

RETURN TO:
Statewide Mortgage Co.
500 Riverchase Business Park
Suite 500
Birmingham, AL 35242

THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY
Richard Green

First American Construction
1270 C Centerpoint Parkway
Birmingham, AL 35215

MORTGAGE

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This Mortgage is made this 11th day of March, 199 4, between the Mortgagor Ronald Michael & Sheila Reese (herein "Borrower"), and the Mortgagee, First American Construction, a Corporation, whose address is 1270 C Centerpoint Parkway
Birmingham, AL 35215

(herein "Lender").

WHEREAS, Borrower is indebted to Lender in the principal amount of \$ 11,379.00, which indebtedness is evidenced by an FHA Title I Property Improvement Loan / Retail Installment Contract dated March 11, 1994 ("Note"), providing for monthly installments of principal and interest, with the balance of the indebtedness, if not sooner paid, due and payable on or about 120 months from the above date.

TO SECURE to Lender the repayment of the indebtedness evidenced by the Note, with interest thereon; the payment of all other sums, with interest thereon, advanced in accordance herewith to protect the security of this Mortgage; and the performance of the covenants and agreements of Borrower herein contained, Borrower does hereby grant and convey to Lender and to Lender's successors and assigns with power of sale, the following described property located in the County of SHELBY, State of Alabama:

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which has the address of 4480 S Shades Crest Rd Bessemer, AL 35020

(herein "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 and rents, all of which 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 hereafter 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, and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record in the county where the Property is situated. Borrower covenants that Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to said encumbrances of record.

UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

1. **Payment of principal and interest.** Borrower shall promptly pay when due the principal and interest of the indebtedness evidenced by the Note and late charges as provided in said Note.

2. **Funds for taxes and insurance.** Subject to applicable law or a written waiver by Lender, Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day monthly payments and interest are payable under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum (herein "Funds") equal to one-twelfth of the yearly taxes and assessments (including condominium and planned unit development assessments, if any) that may attain priority over this Mortgage and ground rents on the Property, if any, plus one-twelfth of the yearly premium installments for hazard insurance plus one-twelfth of yearly premium installments for mortgage insurance, if any, all as reasonably estimated initially and from time to time by Lender on the basis of assessment and bills and reasonable estimates thereon. Borrower shall not be obligated to make such payments of Funds to Lender to the extent that Borrower makes such payments to the holder of a prior mortgage or deed or trust if such holder is an institutional lender.

If Borrower pays Funds to Lender, 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 said taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and ground rents. Lender may not charge for so holding and applying these Funds, analyzing said account or verifying and compiling said assessments and bills, 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 at the time of execution of this Mortgage that interest on the Funds shall be paid to Borrower, and unless such agreement is made or applicable law requires such interest to be paid, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest for 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 such debit to the Funds was made. The funds are pledged as additional security for

the sums secured by this Mortgage. If the amount of the Funds held by Lender for future monthly installments of Funds payable before the due dates of taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and ground rents shall exceed the amount required to pay such taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and ground rents as they fall due, such excess shall be, at Borrower's option, either promptly repaid to Borrower or credited to Borrower on monthly installments of Funds. If the amount of the Funds held by Lender shall not be sufficient to pay taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and ground rents as they fall due, Borrower shall pay to Lender any amount necessary to make up the deficiency in one or more payments as Lender may require.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Mortgage, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by Lender. If, under paragraph 17 hereof, the Property is sold or the Property is otherwise acquired by Lender, Lender shall apply, no later than immediately before the sale of the Property or its acquisition by Lender, any Funds held by Lender at the time of the application as a credit against the sums secured by this Mortgage.

3. Application of payments. Unless applicable law provides otherwise, all payments received by Lender under the Note and paragraphs 1 and 2 hereof shall be applied by Lender first in payment of amounts payable to Lender by Borrower under paragraph 2 hereof, then to interest payable on the Note, and then to the principal of the Note.

4. Prior mortgages and deeds of trust; charges; liens. Borrower shall perform all of Borrower's obligations under any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement creating a lien that has priority over this Mortgage, including Borrower's covenants to make payments when due. Borrower shall pay or cause to be paid all taxes, assessments and other charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property that may retain a priority over this Mortgage, and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any.

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 such other hazards as Lender may require and in such amounts and for such periods as Lender may require. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to approval by Lender; provided that such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. All insurance policies and renewals thereof shall be in a form acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard mortgage clause in favor of, and in a form acceptable to, Lender. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals thereof, subject to the terms of any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement with a lien having priority over this Mortgage.

In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and to Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower.

If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if Borrower fails to respond to Lender in 30 days from the date notice is mailed by Lender to Borrower that the insurance carrier offers to settle a claim for insurance benefits, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the insurance proceeds at Lender's option either to the restoration or the repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Mortgage.

