This instrument was prepared by

MERCHANTS & PLANTERS BANK

P. O. Box 250, Montevallo, Alabama 35115

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 Mark Anthony Epperson and wife, Shirlene M. Epperson (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

Seventeen Thousand Six

Dollars Hundred Twenty Eight and 49/100), evidenced by promissory note bearing even date with this instrument, and due and payable in accordance with the **47,628.49** which is due and payable in full on June 1, 1999. terms of said note; and,

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 Mortgagers 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 County, State of Alabama, to wit: thereto, situated in Shelby

Commence at the northwest corner of Fractional Section 12 Township 24 North, Range 12 East, and run South along the West line of said Fractional Section 12, a distance of 510 feet to the point of beginning of the lot herein conveyed; thence continue South along the West line of said Fractional Section 12 a distance of 150 feet; thence run in a Easterly direction and parallel to the South line of a 30 foot dirt roadway running along the Northerly line of the property herein described, a distance of 236.5 feet to the West line of a 30 foot right-of-way; thence in a Northerly direction along the West line of said 30 foot road right-of-way to the South line of a 30 foot roadway running along the Northerly line of the lot being herein conveyed; thence run in a Westerly direction along the South line of said road right-of-way to the point of beginning of the lot herein conveyed.

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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 Morgagee'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 indebtednesses secured by this mortgagee, undersigned agrees to keep the improvements on said real estate insured against loss or damage by indebtednesses secured by this mortgagee, with loss, if any, fire, lightning and tornado for the fair and reasonable insurable value thereof, in companies satisfactory to the Mortgagee, with loss, if any, fire, lightning and tornado for the fair and reasonable insurable value thereof, in companies satisfactory to the Mortgagee, with loss, if any, fire, lightning and tornado for the fair and reasonable insurable value thereof, in companies satisfactory to the Mortgagee, with loss, if any, fire, lightning and tornado for the fair and reasonable insurable value thereof, in companies satisfactory to the Mortgagee, with loss, if any, fire, lightning and tornado for the fair and reasonable insurable value thereof, in companies satisfactory to the Mortgagee, and if undersigned fail to keep said property insured as above specified, or fail to deliver said insurance policies to said Mortgagee, the hereby said mortgagee's own benefit, the policy if the the said Mortgagee, or assigns, and shall be covered 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 Mortgages, 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

Mark Anthony Epperson and wife, Shirlene M. Epperson

have hereunto set their signatures and seal, this 13th day of May (1992

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I, the undersigned

hereby certify that Mark Anthony Epperson and wife, Shirlene M. Epperson

whose name s areigned to the foregoing conveyance, and who are known to me acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of the conveyance hey executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this

13th day of

May 1992 May C. Thusowary Public.

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, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State,

I, the undersigned hereby certify that

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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

.., Notary Public

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