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MORTGAGE

THIS MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is given on June 16, 1993. The grantor is LLOYD E. LAWSON, JR AND WIFE RITA C LAWSON ("Borrower"). This Security Instrument is given to Old Stone Credit Corporation of ALA. which is organized and existing under the laws of Alabama, and whose address is 3940 Montclair Road, Suite 201 Birmingham, AL 35213-2416 ("Lender"). Borrower owes Lender the principal sum of FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN Dollars (U.S. \$ 54,267.00). This debt is evidenced by Borrower's note dated the same date as this Security Instrument ("Note"), which provides for monthly payments, with the full debt, if not paid earlier, due and payable on July 1, 2008. This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (a) the repayment of the debt evidenced by the Note, with interest, and all renewals, extensions and modifications; (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 and the Note. 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:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

which has the address of 2025 HIGHWAY 93 MAYLENE, AL 35114
(herein "Property Address") [Street, City, State, Zip Code];

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD this 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, and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument 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 and 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.

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; Prepayment and Late Charges.** Borrower shall promptly pay when due the principal of and interest on the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment and late charges due under 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") for: (a) yearly taxes and assessments which may attain priority over this Security Instrument as a lien on the Property; (b) yearly leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (c) yearly hazard of property insurance premiums; (d) yearly flood insurance premiums, if any; (e) yearly mortgage insurance premiums, if any; and (f) any sums payable by Borrower to Lender, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 8, in lieu of the payment of mortgage insurance premiums. These items are called "Escrow Items." Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount not to exceed the maximum amount a lender for a federally related mortgage loan may require for Borrower's escrow account under the federal Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 as amended from time to time, 12 U.S.C. 2601 et seq. ("RESPA"), unless another law that applies to the Funds sets a lesser amount. If so, Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount not to exceed the lesser amount. Lender may estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of expenditures of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with applicable law.

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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 there is a legal proceeding that may significantly affect Lender's rights in the Property (including without limitation), (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. In addition, Grantor (Mortgagor) covenants at all times to do all things necessary to defend the title to all of the said property, but the Beneficiary (Mortgagee) shall have the right at any time to intervene in any suit affecting such title and to employ independent counsel in connection with any suit to which it may be a party by intervention or otherwise, and upon demand Grantor (Mortgagor) agrees either (1) to pay the Beneficiary all reasonable expenses paid or incurred by it in respect to any such suit affecting title to any such property, or affecting the Beneficiary's (Mortgagee's) liens or rights hereunder, including, reasonable fees to the Beneficiary's (Mortgagee's) attorneys or (2) to permit the addition of such expenses, costs, and attorney's fees to the principal balance of the Note(s) secured by this Deed of Trust (Mortgage) on which interest shall accrue at the Note rate.

Lender's actions may include paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument, appearing in court, paying reasonable attorneys' 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 under this paragraph 7 shall become additional debt 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. Mortgage Insurance. 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 mortgage insurance in effect. If, for any reason, the mortgage insurance coverage required by Lender lapses or ceases to be in effect, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to obtain coverage substantially equivalent to the mortgage insurance previously in effect, at a cost substantially equivalent to the cost to Borrower of the mortgage insurance previously in effect, from an alternate mortgage insurer approved by Lender. If substantially equivalent mortgage insurance coverage is not available, Borrower shall pay to Lender each month a sum equal to one-twelfth of the yearly mortgage insurance premium being paid by Borrower when the insurance coverage lapsed or ceased to be in effect. Lender will accept, use and retain these payments as a loss reserve in lieu of mortgage insurance. Loss reserve payments may no longer be required, at the option of Lender, if mortgage insurance coverage (in the amount and for the period that Lender requires) provided by an insurer approved by Lender again becomes available and is obtained. Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain mortgage insurance in effect, or to provide a loss reserve, until the requirement for mortgage insurance ends in accordance with any written agreement between Borrower and Lender or applicable law.

9. 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.

