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MORTGAGE

THIS MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is given on **September 28**
 19 84 The grantor is **John Clayton Nichols and wife Rebecca Boyd Nichols**

("Borrower"). This Security Instrument is given to **Real Estate Financing, Inc.**

, which is organized and existing
 under the laws of **State of Alabama**
 and whose address is **605 South Perry Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36195**

("Lender").
 Borrower owes Lender the principal sum of **Sixty Five Thousand Two Hundred Dollars**

Dollars (U.S. \$ 65,200.00). This debt is evidenced by Borrower's note dated the same date as this Security Instrument ("Note"), which provides for monthly payments, with the full debt, if not paid earlier, due and payable on **October 1, 2014**. This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (a) the repayment of the debt evidenced by the Note, with interest, and all renewals, extensions and modifications; (b) the payment of all other sums, with interest, advanced under paragraph 7 to protect the security of this Security Instrument; and (c) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to Lender and Lender's successors and assigns, with power of sale, the following described property located in **Shelby** County, Alabama:

Lot 32-A according to a Resurvey of Lots 31 and 32 of Old Mill Trace, Second Sector as recorded in Map Volume 9, Page 15, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

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The proceeds of this loan have been applied on the purchase price of the above described property conveyed to mortgagee simultaneously herewith.

which has the address of **4817 Caldwell Mill Lane**, **Helena**
 [Street] [City]
Alabama 35080 ("Property Address");
 [Zip Code]

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD this property unto Lender and Lender's successors and assigns, forever, together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property."

BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully seised of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to mortgage, grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

1. **Payment of Principal and Interest; Prepayment and Late Charges.** Borrower shall promptly pay when due the principal of and interest on the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment and late charges due under the Note.

2. **Funds for Taxes and Insurance.** Subject to applicable law or to a written waiver by Lender, Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day monthly payments are due under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum ("Funds") equal to one-twelfth of: (a) yearly taxes and assessments which may attain priority over this Security Instrument; (b) yearly leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (c) yearly hazard insurance premiums; and (d) yearly mortgage insurance premiums, if any. These items are called "escrow items." Lender may estimate the Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of future escrow items.

The Funds shall be held in an institution the deposits or accounts of which are insured or guaranteed by a federal or state agency (including Lender if Lender is such an institution). Lender shall apply the Funds to pay the escrow items. Lender may not charge for holding and applying the Funds, analyzing the account or verifying the escrow items, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and applicable law permits Lender to make such a charge. Borrower and Lender may agree in writing that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Unless an agreement is made or applicable law requires interest to be paid, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds showing credits and debits to the Funds and the purpose for which each debit to the Funds was made. The Funds are pledged as additional security for the sums secured by this Security Instrument.

If the amount of the Funds held by Lender, together with the future monthly payments of Funds payable prior to the due dates of the escrow items, shall exceed the amount required to pay the escrow items when due, the excess shall be, at Borrower's option, either promptly repaid to Borrower or credited to Borrower on monthly payments of Funds. If the amount of the Funds held by Lender is not sufficient to pay the escrow items when due, Borrower shall pay to Lender any amount necessary to make up the deficiency in one or more payments as required by Lender.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by Lender. If under paragraph 19 the Property is sold or acquired by Lender, Lender shall apply, no later than immediately prior to the sale of the Property or its acquisition by Lender, any Funds held by Lender at the time of application as a credit against the sums secured by this Security Instrument.

3. **Application of Payments.** Unless applicable law provides otherwise, all payments received by Lender under paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be applied: first, to late charges due under the Note; second, to prepayment charges due under the Note; third, to amounts payable under paragraph 2; fourth, to interest due; and last, to principal due.

4. **Charges; Liens.** Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property which may attain priority over this Security Instrument, and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any. Borrower shall pay these obligations in the manner provided in paragraph 2, or if not paid in that manner, Borrower shall pay them on time directly to the person owed payment. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this paragraph. If Borrower makes these payments directly, Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender receipts evidencing the payments.

Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien which has priority over this Security Instrument unless Borrower: (a) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by the lien in a manner acceptable to Lender; (b) contests in good faith the lien by, or defends against enforcement of the lien in, legal proceedings which in the Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien or forfeiture of any part of the Property; or (c) secures from the holder of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender subordinating the lien to this Security Instrument. If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien which may attain priority over this Security Instrument, Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the lien. Borrower shall satisfy the lien or take one or more of the actions set forth above within 10 days of the giving of notice.

5. **Hazard Insurance.** Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage" and any other hazards for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts and for the periods that Lender requires. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to Lender's approval which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

All insurance policies and renewals shall be acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard mortgage clause. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals. If Lender requires, Borrower shall promptly give to Lender all receipts of paid premiums and renewal notices. In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, insurance proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property damaged, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower. If Borrower abandons the Property, or does not answer within 30 days a notice from Lender that the insurance carrier has offered to settle a claim, then Lender may collect the insurance proceeds. Lender may use the proceeds to repair or restore the Property or to pay sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due. The 30-day period will begin when the notice is given.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or change the amount of the payments. If under paragraph 19 the Property is acquired by Lender, Borrower's right to any insurance policies and proceeds resulting from damage to the Property prior to the acquisition shall pass to Lender to the extent of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately prior to the acquisition.

6. **Preservation and Maintenance of Property; Leaseholds.** Borrower shall not destroy, damage or substantially change the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate or commit waste. If this Security Instrument is on a leasehold, Borrower shall comply with the provisions of the lease, and if Borrower acquires fee title to the Property, the leasehold and fee title shall not merge unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

7. **Protection of Lender's Rights in the Property; Mortgage Insurance.** If Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, or there is a legal proceeding that may significantly affect Lender's rights in the Property (such as a proceeding in bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or to enforce laws or regulations), then Lender may do and pay for whatever is necessary to protect the value of the Property and Lender's rights in the Property. Lender's actions may include paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument, appearing in court, paying reasonable attorneys' fees and entering on the Property to make repairs. Although Lender may take action under this paragraph 7, Lender does not have to do so.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this paragraph 7 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, these amounts shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the Note rate and shall be payable, with interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

If Lender required mortgage insurance as a condition of making the loan secured by this Security Instrument, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain the insurance in effect until such time as the requirement for the insurance terminates in accordance with Borrower's and Lender's written agreement or applicable law.

8. **Inspection.** Lender or its agent may make reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property. Lender shall give Borrower notice at the time of or prior to an inspection specifying reasonable cause for the inspection.

9. **Condemnation.** The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking of any part of the Property, or for conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender.

In the event of a total taking of the Property, the proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower. In the event of a partial taking of the Property, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall be reduced by the amount of the proceeds multiplied by the following fraction: (a) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the taking, divided by (b) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking. Any balance shall be paid to Borrower.

If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if, after notice by Lender to Borrower that the condemnor offers to make an award or settle a claim for damages, Borrower fails to respond to Lender within 30 days after the date the notice is given, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the proceeds, at its option, either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or change the amount of such payments.

10. **Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver.** Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to any successor in interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against any successor in interest or refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

11. **Successors and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers.** The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower, subject to the provisions of paragraph 17. Borrower's covenants and agreements shall be joint and several. Any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note: (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey that Borrower's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower may agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without that Borrower's consent.

12. **Loan Charges.** If the loan secured by this Security Instrument is subject to a law which sets maximum loan charges, and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with the loan exceed the permitted limits, then: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) any sums already collected from Borrower which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to Borrower. Lender may choose to make this refund by reducing the principal owed under the Note or by making a direct payment to Borrower. If a refund reduces principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial prepayment without any prepayment charge under the Note.

13. **Legislation Affecting Lender's Rights.** If enactment or expiration of applicable laws has the effect of rendering any provision of the Note or this Security Instrument unenforceable according to its terms, Lender, at its option, may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument and may invoke any remedies permitted by paragraph 19. If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall take the steps specified in the second paragraph of paragraph 17.

