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STATE OF ALABAMA

County Shelby

THIS INDENTURE is made and entered into this 9th day of October, 19 89 by and between James A. Hardin & Carol D. Hardin (wife) (hereinafter called "Mortgagor," whether one or more) and JIM WALTER HOMES, INC. (hereinafter called "Mortgagee").

WHEREAS, James A. Hardin & Carol D. Hardin (wife) is AKA J. Hardin

(are) justly indebted to the Mortgagee in the sum of one hundred forty-eight thousand three hundred fifty no/100 dollars (\$ 148,350.00) the first installment to become due and payable on the date set forth in the Completion Notice ("Payment Commencement Date") to be mailed or delivered by Jim Walter Homes, Inc., to the undersigned upon completion or substantial completion by Jim Walter Homes of its contract obligations set forth in a building contract of even date herewith between Jim Walter Homes, Inc. and the undersigned, and one installment to become due on the same day of each succeeding month until payment in full. If not sooner paid, the entire outstanding indebtedness shall be due and payable 900 months from the Payment Commencement Date.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, and to secure the payment of the debt evidenced by said note and any and all extensions and renewals thereof, or of any part thereof (the aggregate amount of such debt, including any extensions and renewals, is hereinafter collectively called "Debt") and the compliance with all the stipulations herein contained, the Mortgagor does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the Mortgagee, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama (said real estate being hereinafter called "Real Estate"): Buyers' property consists of 1 acre, more or less, located off Alabaster in Shelby County.

Legal description to be determined by deed or survey.

A parcel of land containing 1.0 acres, more or less and being a part of Lot 2 of the Ruth Barrett Subdivision said subdivision recorded in Map Book 13 Page 5 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama and subject parcel being fully described as follows: From the SW corner of said Lot 2 run North along the East ROW of County Hwy. 331 for 20 feet to the POB of subject parcel, thence continue last named course 20 feet, thence T/R 90 deg. 44 min. 49 sec. for 490.52 feet, thence T/L 90 deg. for 150 feet, thence T/R 90 deg. for 440 feet, thence T/R 90 deg. 190 fet to the South line of said Lot 2, thence run West along said South lot line for 170 feet, thence T/R 90 deg. 170 feet, thence T/L 90 deg. 270 feet, thence T/R 90 deg. for 150 feet, thence T/R 90 deg. for 490.26 feet to the POB.

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Together with all the rights, privileges, tenements, appurtenances and fixtures appertaining to the Real Estate, all of which shall be deemed Real Estate and shall be conveyed by this mortgage.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Real Estate unto the Mortgagee, its successors and assigns forever. The Mortgagor covenants with the Mortgagee that the Mortgagor is lawfully seized in fee simple of the Real Estate and has a good right to sell and convey the Real Estate as aforesaid; that the Real Estate is free of all encumbrances, unless otherwise set forth above, and the Mortgagor will warrant and forever defend the title to the Real Estate unto the Mortgagee, against the lawful claims of all persons.

For the purpose of further securing the payment of the Debt, the Mortgagor agrees to: (1) pay all taxes, assessments, and other liens taking priority over this mortgage (hereinafter jointly called "Liens"), and if default is made in the payment of the Liens, or any part thereof, the Mortgagee, at its option, may pay the same; (2) keep the Real Estate continuously insured, in such manner and with such companies as may be satisfactory to the Mortgagee, against loss by fire, vandalism, malicious mischief and other perils usually covered by a fire insurance policy with standard extended coverage endorsement, with loss, if any, payable to the Mortgagee, as its interest may appear; such insurance to be in an amount at least equal to the lesser of the actual cash value of the improvements located on the Real Estate or the unpaid balance of the cash price of said improvements; (3) pay any other cost or expense which will protect Mortgagee's security in the Real Estate and Mortgagee may, but is under no obligation to do so, make any advance or pay any cost or incur any expense which Mortgagee feels will protect its security under this mortgage (whether or not any charge it pays is valid).

