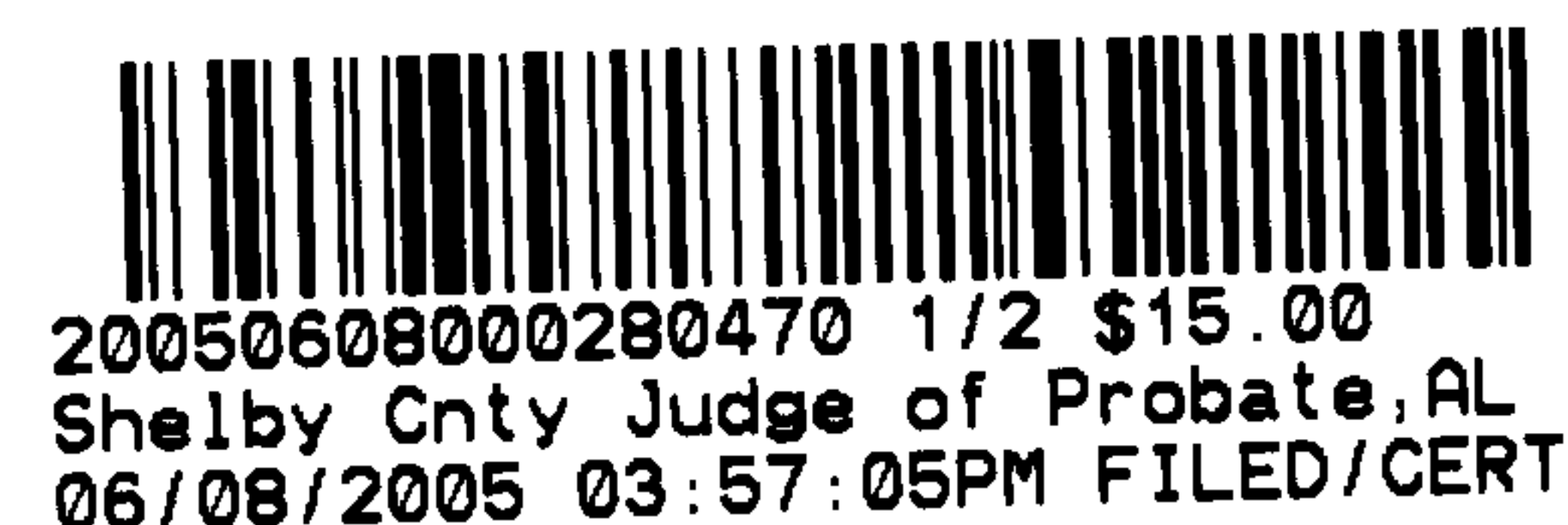


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GENERAL WARRANTY DEED



STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That in consideration of One Hundred Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$168,900.00) to the undersigned GRANTORS in hand paid by the GRANTEE herein, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, LAWRENCE A. PASQUALE, JR. and JANET L. PASQUALE, Husband and Wife, (herein referred to as GRANTORS), do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto DONALD A. HICKS and PAIGE K. HICKS, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, (herein referred to as GRANTEES), the following described real estate situated in Shelby County, Alabama:


Lot 59, according to the Survey of Ivy Brook, Phase Two, Second Addition, as recorded in Map Book 20, page 4, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.


All of the consideration is from a purchase money first mortgage and a second filed simultaneously herewith.

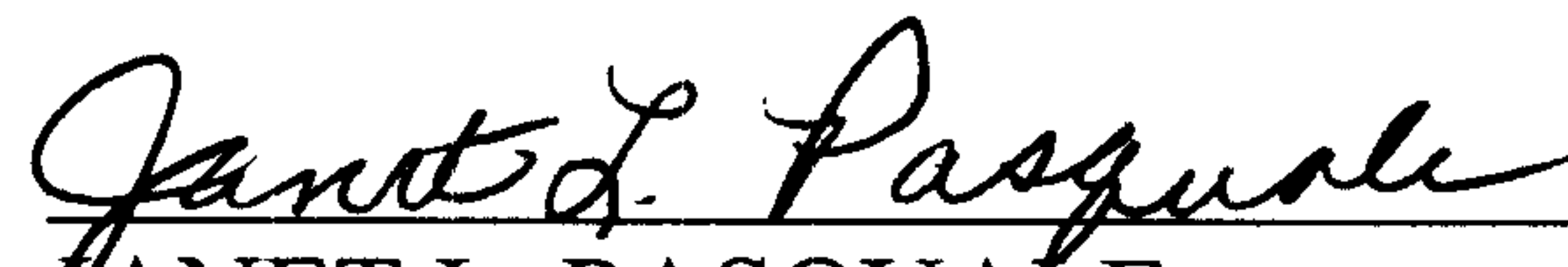
Subject to all matters of public record including, but not limited to, easements, restrictions, covenants, and/or rights of way. Also subject to any and all matters visible by a survey. Title to mineral and mining rights is not warranted herein.

And we do for ourselves and for our executors and administrator covenant with said GRANTEES, their heirs and assigns, that we are lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises, that it is free from all encumbrances, unless otherwise noted above, that we have a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid, and that we are and our heirs, executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said GRANTEES, their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

Dated this the 31st day of May, 2005.


LAWRENCE A. PASQUALE, JR.

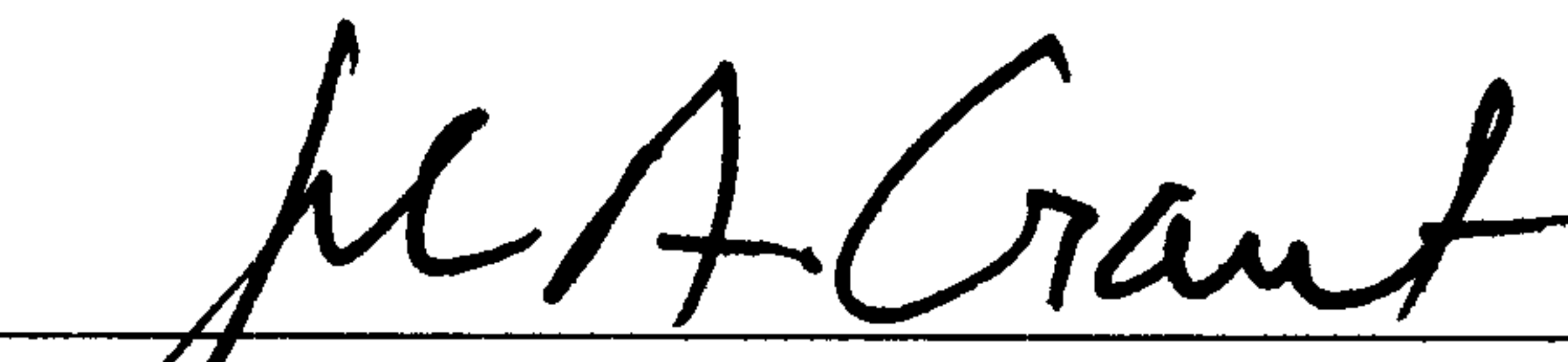

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JANET L. PASQUALE

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

I, JOHN A. GANT, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that LAWRENCE A. PASQUALE, JR. and JANET L. PASQUALE, 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 conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 31st day of May, 2005.


NOTARY PUBLIC: JOHN A. GANT
My commission expires: 10/20/05