14. **Notices.** Any notice to Borrower provided for in this Security Instrument shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail unless applicable law requires use of another method. The notice shall be directed to the Property Address or any other address Borrower designates by notice to Lender. Any notice to Lender shall be given by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein or any other address Lender designates by notice to Borrower. Any notice provided for in this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given as provided in this paragraph.

15. **Governing Law; Severability.** This Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision. To this end the provisions of this Security Instrument and the Note are declared to be severable.

16. **Borrower's Copy.** Borrower shall be given one conformed copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.

17. **Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower.** If all or any part of the Property or any interest in it is sold or transferred (or if a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred and Borrower is not a natural person) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may, at its option, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if exercise is prohibited by federal law as of the date of this Security Instrument.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is delivered or mailed within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

18. **Borrower's Right to Reinstate.** If Borrower meets certain conditions, Borrower shall have the right to have enforcement of this Security Instrument discontinued at any time prior to the earlier of: (a) 5 days (or such other period as applicable law may specify for reinstatement) before sale of the Property pursuant to any power of sale contained in this Security Instrument; or (b) entry of a judgment enforcing this Security Instrument. Those conditions are that Borrower: (a) pays Lender all sums which then would be due under this Security Instrument and the Note had no acceleration occurred; (b) cures any default of any other covenants or agreements; (c) pays all expenses incurred in enforcing this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; and (d) takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that the lien of this Security Instrument, Lender's rights in the Property and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall continue unchanged. Upon reinstatement by Borrower, this Security Instrument and the obligations secured hereby shall remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred. However, this right to reinstate shall not apply in the case of acceleration under paragraphs 13 or 17.

UNIFORM MORTGAGE RIDER

The rights and obligations of the parties to the Mortgage to which this Rider is attached and the Note which it secures are expressly made subject to this Rider. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Rider and the provisions of the Mortgage or Note, the provisions of this Rider shall control. To the extent they are not modified by this Rider, all the terms, conditions and other provisions of the Mortgage and Note remain in full force and effect.

1. The Borrower agrees that the mortgagee (the "Lender"), the Alabama Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") or their successors or assigns may, at any time and without prior notice, accelerate all payments due under the Mortgage and Note and exercise any other remedy allowed by law or provided by the Mortgage for breach of the Mortgage or Note if:

(a) All or any part of the Property or any interest therein is sold or transferred by Borrower or by operation of law, excluding (i) the creation of a lien or encumbrance subordinate to this Mortgage under a UDAG loan permitted under the Authority's Program Guidelines, 1984 Series A, (ii) the creation of a purchase money security interest for household appliances, (iii) a transfer by operation of law upon the death of a joint tenant, or (iv) a transfer to a person assuming the Mortgage and the Note secured thereby in accordance with the terms and requirements of paragraph 2 hereof;

(b) The Borrower fails to abide by any agreements made with the Authority, or the Lender, or if the Lender or the Authority finds any statement contained in the Eligible Borrower Affidavit or any other document executed by the Borrower to be untrue, inaccurate or incomplete; or

(c) The Borrower fails to promptly supply any information or document which the Lender, or the Authority may request to verify compliance with the conditions of the Authority's Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bond Program 1984 Series A under which the loan as evidenced by the Mortgage and Note was provided.

The Borrower understands that the Authority and the Lender have relied upon statements contained in the Eligible Borrower Affidavit and all other documents submitted in support of the loan application in the processing, financing and granting of this loan. Upon discovery of fraud or misrepresentation by the Borrower with respect to any information provided by the Borrower in the loan application or Eligible Borrower Affidavit executed in connection with the Note, the Lender or the Authority may, in their sole discretion, by written notice to Borrower, declare all obligations secured by the Mortgage and all obligations payable under the Note immediately due and payable. Borrower shall notify the Lender and the Authority promptly in writing of any transaction or event which may give rise to a right of acceleration hereunder. Borrower shall pay to the Lender or the Authority, as the case may be, all damages sustained by reason of the breach of the covenant of notice set forth herein or by reason of such fraud or misrepresentation.