6. Preservation and maintenance of property; leaseholds; condominiums; planned unit developments. Borrower shall keep the Property in good repair and shall not commit waste or permit impairment or deterioration of the Property and shall comply with the provisions of any lease if this Mortgage is on a leasehold. If this Mortgage is on a unit in a condominium or a planned unit development, Borrower shall perform all of Borrower's obligations under the declaration or covenants creating or governing the condominium or planned unit development, the by-laws of the condominium or planned unit development, and constituent documents.

7. Protection of Lender's security. If Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Mortgage, or if any action or proceeding is commenced which materially affects Lender's interest in the Property, then Lender, at its option, upon notice to Borrower, may make such appearances, disburse such sums, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and take such action as is necessary to protect Lender's interest. If Lender requires mortgage insurance as a condition of making the loan secured by this Mortgage, Borrower shall pay the premiums requested to maintain such insurance in effect until such time as the requirements for such insurance terminates in accordance with Borrower's and Lender's written agreement or applicable law.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender pursuant to this paragraph, with interest thereon, at the Note rate, shall become additional indebtedness of Borrower secured by this Mortgage. Unless borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, such amounts shall be payable upon written notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment thereof. Nothing contained in this paragraph 7 shall require Lender to incur any expense or take any action thereunder.

8. Inspection. Lender may make or cause to be made reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property, provided that Lender shall give Borrower notice before any such inspection, specifying reasonable cause therefor related to Lender's interest in the Property.

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, subject to the terms of any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement with a lien that has priority over this Mortgage.

10. Borrower not released; forbearance by Lender not a waiver. Extension of time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Mortgage granted by Lender to any successor in interest of Borrower shall not operate to release, in any manner, the liability of the original Borrower and Borrower's successors in interest. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against such successor or refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Mortgage 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 hereunder, or otherwise afforded by applicable law, shall not be a waiver of, or preclude the exercise of, any such right or remedy.

11. Successors and assigns bound; joint and several liability; Co-signers. The covenants and agreements herein contained shall bind, and the rights hereunder shall inure to, the respective successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower, subject to the provisions of paragraph 16 hereof. All covenants and agreements of Borrower shall be joint and several. Any

borrower who co-signs this Mortgage but does not execute the Note (a) is co-signing this Mortgage only to mortgage, grant and convey that Borrower's interest in the Property to Lender under the terms of this Mortgage; (b) is not personally liable on the Note or under this Mortgage; 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 Mortgage or the Note without that Borrower's consent and without releasing that Borrower or modifying this Mortgage as to that Borrower's interest in the Property.

12. Notice. Except for any notice required under applicable law to be given in another manner (a) any notice to Borrower provided for in this Mortgage shall be given in writing by delivering it or by mailing such notice by certified mail addressed to Borrower at the Property address or at such other address as Borrower may designate by written notice to Lender as provided herein; and (b) any notice to Lender shall be given in writing by certified mail to Lender's address stated herein or to such other address as Lender may designate by written notice to Borrower as provided herein. Any notice provided for in this Mortgage shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given in the manner designated herein.

13. Governing law; severability. The state and local laws applicable to this Mortgage shall be the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. In the event that any provision or clause of this Mortgage or the Note conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Mortgage or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision, and to this end the provisions of this Mortgage and the Note are declared to be severable. As used herein, "costs", "expenses" and "attorneys' fees" include all sums to the extent not prohibited by applicable law or limited herein.

14. Borrower's copy. Borrower shall be furnished a conformed copy of the Note and of this Mortgage at the time of execution or after recordation hereof.

15. Rehabilitation loan agreement. Borrower shall fulfill all of Borrower's obligations under any home rehabilitation, improvement, repair or other loan agreement which Borrower enters into with Lender. Lender, at its option, may require Borrower to execute and deliver to Lender, in a form acceptable to Lender, an assignment of any rights, claims or defenses that Borrower may have against parties who supply labor, materials or services in connection with improvements made to the Property.

16. Transfer of the Property. If Borrower sells or transfers all or any part of the Property or an interest therein, excluding (a) the creation of a lien or encumbrance subordinate to this Mortgage, (b) a transfer by devise, descent, or by operation of law upon the death of a joint tenant or (c) the grant of any leasehold interest of three years or less not containing an option to purchase, Borrower shall cause to be submitted information required by Lender to evaluate the transferee as if a new loan were being made to the transferee. Borrower will continue to be obligated under the Note and this Mortgage unless Lender releases Borrower in writing.

If Lender, on the basis of any information obtained regarding the transferee, reasonably determines that Lender's security may be impaired or that there is an unacceptable likelihood of a breach of any covenant or agreement in this Mortgage, or if the required information is not submitted, Lender may declare all of the sums secured by this Mortgage to be immediately due and payable. If Lender exercises such option to accelerate, Lender shall mail Borrower notice of acceleration in accordance with paragraph 12 hereof. Such notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is mailed or hand delivered within which Borrower may pay the sum declared due. If Borrower fails to pay such sums before the expiration of such period, Lender may without further notice or demand on Borrower invoke any remedies permitted by paragraph 17 hereof.

