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MORTGAGE

FHA Case No.

0113981333

THIS MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is given on **January 5, 1996** . The Grantor is

DANIEL LEE GARDNER Joined By **PATRICIA O. GARDNER** His Wife

("Borrower"). This Security Instrument is given to

REGIONS MORTGAGE, INC.

which is organized and existing under the laws of **THE STATE OF ALABAMA** , and whose
address is **605 SOUTH PERRY STREET, MONTGOMERY, AL 36104**

("Lender"). Borrower owes Lender the principal sum of

FORTY NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY SIX & 00/100 Dollars (U.S. \$ **49,846.00**).
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 **February 1, 2026** . 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 6 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:

which has the address of **128 COUNTY ROAD 83, HARPERSVILLE** [Street, City],
Alabama **35078** [Zip Code] ("Property Address");

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Initials: *P. L. G.*



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, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock 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.

1. Payment of Principal, Interest and Late Charge. Borrower shall pay when due the principal of, and interest on, the debt evidenced by the Note and late charges due under the Note.

2. Monthly Payment of Taxes, Insurance and Other Charges. Borrower shall include in each monthly payment, together with the principal and interest as set forth in the Note and any late charges, a sum for (a) taxes and special assessments levied or to be levied against the Property, (b) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, and (c) premiums for insurance required under paragraph 4. In any year in which the Lender must pay a mortgage insurance premium to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development ("Secretary"), or in any year in which such premium would have been required if Lender still held the Security Instrument, each monthly payment shall also include either: (i) a sum for the annual mortgage insurance premium to be paid by Lender to the Secretary, or (ii) a monthly charge instead of a mortgage insurance premium if this Security Instrument is held by the Secretary, in a reasonable amount to be determined by the Secretary. Except for the monthly charge by the Secretary, these items are called "Escrow Items" and the sums paid to Lender are called "Escrow Funds."

Lender may, at any time, collect and hold amounts for Escrow Items in an aggregate amount not to exceed the maximum amount that may be required for Borrower's escrow account under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974, 12 U.S.C. Section 2601 *et seq.* and implementing regulations, 24 CFR Part 3500, as they may be amended from time to time ("RESPA"), except that the cushion or reserve permitted by RESPA for unanticipated disbursements or disbursements before the Borrower's payments are available in the account may not be based on amounts due for the mortgage insurance premium.

If the amounts held by Lender for Escrow Items exceed the amounts permitted to be held by RESPA, Lender shall deal with the excess funds as required by RESPA. If the amounts of funds held by Lender at any time are not sufficient to pay the Escrow Items when due, Lender may notify the Borrower and require Borrower to make up the shortage or deficiency as permitted by RESPA.

The Escrow Funds are pledged as additional security for all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower tenders to Lender the full payment of all such sums, Borrower's account shall be credited with the balance remaining for all installment items (a), (b), and (c) and any mortgage insurance premium installment that Lender has not become obligated to pay to the Secretary, and Lender shall promptly refund any excess funds to Borrower. Immediately prior to a foreclosure sale of the Property or its acquisition by Lender, Borrower's account shall be credited with any balance remaining for all installments for items (a), (b), and (c).

3. Application of Payments. All payments under paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be applied by Lender as follows:

First, to the mortgage insurance premium to be paid by Lender to the Secretary or to the monthly charge by the Secretary instead of the monthly mortgage insurance premium;

Second, to any taxes, special assessments, leasehold payments or ground rents, and fire, flood and other hazard insurance premiums, as required;

Third, to interest due under the Note;

Fourth, to amortization of the principal of the Note;

Fifth, to late charges due under the Note.

4. Fire, Flood and Other Hazard Insurance. Borrower shall insure all improvements on the Property, whether now in existence or subsequently erected, against any hazards, casualties, and contingencies, including fire, for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts and for the periods that Lender requires. Borrower shall also insure all improvements on the Property, whether now in existence or subsequently erected, against loss by floods to the extent required by the Secretary. All insurance shall be carried with companies approved by Lender. The insurance policies and any renewals shall be held by Lender and shall include loss payable clauses in favor of, and in a form acceptable to, Lender.

