, and assigns, all tenants and their



subtenants and assigns, and all subsequent owners of the Premises and subsequent holders of the Notes and the Mortgage.

xviii. Additional Rights and Remedies. In addition to, but not in lieu of, any other rights hereunder, Assignee shall have the right to institute suit and obtain a protective or mandatory injunction against Assignor to prevent a breach or default, or to enforce the observance, of the agreements, covenants, terms, and conditions contained herein, as well as the right to ordinary and punitive damages occasioned by any breach or default by Assignor.

xix. Severability. If any provision of this Assignment or the application thereof to any entity, person, or circumstance shall be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Assignment and the application of its provisions to other entities, persons, or circumstances shall not be affected thereby and shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law.

xx. Third Party Beneficiaries. It is expressly agreed by Assignor that this Assignment shall not be construed or deemed made for the benefit of any third party or parties.

xxi. Entire Agreement. This document, as supplemented by the Mortgage, contains the entire agreement concerning the assignment of rents and leases between the parties hereto. No variations, modifications, or changes herein or hereof shall be binding upon any party hereto, unless set forth in a document duly executed by, or on behalf of, such party.

xxii. Construction. Whenever used herein and the context requires it, the singular number shall include the plural, the plural the singular, and any gender shall include all genders. If there is more than one Assignor hereunder, the liability of such Assignors hereunder shall be joint and several.

xxiii. Governing Law. The parties agree that the law of the State of Alabama shall govern the performance and enforcement of this Assignment.


xxiv. Financing Statement. A carbon, photographic or other copy of this Assignment may be filed by Assignee as a financing statement in any public office.

[signature on following page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized Manager of Assignor has executed this Assignment on behalf of Assignor as of the 4th day of April, 2003.

ASSIGNOR:

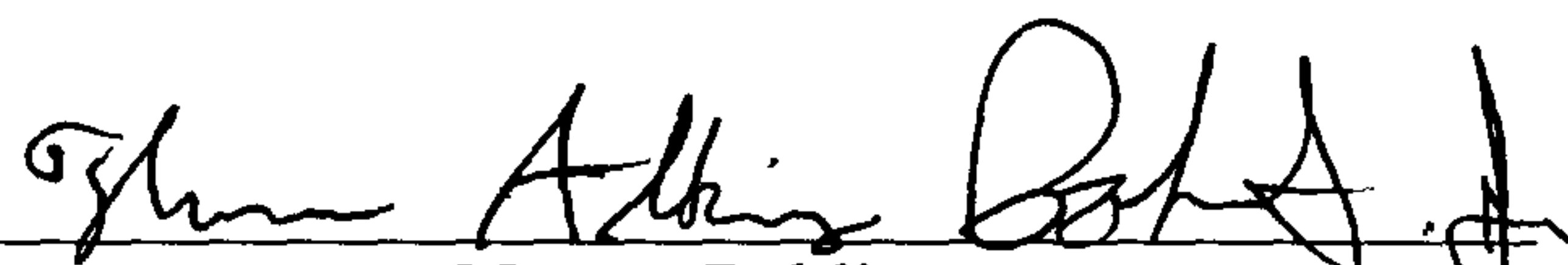
**RICE LAND COMPANY, LLC**

By:   
Name: G. Barton Rice  
Its: Authorized Member

STATE OF ALABAMA                    )  
  :  
JEFFERSON COUNTY                 )

I, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that G. Barton Rice, whose name as Authorized Member of Rice Land Company, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company, is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said instrument, he, as such Authorized Member and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said Corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal this 4th day of April, 2003.

  
Notary Public  
**NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE**  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: June 13, 2006**  
**BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS**