2. The Mortgage and the Note secured thereby may only be assumed by a person qualifying as an "Eligible Borrower" under the Authority's 1984 Series A Program Guidelines, as in effect as of the date of such assumption, and in connection with a transaction which meets all of the requirements of the assumption provisions of both the Program Guidelines and the Origination, Sale and Servicing Agreement entered into by the Authority and the Lender, both as in effect as of the date of such assumption, the qualification of such person and such transaction being subject to the prior written approval of the Trustee and the Administrator or their respective designees, which approval may be granted in the sole discretion of such parties.

3. Under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and the Procedures and Regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Tax Act"), the Authority has elected to credit certain investment earnings, if any, from the proceeds of its Bonds to mortgagors under its Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bond Program 1984 Series A for so long as such credit is required to keep the interest on the Bonds exempt from federal income taxation. As a mortgagor under the Program, the Borrower is entitled to receive a portion of the amount, if any, required by the Tax Act to be credited to such Borrower. The amount of the Borrower's credit shall be determined by the Authority in its sole discretion consistent with Section 103A of the Tax Act. The Borrower acknowledges and agrees that the amount credited to him, if any, will be treated for all purposes as a principal payment or prepayment on the Note secured by this Mortgage, and will not be paid directly to the Borrower. In so crediting, the Authority assumes no responsibility as to the treatment of this credit for purposes of the Borrower's federal income tax and the Borrower accepts full responsibility for same. The Authority will make credits, if any, on an annual basis or at more frequent intervals at its discretion or at the time the Mortgage is fully discharged. The Authority is under no obligation to maximize the credit or to earn any credit.

4. (a) If the credit set forth in paragraph 3 above is made on an annual basis, a determination as to the amount of the credit will be made on an annual basis established by the Authority with respect to mortgages outstanding as of the determination date. Credits will not be made with respect to any partial annual period the Mortgage is outstanding following the annual determination date unless it becomes necessary to so do in order to comply with the Tax Act. The amount of each annual credit will be treated as a principal payment or prepayment and will be credited by the Authority against the principal balance due on the Note. No reduction will be made in the level monthly payment stated in the Note. The allocation of the amount of the amortization payment will be adjusted as between principal and interest to take into account the prepayment. The Borrower will be advised annually as to the amount of any payment or prepayment which has been so credited, and the outstanding principal balance of the Note following the payment or prepayment. The Borrower must make monthly payments regardless of credits until the payments and credits completely amortize the Borrower's debt.

(b) In the event the credit is made at the time the Mortgage is discharged, a determination as to the amount of credit will be made as of the annual determination date established by the Authority which precedes the date of discharge. Credits will not be made with respect to any partial annual period the Mortgage is outstanding following such annual determination date. To the extent necessary, any balance of the credit, remaining after the principal of the Note has been fully paid, will be applied against interest payments due on the Note. Notice will also be given to the Borrower if at any time the amount of the credit due the Borrower equals or exceeds the principal balance of the Note, and final settlement will be made accordingly.

NOTICE TO BORROWER:

THIS DOCUMENT SUBSTANTIALLY MODIFIES THE TERMS OF THIS LOAN. DO NOT SIGN IT UNLESS YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD IT.

I hereby consent to the modifications of the terms of the Mortgage and Note which are contained in this Rider.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1984.

Signature

Printed

John Clayton Nichols

Signature

Printed

Rebecca Boyd Nichols

RECORDING FEES

Mortgage Tax	\$ <u>9780</u>
Deed Tax	
Mineral Tax	<u>75</u>
Recording Fee	<u>1500</u>
Index Fee	<u>100</u>
TOTAL	<u>11380</u>

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
Shelby COUNTY.)

ss:

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Thomas J. Thompson, Jr.
JUDGE OF THE COURT

I, the undersigned, a notary public in and for Shelby county, Ala said State, hereby certify that John Clayton Nichols whose name(s) is/are signed to the foregoing Rider, and who is/are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the foregoing Rider, he/she/they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 28th day of September, 1984.

Michael J. Romeo
Notary Public

(Seal)

My Commission expires: 9/24/88

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