The Mortgagor hereby assigns and pledges to the Mortgagee, as further security for the payment of the Debt, each and every policy of hazard insurance now or hereafter in effect which insures said improvements, or any part thereof, together with all the right, title and interest of the Mortgagor in and to each and every such policy, including but not limited to all of the Mortgagor's right, title and interest in and to any premiums paid on such hazard insurance, including all rights to return premiums. If the Mortgagor fails to keep the Real Estate insured as specified above then, at the election of the Mortgagee and without notice to any person, the Mortgagee may declare the entire Debt due and payable and this mortgage subject to foreclosure, and this mortgage may be foreclosed as hereinafter provided; and, regardless of whether the Mortgagee declares the entire Debt due and payable and this mortgage subject to foreclosure, the Mortgagee may, but shall not be obligated to, insure the Real Estate for its full insurable value (or for such lesser amount as the Mortgagee may wish) against such risks of loss, for its own benefit, the proceeds from such insurance (less cost of collecting same), if collected, to be credited against the Debt, or, at the election of the Mortgagee, such proceeds may be used in repairing or reconstructing the improvements located on the Real Estate. All amounts spent by the Mortgagee for insurance or for the payment of Liens or for the protection of its security, shall become a debt due by the Mortgagor to the Mortgagee and at once payable, without demand upon or notice to the Mortgagor, and shall be secured by the lien of this mortgage and shall bear interest from date of payment by the Mortgagee until paid at the rate of 10% per annum.

As further security for the payment of the Debt, the Mortgagor hereby assigns and pledges to the Mortgagee the following described property, rights, claims, rents, profits, issues and revenues:

1. all rents, profits, issues, and revenues of the Real Estate from time to time accruing, whether under leases or tenancies now existing or hereafter created, reserving to the Mortgagor, so long as the Mortgagor is not in default hereunder, the right to receive and retain such rents, profits, issues and revenues;

RETURN TO:

JIM WALTER HOMES INC.
P. O. BOX 31601
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33631-3601

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY
Thomas E. Portsmouth, Attorney
P. O. Box 31601
Tampa, Florida 33631-3601

2. all judgments, awards of damages and settlements hereafter made resulting from condemnation proceedings or the taking of the Real Estate, or any part thereof, under the power of eminent domain, or for any damage (whether caused by such taking or otherwise) to the Real Estate, or any part thereof, or to any rights appurtenant thereto, including any award for change of grade of streets, and all payments for the voluntary sale of the Real Estate, or any part thereof, in lieu of the exercise of the power of eminent domain. The Mortgagee is hereby authorized on behalf of, and in the name of, the Mortgagor to execute and deliver valid acquittances for, and appeal from, any such judgments or awards. The Mortgagee may apply all such sums so received, or any part thereof, after the payment of all the Mortgagee's expenses in connection with any proceeding or transaction described in this subparagraph 2, including court costs and attorneys' fees, on the Debt in such manner as the Mortgagee elects, or, at the Mortgagee's option, the entire amount, or any part thereof, so received may be released or may be used to rebuild, repair or restore any or all of the improvements located on the Real Estate.

The Mortgagor agrees to take good care of the Real Estate and all improvements located thereon and not to commit or permit any waste thereon, and at all times to maintain such improvements in as good condition as they now are, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this mortgage or the note or notes evidencing the Debt, the debt shall become immediately due and payable, at the option of the Mortgagee, upon the conveyance of the Real Estate, or any part thereof or any interest therein.

The Mortgagor agrees that no delay or failure of the Mortgagee to exercise any option to declare the Debt due and payable shall be deemed a waiver of the Mortgagee's right to exercise such option, either as to any past or present default, and it is agreed that no terms or conditions contained in this mortgage may be waived, altered or changed except by a written instrument signed by the Mortgagor and signed on behalf of the Mortgagee by one of its officers.

After default on the part of the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, upon bill filed or other proper legal proceeding being commenced for the foreclosure of this mortgage, shall be entitled to the appointment by any competent court, without notice of any party, of a receiver for the rents, issues, revenues and profits of the Real Estate, with power to lease and control the Real Estate, and with such other powers as may be deemed necessary.

