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STATE OF ALABAMA)

GRANTEE'S ADDRESS
Kazuhiro Sekimoto
101 Hidden Creek Cove
Pelham, Alabama 35124

GENERAL WARRANTY DEED

COUNTY OF SHELBY)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, for and in consideration of One Hundred Nine Thousand and 00/100 (\$109,000.00) DOLLARS, and other good and valuable consideration, this day in hand paid to the undersigned GRANTOR, **Amy L. Palmer Gash and John Gash, husband and wife** (hereinafter referred to as GRANTOR), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the GRANTOR does hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the GRANTEE, **Kazuhiro Sekimoto, a married man**, (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 48, according to the Survey of Phase One, Hidden Creek Townhomes, as recorded in Map Book 27, Page 49 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

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

\$98,100.00 of the above-recited purchase price was paid from a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.


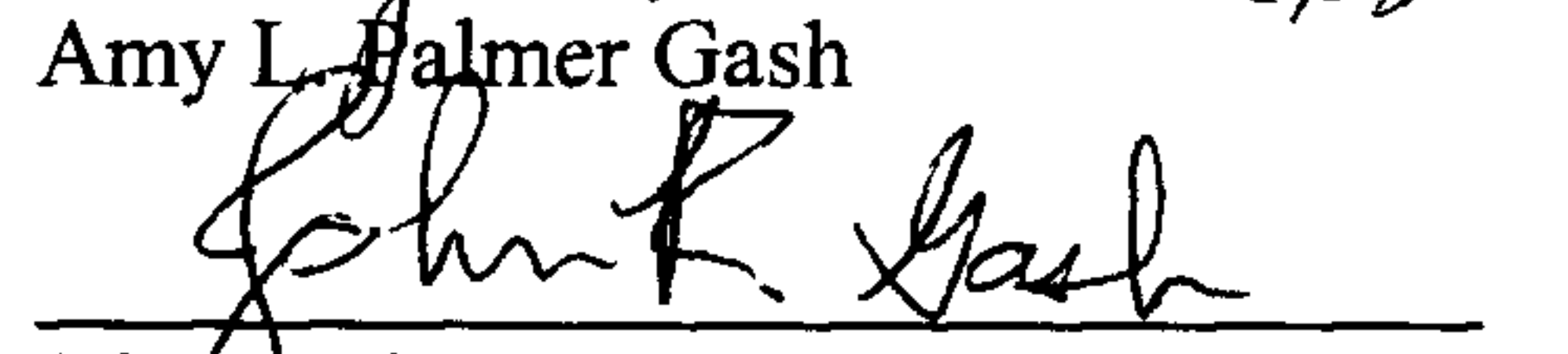
Amy L. Palmer Gash and Amy L. Palmer are one and the same person.

John Gash and John R. Gash are one and the same person.

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 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 13th day of January, 2005.


Amy L. Palmer Gash

John Gash

STATE OF ALABAMA)

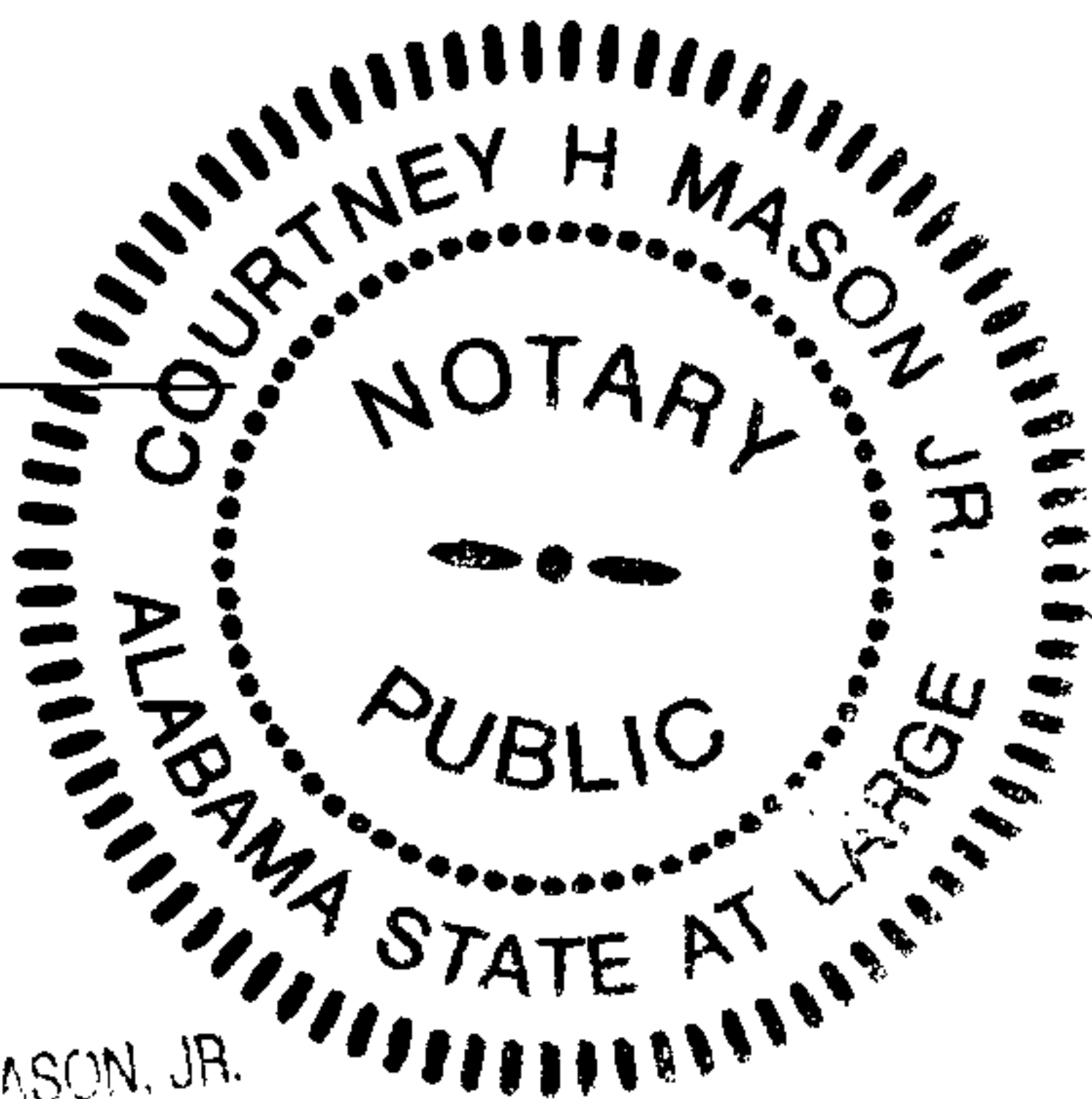
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Amy L. Palmer Gash and John Gash, husband and wife, 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 signed their name voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 13th day of January, 2005.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 3/5/07



COURTNEY H. MASON, JR.
COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 5, 2007