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_



## EXHIBIT A

### PARCEL I:

A parcel of land situated in the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 2 West, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northwest corner of the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 2 West; thence South  $87^{\circ} 19' 32''$  East a distance of 420.65 feet to the Southwesterly right of way line of Shelby County Highway No. 87 (ROW varies); thence South  $24^{\circ} 24' 46''$  East along said right of way line a distance of 43.90 feet to a point on a curve to the right having a radius of 1,352.39 feet and a central angle of  $4^{\circ} 12' 36''$ ; thence along said right of way line and the arc of said curve a distance of 99.37 feet, said arc subtended by a chord which bears South  $22^{\circ} 18' 33''$  East a distance of 99.35 feet to the end of said curve; thence South  $29^{\circ} 56' 26''$  East along said right of way line a distance of 97.04 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve to the right having a radius of 1,372.39 feet and a central angle of  $2^{\circ} 30' 18''$ ; thence along said right of way line and the arc of said curve a distance of 60.00 feet, said arc subtended by a chord which bears South  $14^{\circ} 48' 14''$  East a distance of 59.99 feet to the point of beginning, and to a point on a curve to the right having a radius of 1,372.39 feet and a central angle of  $5^{\circ} 17' 32''$ ; thence along said right of way line and the arc of said curve a distance of 126.76 feet, said arc subtended by a chord which bears South  $10^{\circ} 54' 19''$  East a distance of 126.72 feet, to a concrete right of way monument, said monument lying on a curve to the right having a radius of 1,372.39 feet and a central angle of  $7^{\circ} 17' 37''$ ; thence leaving said right of way line and along the arc of said curve a distance of 174.70 feet, said arc subtended by a chord which bears South  $4^{\circ} 36' 45''$  a distance of 174.59 feet, to the end of said curve; thence South  $89^{\circ} 02' 04''$  West, a radial to the last described curve, a distance of 250.00 feet; thence North  $7^{\circ} 21' 03''$  West a distance of 250.00 feet; thence North  $77^{\circ} 21' 24''$  East a distance of 250.00 feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL II:

A parcel of land situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the SE corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 23, township 21 South, Range 3 West and run Westerly along South line of said Quarter-Quarter section 8.6 feet; thence turn right  $98^{\circ} 43'$  and run Northerly 272.20 feet to a point on the Westerly right of way of Alabama Highway 119, said point also being the Point of Beginning; thence continued along last described course and along said right of way, 190.00 feet; thence turn left  $100^{\circ} 51' 54''$  and run Southwesterly 250.00 feet; thence turn left  $79^{\circ} 08' 06''$  and run Southwesterly 190.00 feet; thence turn left  $100^{\circ} 51' 54''$  and run Northeasterly 250.00 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL III:

A lot in the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 25, Township 20, Range 3 West, more particularly described as follows:

Begin at a point where the West margin of the right of way of U.S. Highway No. 31 intersects the North boundary of said Quarter-Quarter section and run thence Westerly along the North Boundary of said Quarter-Quarter section 156.20 feet; thence South  $7^{\circ} 01'$  West 944.20 feet to the West margin of said right of way of said U.S. Highway No. 31; thence run North  $16^{\circ} 15'$  East along the West boundary of said right of way 970.22 feet to the point of beginning.

Less and except the north 350 thereof.

The ownership of a portion of said lot having been changed by document recorded in Deed Book 364, Page 806, Shelby County, Alabama, said lot is better described as follows:

Commence at the Northwest corner of the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 3 Shelby County, Alabama, thence run Southerly along the West line of said Quarter-Quarter section for 373.97 feet; thence turn  $81^{\circ} 19' 53''$  left and run Southeasterly for 652.61 feet to the point of beginning; thence turn  $90^{\circ} 57' 10''$  left and run Northeasterly for 125.14 feet; thence turn  $83^{\circ} 17' 01''$  right and run Easterly for 100.25 feet to a point on the Westerly right of way line of U.S. Highway No. 31; thence turn  $104^{\circ} 19' 43''$  right and run Southwesterly along said road right of way for 321.85 feet; thence turn  $75^{\circ} 27' 22''$  right and run Westerly for 45.12 feet; thence turn  $93^{\circ} 13' 47''$  right and run Northerly for 188.00 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL IV:

Lot A Rice Addition to U.S. Highway 280, Alabama, as recorded in Map Book 23, Page 55, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the NW corner of Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 1 West; thence run South along the West line of said Section for 3288.18 feet; thence  $89^{\circ} 05' 34''$ , left run 2930.96 feet to the Southwesterly right of way of U.S. Highway 280; thence  $10^{\circ} 30' 41''$  left run along said right of way for 189.65 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue last described course for 260.01 feet; thence  $89^{\circ} 51' 25''$  right run 200.00 feet; thence  $90^{\circ} 08' 35''$  right run 260.01 feet; thence  $89^{\circ} 51' 25''$  right run 200.00 feet to the point of beginning.