UPON CONDITION, HOWEVER, that if the Mortgagor pays the Debt (which Debt includes the indebtedness evidenced by the promissory note or notes referred to hereinbefore and any and all extensions and renewals thereof and all interest on said indebtedness and on any and all such extensions and renewals) and reimburses the Mortgagee for any amounts the Mortgagee has paid in payment of Liens or insurance premiums, and interest thereon, and fulfills all of its obligations under this mortgage, this conveyance shall be null and void. But if: (1) any warranty or representation made in this mortgage is breached or proves false in any material respect; (2) default is made in the due performance of any covenant or agreement of the Mortgagor under this mortgage; (3) default is made in the payment of the Mortgagee of any sum paid by the Mortgagee under the authority of any provision of this mortgage; (4) the Debt, or any part thereof, remains unpaid at maturity; (5) the interest of the Mortgagee in the Real Estate becomes endangered by reason of the enforcement of any prior lien or encumbrance thereon; (6) any statement of lien is filed against the Real Estate, or any part thereof, under the statutes of Alabama relating to the liens of mechanics and materialmen (without regard to the existence or nonexistence of the debt or the lien on which such statement is based); (7) any law is passed imposing or authorizing the imposition of any specific tax upon this mortgage or the Debt or permitting or authorizing the deduction of any such tax from the principal or interest of the Debt, or by virtue of which any tax, lien or assessment upon the Real Estate shall be chargeable against the owner of this mortgage; (8) any of the stipulations contained in this mortgage is declared invalid or inoperative by any court of competent jurisdiction; (9) Mortgagor, or any of them (a) shall apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee or liquidator thereof or of the Real Estate or of all or a substantial part of such Mortgagor's assets, (b) be adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent or file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, (c) fail, or admit in writing such Mortgagor's inability generally, to pay such Mortgagor's debts as they come due, (d) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, (e) file a petition or an answer seeking reorganization or any arrangement with creditors or taking advantage of any insolvency law, or (f) file an answer admitting the material allegations of, or consent to, or default in answering, a petition filed against such Mortgagor in any bankruptcy, reorganization or insolvency proceedings; or (10) an order for relief or other judgment or decree shall be entered by any court of competent jurisdiction, approving a petition seeking liquidation or reorganization of the Mortgagor, or any of them if more than one, or appointing a receiver, trustee or liquidator of any Mortgagor or of the Real Estate or of all or a substantial part of the assets of any Mortgagor; then, upon the happening of any one or more of said events, at the option of the Mortgagee, the unpaid balance of the Debt shall at once become due and payable and this mortgage shall be subject to foreclosure and may be foreclosed as now provided by law in case of past-due mortgages; and the Mortgagee shall be authorized to take possession of the Real Estate and, after giving at least twenty-one days notice of the time, place and terms of sale by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the county in which the Real Estate is located, to sell the Real Estate in front of the courthouse door of said county, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, and to apply the proceeds of said sale as follows: first, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying the Real Estate and foreclosing this mortgage, including a reasonable attorneys' fee; second, to the payment of any amounts that have been spent, or that it may then be necessary to spend, in paying insurance premiums, Liens or other encumbrances, with interest thereon; third, to the payment in full of the balance of the Debt 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 paid to the party or parties appearing of record to be the owner of the Real Estate at the time of the sale, after deducting the cost of ascertaining who is such owner. The Mortgagor agrees that the Mortgagee may bid at any sale had under the terms of this mortgage and may purchase the Real Estate if the highest bidder therefor. At the foreclosure sale the Real Estate may be offered for sale and sold as a whole without first offering it in any other manner or it may be offered for sale and sold in any other manner the Mortgagee may elect, (not exceeding 15% of the unpaid debt).

The Mortgagor agrees to pay all costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, paid to an attorney not a salaried employee of the Mortgagee, incurred by the Mortgagee in collecting or securing or attempting to collect or secure the Debt, or any part thereof, or in defending or attempting to defend the priority of this mortgage against any lien or encumbrance on the Real Estate, unless this mortgage is herein expressly made subject to any such lien or encumbrance; and/or all costs incurred in the foreclosure of this mortgage, either under the power of sale contained herein, or by virtue of the decree of any court of competent jurisdiction. The full amount of such costs incurred by the Mortgagee shall be a part of the Debt and shall be secured by this mortgage. The purchaser at any such sale shall be under no obligation to see to the proper application of the purchase money. In the event of a sale hereunder, the Mortgagee, or the owner of the Debt and mortgage, or auctioneer, shall execute to the purchaser, for and in the name of the Mortgagor, a statutory warranty deed to the Real Estate.

If any check tendered to Mortgagee or its assigns by Mortgagor hereunder is not paid upon presentation or is dishonored by the bank or depository institution upon which it is drawn, Mortgagor agrees to pay Mortgagee a bad check charge of \$10.00 in accordance with Ala. Code (1975) §8-8-15.

Plural or singular words used herein to designate the undersigned shall be construed to refer to the maker or makers of this mortgage, whether one or more natural persons, corporations, associations, partnerships or other entities. All covenants and agreements herein made by the undersigned shall bind the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the undersigned; and every option, right and privilege herein reserved or secured to the Mortgagee, shall inure to the benefit of the Mortgagee's successors and assigns.

In witness whereof, the undersigned Mortgagor has (have) executed this instrument on the date first written above.

State of Alabama

County Shelby

NOTARY TAX 222.60
Rec 5.00
Sub 3.00
Cent 1.00
231.60

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that

James D. Darden & Carol D. Darden
(whose name (s) is (are) signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is (are) known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 9th day of October, 19 89

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
I CERTIFY THIS
INSTRUMENT WAS FILED

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Martha L. Wood
Notary Public

My commission expires:

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