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Send Tax Notice: Eddie Smith, Jr. Meredith Smith 711 East Boundary St Montevallo, AL 35115

STATE OF ALABAMA	)	
	)	WARRANTY DEED: JOINT TENANCY
SHELBY COUNTY	)	WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that for and in consideration of the sum of <u>Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred & 00/100 Dollars</u> (\$72,500.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, that, <u>Willa Dean Eddings</u>, an unmarried woman, hereinafter called "Grantor", does hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY unto <u>Eddie Smith</u>, <u>Jr</u>, and wife <u>Meredith Smith</u>, hereinafter called "Grantees" for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either of them, then to the survivor of them in fee simple, together with every contingent remainder and right of reversion, the following described real estate, situated in <u>Shelby County</u>, <u>Alabama</u>, to wit:

Lot 2, Block 2, according to the Plat of Arden Subdivision, as recorded in Map Book 3, Page 64, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama. Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Note: This property does not constitute homestead property for the Grantee.

Subject to all items of record.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD to the said Grantees in fee simple forever, for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either of them, then the survivor in fee simple, and to the heirs of such survivor forever, together with every contingent remainder and right of reversion.

The Grantor, does individually and for the heirs, executors, and administrators of the Grantor covenant with said Grantees and the heirs and assigns of the Grantees, that the Grantor is lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that said premises are free from all encumbrances, unless otherwise noted above; that the Grantor has a good right to sell and convey the said premises; that the Grantor and the heirs, executors, administrators of the Grantor shall warrant and defend the said premises to the Grantees and the heirs and assigns of the Grantees forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has executed this Deed and set the seal of the Grantor thereto on this date the day of July, 2003.

<u>GRANTOR</u>

Willa Dean Eddings
Willa Dean Eddings

STATE OF ALABAMA

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT** 

**SHELBY COUNTY** 

I, Suther A, a Notary Public for the State at Large, hereby certify that the above posted name, Willa Dean Eddings, which is signed to the foregoing Deed, who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the Deed, that said person executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF OFFICE on this the

, 2003.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

05/13/04