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**MERCHANTS & PLANTERS BANK**

P. O. Box 250, Montevallo, Alabama 35115

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STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF Shelby

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That this mortgage made and entered into on the day the same bears date by and between  
Laura Lou Roberts Leighton, a widow  
(hereinafter called "Mortgagors," whether one or more) and MERCHANTS & PLANTERS BANK, Montevallo, Alabama, a corporation  
(hereinafter called "Mortgagee"), WITNESSETH:

Whereas, Mortgagors are justly indebted to Mortgagee in the sum of Sixty Thousand and No/100 - - - - - Dollars

(60,000.00), evidenced by promissory note bearing even date with this instrument, and due and payable in accordance with the terms of said note; and, which is due and payable in full on November 15, 1998

Whereas, Mortgagors agreed, in incurring said indebtedness, that this mortgage should be given to secure the prompt payment thereof, as well as any extensions or renewals of said indebtedness or any part or portion thereof; and,

Whereas, Mortgagors may be or hereafter become further indebted to Mortgagee as may be evidenced by promissory note or notes or otherwise, and it is the intent of the parties hereto that this mortgage shall secure any and all indebtednesses of Mortgagors to Mortgagee, whether now existing or hereafter arising, due or to become due, absolute or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, direct or indirect, and this mortgage is to secure not only the indebtedness evidenced by the note hereinabove specifically referred to, but any and all other debts, obligations or liabilities of Mortgagors to Mortgagee, now existing or hereafter arising, and any and all extensions or renewals of same, or any part thereof, whether evidenced by note, open account, endorsement, guaranty, pledge or otherwise.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, said Mortgagors, and all others executing this mortgage, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the Mortgagee the following described real estate, together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto, situated in Shelby County, State of Alabama, to wit:

A lot in Town of Montevallo, Alabama, described as follows: Commence at the Northernmost intersection of North Boundary Street and Main Street in Town of Montevallo, and run in a Northeasterly direction along the Northwest side of Main Street a distance of 75 feet to point of beginning; thence continue Northeasterly along the Northwest side of Main Street a distance of 75 feet; thence Northwesterly and perpendicular to Main Street a distance of 153 feet; thence in a Southwesterly direction and parallel to Main Street a distance of 75 feet; thence in a Southeasterly direction and perpendicular to Main Street a distance of 153 feet to point of beginning; being the same property described in warranty deed from John T. Ellis and wife, Alma Ellis to G. T. Elliott, dated August 2, 1921, and recorded in deed Book 70 page 285 in Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

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To Have And To Hold the above granted property unto the said Mortgagee, Mortgagee's successors, heirs, and assigns forever; and for the purpose of further securing the payment of said indebtedness and any other indebtedness or indebtednesses secured by this mortgage, the undersigned agrees to pay all taxes or assessments when imposed legally upon said premises, and should default be made in the payment of same, the said Mortgagee, may at Mortgagee's option pay off the same; and to further secure said indebtedness and any other indebtedness or indebtednesses secured by this mortgage, undersigned agrees to keep the improvements on said real estate insured against loss or damage by fire, lightning and tornado for the fair and reasonable insurable value thereof, in companies satisfactory to the Mortgagee, with loss, if any, payable to said Mortgagee, as Mortgagee's interest may appear, and to promptly deliver said policies, or any renewal of said policies to said Mortgagee; and if undersigned fail to keep said property insured as above specified, or fail to deliver said insurance policies to said Mortgagee, then the said Mortgagee, or assigns, may at Mortgagee's option insure said property for said sum, for Mortgagee's own benefit, the policy if collected, to be credited on said indebtedness, less cost of collecting same; all amounts so expended by said Mortgagee for taxes, assessments or insurance, shall become a debt to said Mortgagee or assigns, additional to the debt hereby specially secured and any other indebtedness or indebtednesses secured by this mortgage, and shall be covered by this Mortgage, and bear interest from date of payment by said Mortgagee, or assigns, and be at once due and payable.

Upon condition, however, that if the said Mortgagors pay said promissory note and any renewals or extensions thereof, and pay all other indebtedness or indebtednesses secured by this mortgage, as hereinabove generally referred to, and if said Mortgagors reimburse said Mortgagee or assigns for any amounts Mortgagee may have expended for taxes, assessments, and insurance, and interest thereon, then this conveyance to be null and void; but should default be made in the payment of any sum expended by the said Mortgagee or assigns, or should said indebtedness evidenced by said promissory note or any other indebtedness or indebtednesses hereby secured, or any part thereof, or the interest thereon, remain unpaid at maturity, or should the interest of said Mortgagee or assigns in said property become endangered by reason of the enforcement of any prior lien or encumbrance thereon, so as to endanger the debt hereby secured, then in any one of said events, the whole of said indebtedness hereby secured shall at once become due and payable, and this mortgage be subject to foreclosure as now provided by law in case of past due mortgages, and the said Mortgagee, agents or assigns, shall be authorized to take possession of the premises hereby conveyed, and with or without first taking possession, after giving twenty-one days' notice, by publishing once a week for three consecutive weeks, the time, place and terms of sale, by publication in some newspaper published in said County and State, sell the same in lots or parcels or en masse as Mortgagee, agents or assigns deem best, in front of the Court House door of said County, (or the division thereof) where said property is located, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, and apply the proceeds of the sale: First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying, including a reasonable attorney's fee; Second, to the payment of any amounts that may have been expended, or that it may then be necessary to expend, in paying insurance, taxes, or other encumbrances, with interest thereon; Third, to the payment of said indebtedness in full, whether the same shall or shall not have fully matured at the date of said sale, but no interest shall be collected beyond the day of sale; and Fourth, the balance, if any, to be turned over to the said Mortgagors and undersigned further agree that said Mortgagee, agents or assigns may bid at said sale and purchase said property, if the highest bidder therefor; and undersigned further agree to pay a reasonable attorney's fee to said Mortgagee or assigns, for the foreclosure of this mortgage by Court action, should the same be so foreclosed, said fee to be a part of the debt hereby secured.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Mortgagors

Laura Lou Roberts Leighton; a widow

have hereunto set their signature and seal, this 16th day of November 19 88

*Laura Lou Roberts Leighton* (SEAL)  
..... (SEAL)  
..... (SEAL)  
..... (SEAL)

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THE STATE of Alabama  
Shelby COUNTY

I, the undersigned Evelyn B. Felkins, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Laura Lou Roberts Leighton; a widow

whose name 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 she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 16th day of November 19 88  
Notary Public, Alabama State At Large  
My Commission Expires January 23, 1989 *Evelyn B. Felkins* Notary Public.

THE STATE of  
COUNTY

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that

whose name as of 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 such 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 day of , 19

STATE OF ALABAMA  
I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT WAS FILED

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*James A. Saunders, Jr.*  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

1. Notary Fee 90.00  
2. Notary Fee 5.00  
3. Recording Fee 1.00  
4. Indexing Fee 96.00

Return to:

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MORTGAGE