In the event of loss, Borrower shall give Lender immediate notice by mail. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower. Each insurance company concerned is hereby authorized and directed to make payment for such loss directly to Lender, instead of to Borrower and to Lender jointly. All or any part of the insurance proceeds may be applied by Lender, at its option, either (a) to the reduction of the indebtedness under the Note and this Security Instrument, first to any delinquent amounts applied in the order in paragraph 3, and then to prepayment of principal, or (b) to the restoration or repair of the damaged Property. Any application of the proceeds to the principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments which are referred to in paragraph 2, or change the amount of such payments. Any excess insurance proceeds over an amount required to pay all outstanding indebtedness under the Note and this Security Instrument shall be paid to the entity legally entitled thereto.

In the event of foreclosure of this Security Instrument or other transfer of title to the Property that extinguishes the indebtedness, all right, title and interest of Borrower in and to insurance policies in force shall pass to the purchaser.

5. Occupancy, Preservation, Maintenance and Protection of the Property; Borrower's Loan Application; Leaseholds. Borrower shall occupy, establish, and use the Property as Borrower's principal residence within sixty days after the execution of this Security Instrument and shall continue to occupy the Property as Borrower's principal residence for at least one year after the date of occupancy, unless the Secretary determines this requirement will cause undue hardship for Borrower, or unless extenuating circumstances exist which are beyond Borrower's control. Borrower shall notify Lender of any extenuating circumstances. Borrower shall not commit waste or destroy, damage or substantially change the Property or allow the Property to deteriorate, reasonable wear and tear excepted. Lender may inspect the Property if the Property is vacant or abandoned or the loan is in default. Lender may take reasonable action to protect and preserve such vacant or abandoned Property. Borrower shall also be in default if Borrower, during the loan application process, gave materially false or inaccurate information or statements to Lender (or failed to provide Lender with any material information) in connection with the loan evidenced by the Note, including, but not limited to, representations concerning Borrower's occupancy of the Property as a principal residence. If this Security Instrument is on a leasehold, Borrower shall comply with the provisions of the lease. If Borrower acquires fee title to the Property, the leasehold and fee title shall not be merged unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

6. Charges to Borrower and Protection of Lender's Rights in the Property. Borrower shall pay all governmental or municipal charges, fines and impositions that are not included in paragraph 2. Borrower shall pay these obligations on time directly to the entity which is owed the payment. If failure to pay would adversely affect Lender's interest in the Property, upon Lender's request Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender receipts evidencing these payments.

If Borrower fails to make these payments or the payments required by paragraph 2, or fails to perform any other covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, or there is a legal proceeding that may significantly affect Lender's rights in the Property (such as a proceeding in bankruptcy, for condemnation or to enforce laws or regulations), then Lender may do and pay whatever is necessary to protect the value of the Property and Lender's rights in the Property, including payment of taxes, hazard insurance and other items mentioned in paragraph 2.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this paragraph shall become an additional debt of Borrower and be secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts shall bear interest from the date of disbursement, at the Note rate, and at the option of Lender, shall be immediately due and payable.

7. 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 place of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender to the extent of the full amount of the indebtedness that remains unpaid under the Note and this Security Instrument. Lender shall apply such proceeds to the reduction of the indebtedness under the Note and this Security Instrument, first to any delinquent amounts applied in the order provided in paragraph 3, and then to prepayment of principal. Any application of the proceeds to the principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments, which are referred to in

paragraph 2, or change the amount of such payments. Any excess proceeds over an amount required to pay all outstanding indebtedness under the Note and this Security Instrument shall be paid to the entity legally entitled thereto.

8. Fees. Lender may collect fees and charges authorized by the Secretary.

9. Grounds for Acceleration of Debt.

(a) Default. Lender may, except as limited by regulations issued by the Secretary in the case of payment defaults, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument if:

- (i) Borrower defaults by failing to pay in full any monthly payment required by this Security Instrument prior to or on the due date of the next monthly payment, or
- (ii) Borrower defaults by failing, for a period of thirty days, to perform any other obligations contained in this Security Instrument.

(b) Sale Without Credit Approval. Lender shall, if permitted by applicable law and with the prior approval of the Secretary, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument if:

- (i) All or part of the Property, or a beneficial interest in a trust owning all or part of the Property, is sold or otherwise transferred (other than by devise or descent) by the Borrower, and
- (ii) The Property is not occupied by the purchaser or grantee as his or her principal residence, or the purchaser or grantee does so occupy the Property but his or her credit has not been approved in accordance with the requirements of the Secretary.

