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CONSTRUCTION MORTGAGE

THIS MORTGAGE is made this 18th day of October, 1991, between the Grantor, James L. Sims and wife, Laura Lee Nation, (herein "Borrower") and the Lender, ST. CLAIR FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, which is organized and existing under the laws of Alabama and whose address is 808 Martin Street, North, Pell City, Alabama 35125 (herein "Lender").

WHEREAS, Borrower is indebted to Lender in the principal sum of Ninety One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars & No/10 DOLLARS (\$91,200.00), which indebtedness is evidenced by Borrower's note dated of even date herewith (herein "Note"), providing for 6 monthly installments of interest only with the balance of the indebtedness, if not sooner paid, due and payable on the first day of November, 1991. This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (a) the repayment of the debt evidenced by the Note, and any renewal or extensions thereof and the interest there, and all other indebtedness (including future advances) now or hereafter owed by any of the above named to the Lender, whether such indebtedness is primary or secondary, direct or indirect, contingent or absolute, matured or unmatured, joint or several, and otherwise secured or not; (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, the Note, and the Construction Loan Agreement between the parties hereto dated of even date herewith. 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, to-wit: See Attached Exhibit "A"

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which has the address of 383 Highway 55 North, Sterrett, AL ("Property Address");

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD such 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, water rights and water stock, and all fixtures now or hereafter attached to the Property, all of which, including replacements and additions thereto, shall be deemed to be and remain a part of the property covered by

this Mortgage; and all of the foregoing, together with said property (or the leasehold estate if this Mortgage is on a leasehold) are herein referred to as the "Property".

Borrower covenants that Borrower is lawfully seized of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to mortgage, grant and convey the Property, 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.

The loan secured hereby is for the purpose of financing the construction of a building or dwelling to be completed on the mortgaged premises in accordance with a certain Construction Loan Agreement between the parties hereto bearing even date herewith. The consideration for this Security Instrument is the present and future advancement of funds to Borrower by Lender which advancements Lender makes in accordance with the provisions of such Agreement, and this Security Instrument shall secure all such future advancements and the lien of each such advancement shall relate back to the date of this Security Instrument and this Security Instrument shall have the full force, effect and benefits of an indenture to secure future advancements of money.

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.** Borrower shall promptly pay when due the principal of and interest on the indebtedness evidenced by 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 18 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 hereof 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 and other charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property which may attain a 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 thereof 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, provided such 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 80 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 80-day period will begin when the notice is given.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any such application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly installments referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 hereof or change the amount of such installments. If under paragraph 19 hereof the Property is acquired by Lender, all right, title and interest of Borrower in and to any insurance policies and in and to the proceeds thereof resulting from damage to the Property prior to the sale or acquisition shall pass to Lender to the extent of the sums secured by this Mortgage immediately prior to such sale or 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 if 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 attorney's 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 pursuant to this paragraph 7, shall become additional indebtedness 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 the Property, or part thereof, 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 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 such notice is mailed, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the proceeds, at Lender's 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 installments referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or change the amount of such installments.

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 and 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 and 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 18. If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall take the steps specified in the second paragraph of paragraph 17.

14. **Notice.** 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 by 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 an interest therein 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 laws as of the date of this Security Instrument.

If Lender exercises such option to accelerate, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 10 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.

NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

18. **Acceleration; Remedies.** Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any terms and conditions of the Construction Loan Agreement or any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument (but not prior to acceleration under paragraphs 13 and 17 unless

applicable law provides otherwise). The notice shall specify: (a) the default (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 10 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in this notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument and sale of the Property. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may invoke the power of sale and any other remedies permitted by applicable law. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this paragraph 18, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees and costs of title evidence.

If Lender invokes the power of sale, Lender shall give a copy of a notice to Borrower in the manner provided in paragraph 14. Lender shall publish the notice of sale once a week for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, and thereupon shall sell the Property to the highest bidder at public auction at the front door of the Shelby County Courthouse at Columbiana, Alabama. Lender shall deliver to the purchaser Lender's deed conveying the Property. Lender or Lender's designee may purchase the Property at any sale. Borrower covenants and agrees that the proceeds of the sale shall be applied in the following order: (a) to all expenses of the sale, including, but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees; (b) to all sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) any excess to the persons legally entitled to it.

