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CORPORATION FORM WARRANTY DEED, JOINTLY FOR LIFE WITH REMAINDER TO SURVIVOR

STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That in consideration of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT THOUSAND & 00/100----(\$138,000.00) DOLLARS to the undersigned grantor, J.E. Bishop Homes, Inc. a corporation, (herein referred to as the GRANTOR), in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said CRANTOR does by these presents, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Stephen E. Merrick and wife, Cathy F. Merrick (herein referred to as 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 and right of reversion, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama:

Lot 26, according to the resurvey of Valleybrook, Phase II as recorded in Map Book 12, Page 12, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama. All being situated in Shelby County, Alabama. Mineral and mining ∞ rights excepted.

Subject to existing easements, restrictions, set-back lines, rights of way, limitations, if any, of record. 188

\$124,000.00 of the above-recited purchase price was paid from a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

GRANTEES' ADDRESS: 5200 Valleybrook Circle, Birmingham, Alabama 35244

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

And said GRANTOR does for itself, its successors and assigns, covenant with said GRANTEES, their heirs and assigns, that it is lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all encumbrances, that it has a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid; and that it will, and its successors and assigns shall, warrant and defend the same to the said GRANTEES, their heirs, executors and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said GRANTOR by its President, James E. Bishop, who is authorized to execute this conveyance, hereto set its signature and seal, this the 3rd day of June, 1988. STATE OF ALA. SHELLEY

1. Deed Tax \$ 1400

I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT WAS FILEL

J.E. Bishop Homes, Inc.

2. Mtg. Tax

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By: James F. Bishop, President

4. Indexing Fee 100

TOTAL 1750 JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY COUNTY

I, COURTNEY H. MASON, JR., a Notary Public in and for said County, in said state, hereby certify that James E. Bishop whose name as the President of J.E. Bishop Homes, Inc., a corporation, is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 3rd day of June, 1988

Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 10, 1991