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

17. Acceleration; remedies. Except as provided in paragraph 16 hereof, upon Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Mortgage, including the covenants to pay when due any sums secured by this Mortgage, before acceleration Lender shall give notice to Borrower as provided in paragraph 12 herein above specifying: (1) the breach; (2) the action required to cure such breach; (3) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is mailed to Borrower, by which such breach may be cured; and (4) that failure to cure such breach on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Mortgage and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to bring a court action to assert in the foreclosure proceeding the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and sale. If the breach is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may declare all of the sums secured by this Mortgage to be immediately due and payable 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 reasonable costs and expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this paragraph 17, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees.

If Lender invokes the power of sale, Lender shall mail a copy of a notice of sale to Borrower in the manner provided in paragraph 12 hereof. Lender shall publish the notice of sale once a week for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Jefferson County, Alabama, and thereupon shall sell the Property to the highest bidder at public auction at the county courthouse of said county. Lender shall deliver to the purchaser Lender's deed conveying the Property so sold. Lender or its 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 reasonable costs and expenses of the sale, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence; (b) to all sums secured by this Mortgage; and (c) the excess, if any, to the person or persons legally entitled thereto.

18. Borrower's right to reinstate. Notwithstanding Lender's acceleration of the sums secured by this Mortgage due to Borrower's breach, Borrower shall have the right to have any proceedings begun by Lender to enforce this Mortgage discontinued at any time before the earlier to occur of (i) the fifth day before the sale of the Property pursuant to the power of sale contained in this Mortgage or (ii) entry of a judgment enforcing this Mortgage, if (a) Borrower pays Lender all sums that would be then due under this Mortgage and the Note had no acceleration occurred; (b) Borrower cures all breaches of any other covenants or agreement contained in this Mortgage; (c) Borrower pays all reasonable expenses incurred by Lender in

enforcing the covenants and agreements contained in this Mortgage, and in enforcing Lender's remedies as provided in paragraph 17 hereof, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; and (d) Borrower takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that the lien of this Mortgage, Lender's interest in the Property and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Mortgage shall continue unimpaired. Upon such payment and cure by Borrower, this Mortgage and the obligations secured hereby shall remain in full force and effect as if no acceleration had occurred.

19. Assignment of rents; appointment of receiver; Lender in possession. As additional security hereunder, Borrower hereby assigns to Lender the rents of the Property, provided that Borrower shall, before acceleration under paragraph 17 hereof or abandonment of the Property, have the right to collect and retain such rents as they become due and payable. Upon acceleration under paragraph 17 hereof 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. All 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 bond and reasonable attorneys' fees, and then to sums secured by this Mortgage. Lender and the receiver shall be liable to account only for those rents actually received.

20. Release. Upon payment of all sums secured by this Mortgage, this Mortgage shall become null and void and Lender shall release this Mortgage without charge to Borrower. Borrower shall pay all costs of recordation, if any.

21. Waiver of homestead, dower, and curtesy. Borrower hereby waives all rights or homestead exemption in the Property and relinquishes all rights of dower and curtesy in the Property.

REQUEST FOR NOTICE OF DEFAULT
AND FORECLOSURE UNDER SUPERIOR
MORTGAGES OR DEEDS OF TRUST

Borrower and Lender request that the holder of any mortgage, deed of trust or other encumbrance with a lien having priority over this Mortgage to give notice to Lender, at Lender's address set forth on page 1 of this Mortgage, of any default under the superior encumbrance and of any sale or other foreclosure action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has executed this Mortgage.

✓ Ronald Michael Reese (L.S.)
BORROWER Ronald Michael Reese

✓ Sheila Reese (L.S.)
BORROWER Sheila Reese

STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON)
COUNTY)

I, John Allen Skalnik, a notary public in and for said county and state, hereby certify that _____

Ronald Michael Reese and Sheila Reese

_____, whose name(s) are _____ signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who are _____

known to me, acknowledge(s) before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, the y
executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

GIVEN under my hand and seal, this 11th day of March, 1994.

✓ John Allen Skalnik
Notary Public

My commission expires: June 20, 1994

EXHIBIT "A"

Begin at the Northwest corner of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 4 West; thence run South along the West line of said Section 771.76 feet to the point of beginning; thence proceed South along the previous course 323.75 feet to the Northerly right of way of South Shades Crest Road; thence left 136 degrees 18 minutes North Easterly along a chord of a curve to the left, said curve having a central angle of 3 degrees 34 minutes a radius of 3397.77 feet and a tangent of 105.79 feet; thence proceed along said chord 211.48 feet to the P.T.; thence turn left 84 degrees 21 minutes North Westerly 224.33 feet to the point of beginning; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

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