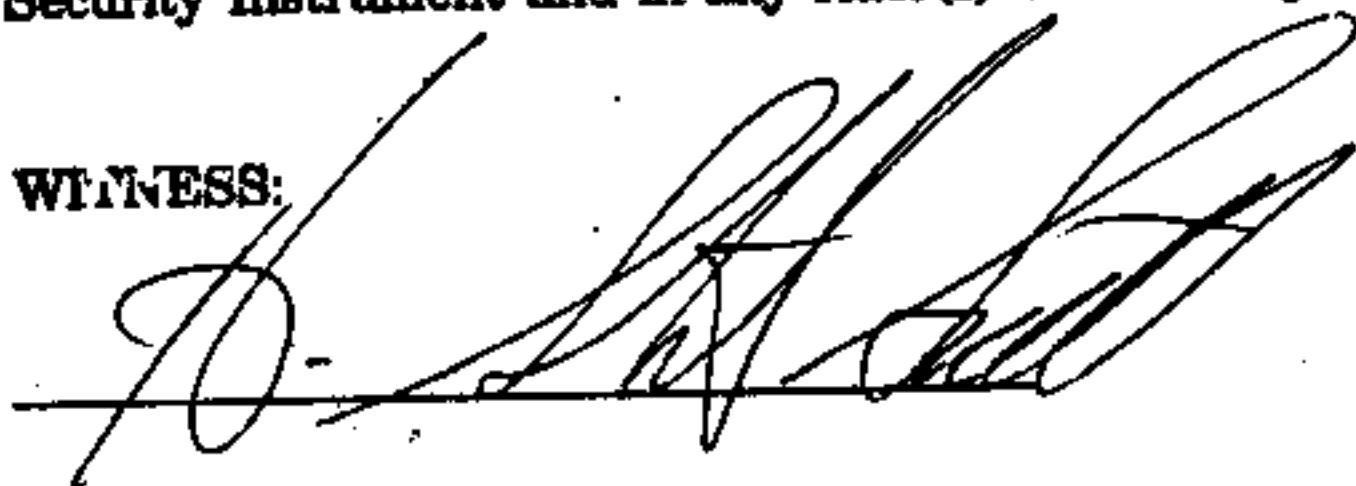
19. Lender in Possession. Upon acceleration under paragraph 18 or abandonment of the Property, Lender (in person, by agent or by judicially appointed receiver) shall be entitled to enter upon, take possession of and manage the Property and to collect the rents of the Property including those past due. Any rents collected by Lender or the receiver shall be applied first to payment of the costs of management of the Property and collection of rents, including, but not limited to, receiver's fees, premiums on receiver's bonds and reasonable attorney's fees, and then to the sums secured by this Security Instrument.

20. Release. Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall release this Security Instrument without charge to Borrower. Borrower shall pay any recordation costs.

21. Waivers. Borrower waives all rights of homestead exemption in the Property and relinquishes all right of dower and curtesy in the Property.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and in any rider(s) executed by Borrower and recorded with it.

WITNESS:



James L. Sims
James L. Sims

Laura Lee Nation
Laura Lee Nation

STATE OF ALABAMA

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that James L. Sims and wife Laura Lee Nation, whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me, acknowledged before me 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 18th day of October, 19 91.

Shirley Fagala
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: APRIL 28, 1992

COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 28, 1992

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

St. Clair Federal Savings Bank
308 Martin Street North
Pell City, AL 35125

EXHIBIT A

A part of the Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter and a part of the Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 18 South, Range 2 East, and being more particularly described as follows:

TRACT #1: Being all that part Block 29, Section 19, in Birmingham Acreage Company's Second Survey, lying North of Sterrett-Kelly Creek Road, and being more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 18 South, Range 2 East; thence West along the North line of said Quarter-Quarter-Quarter Section 649.90 feet to the Northwest corner of said Quarter-Quarter-Quarter Section South 0 degrees 47' East along the West line of said Quarter-Quarter-Quarter Section 636.62 feet to the northerly right of way of Sterrett-Kelly Creek Road; thence South 88 degrees 36'43" East along said right of way, 652.21 feet to the East line of said Quarter-Quarter-Quarter Section; thence North 0 degrees 57' West 652.45 feet to the point of beginning.

TRACT #2: Commence at the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 18 South, Range 2 East; thence West along the North line of said Quarter-Quarter-Quarter Section 649.90 feet to the Northwest corner of said Quarter-Quarter-Quarter Section and the point of beginning of tract herein described; thence South 0 degrees 47' East along the West line of said Quarter-Quarter-Quarter Section 636.62 feet to the northerly right of way of Sterrett-Kelly Creek Road; thence South 89 degrees 55'13" West along said right of way, 194.21 feet; thence North 0 degrees 30'13" East 342.49 feet; thence North 1 degree 34'24" West 324.43 feet; thence South 81 degrees 07'22" East 193.63 feet to the point of beginning.

James L. Sims
James L. Sims

Laura Lee Nation
Laura Lee Nation

CONSTRUCTION LOAN SECURITY INSTRUMENT RIDER

This Construction Loan Security Instrument Rider (RIDER) is made this 18th day of October, 19 91, and is incorporated into and shall be deemed to amend and supplement a Mortgage, Deed of Trust or Deed to Secure Debt (SECURITY INSTRUMENT) dated an even date herewith, given by the undersigned (BORROWER) to secure Borrower's Note to St. Clair Federal Savings Bank (LENDER) and covering the property described in said Security Instrument and located at 383 Highway 55 North, Sterrett, AL

In addition to the covenants and agreements made in said Security Instrument, Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

Borrower agrees that the number of allowable requests for payment (draws) shall be 6. Additional draws shall be granted solely at the option of the Lender.

Borrower promises to pay Lender consecutive monthly/quarterly interest payments on the outstanding principal balance on the 1st day of the month beginning November, 19 91. Such payments of interest shall continue until April 23, 19 92 when the entire principal amount outstanding and any accrued interest thereon shall become due and payable.

Borrower promises that upon any request for payment there shall be supporting waivers of lien fully completed on a form acceptable to the Lender. Lender has the right to withhold payment should said waiver(s) of lien be completed in an unacceptable manner or form.

Any provisions of said Security Instrument, or other instruments executed in connection with said indebtedness which are inconsistent with the foregoing provisions of this Rider, are hereby amended or negated to the extent necessary to conform such instruments to the provisions of this Rider.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has executed this Construction Loan Security Instrument Rider.

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

91 OCT 25 PM 2:00

JUDGE OF PROBATE

James L. Sims
James L. Sims Borrower

Laura Lee Nation
Laura Lee Nation Borrower

Borrower

1. Deed Tax	\$	136.80
2. Mig. Tax	\$	17.50
3. Recording Fee	\$	3.00
4. Indexing Fee	\$	1.00
5. No Tax Fee	\$	1.00
6. Certified Fee	\$	1.00
Total	\$	150.30

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