10. Condemnation. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking of any part of the Property, 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 whether or not then due, 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 the notice is given, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the proceeds, at its 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 payments referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or change the amount of such payments.

11. 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 or 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 or 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.

12. 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 other accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without that Borrower's consent.

13. 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.

14. Notices. 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 in 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.

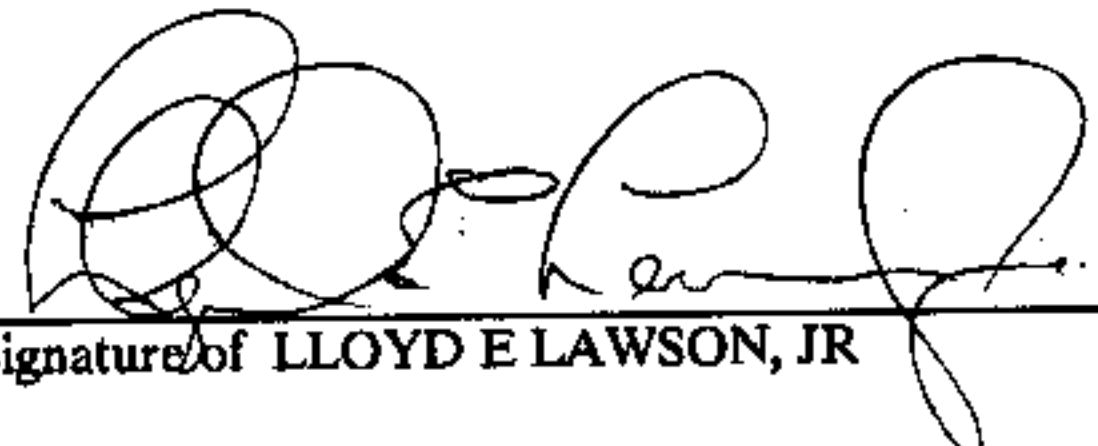
16. Borrower's Copy. Borrower shall be given one conformed copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.


25. Conformity With Laws. If any provision of this Mortgage (Deed of Trust) is found to be in violation of any law, rule or regulation which affects the validity and/or enforceability of the Note and/or Mortgage (Deed of Trust), that provision shall be deemed modified to comply with applicable law, rule, or regulation.

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.

Witnesses:


JULIA SAMPLES


Signature of LLOYD E LAWSON, JR (Seal)


BRIAN BOURQUE


Signature of RITA C LAWSON (Seal)

State of Alabama, SHELBY County ss:

On this 16th day of June, 1993. I CLARA ODOM a Notary Public in and for said county and said state, hereby certify that LLOYD E LAWSON, JR AND WIFE RITA C LAWSON, whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me that, being informed of the contents of the instrument have executed the same voluntarily and as their act on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 16th day of June, 1993.

My commission expires:

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 5, 1994


Notary Public

Notary Must Affix Seal

This instrument was prepared by: CLARA ODOM
3940 Montclair Road, Suite 201 Birmingham, AL 35213-2416

----- (Space Below This Line Reserved For Lender and Recorder) -----

EXHIBIT "A"

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NE CORNER OF SAID NE 1/4; THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 23, A DISTANCE OF 21.96 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A COUNTY ROAD; THENCE 57 DEGREES 03 MINUTES RIGHT, IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 615.88 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2864.72 FEET; THENCE CONTINUE IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG SAID CURVE AND RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 766.16 FEET TO AN END OF SAID CURVE; THENCE CONTINUE IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG A LINE TANGENT TO SAID CURVE AND RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 285.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG LAST DESCRIBED COURSE AND RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 210.00 FEET; THENCE 90 DEGREES RIGHT, IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION, A DISTANCE OF 622.29 FEET; THENCE 90 DEGREES RIGHT, IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION, A DISTANCE OF 210.00 FEET; THENCE 90 DEGREES RIGHT IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION, A DISTANCE OF 622.29 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SITUATED IN SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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