(c) No Waiver. If circumstances occur that would permit Lender to require immediate payment in full, but Lender does not require such payments, Lender does not waive its rights with respect to subsequent events.

(d) Regulations of HUD Secretary. In many circumstances regulations issued by the Secretary will limit Lender's rights in the case of payment defaults to require immediate payment in full and foreclose if not paid. This Security Instrument does not authorize acceleration or foreclosure if not permitted by regulations of the Secretary.

(e) Mortgage Not Insured. Borrower agrees that should this Security Instrument and the Note secured thereby not be eligible for insurance under the National Housing Act within 60 days from the date hereof, Lender may, at its option and notwithstanding anything in paragraph 9, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. A written statement of any authorized agent of the Secretary dated subsequent to 60 days from the date hereof, declining to insure this Security Instrument and the Note secured thereby, shall be deemed conclusive proof of such ineligibility. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this option may not be exercised by Lender when the unavailability of insurance is solely due to Lender's failure to remit a mortgage insurance premium to the Secretary.

10. Reinstatement. Borrower has a right to be reinstated if Lender has required immediate payment in full because of Borrower's failure to pay an amount due under the Note or this Security Instrument. This right applies even after foreclosure proceedings are instituted. To reinstate the Security Instrument, Borrower shall tender in a lump sum all amounts required to bring Borrower's account current including, to the extent they are obligations of Borrower under this Security Instrument, foreclosure costs and reasonable and customary attorneys' fees and expenses properly associated with the foreclosure proceeding. Upon reinstatement by Borrower, this Security Instrument and the obligations that it secures shall remain in effect as if Lender had not required immediate payment in full. However, Lender is not required to permit reinstatement if: (i) Lender has accepted reinstatement after the commencement of foreclosure proceedings within two years immediately preceding the commencement of a current foreclosure proceeding, (ii) reinstatement will preclude foreclosure on different grounds in the future, or (iii) reinstatement will adversely affect the priority of the lien created by this Security Instrument.

11. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver. Extension of the time of 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 successor 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.

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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 9.b. 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.

13. 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 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.

14. 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.

15. Borrower's Copy. Borrower shall be given one conformed copy of this Security Instrument.

16. Assignment of Rents. Borrower unconditionally assigns and transfers to Lender all the rents and revenues of the Property. Borrower authorizes Lender or Lender's agents to collect the rents and revenues and hereby directs each tenant of the Property to pay the rents to Lender or Lender's agents. However, prior to Lender's notice to Borrower of Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in the Security Instrument, Borrower shall collect and receive all rents and revenues of the Property as trustee for the benefit of Lender and Borrower. This assignment of rents constitutes an absolute assignment and not an assignment for additional security only.

If Lender gives notice of breach to Borrower: (a) all rents received by Borrower shall be held by Borrower as trustee for benefit of Lender only, to be applied to the sums secured by the Security Instrument; (b) Lender shall be entitled to collect and receive all of the rents of the Property; and (c) each tenant of the Property shall pay all rents due and unpaid to Lender or Lender's agent on Lender's written demand to the tenant.

Borrower has not executed any prior assignment of the rents and has not and will not perform any act that would prevent Lender from exercising its rights under this paragraph 16.

Lender shall not be required to enter upon, take control of or maintain the Property before or after giving notice of breach to Borrower. However, Lender or a judicially appointed receiver may do so at any time there is a breach. Any application of rents shall not cure or waive any default or invalidate any other right or remedy of Lender. This assignment of rents of the Property shall terminate when the debt secured by the Security Instrument is paid in full.

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

17. Foreclosure Procedure. If Lender requires immediate payment in full under paragraph 9, Lender 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 17, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' 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 13. Lender shall publish the notice of sale once a week for three consecutive weeks in a 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 County Courthouse of this County. Lender shall deliver to the purchaser Lender's deed conveying the Property. 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 expenses of the sale, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; (b) to all sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) any excess to the person or persons legally entitled to it.

18. 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.

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

20. Riders to this Security Instrument. If one or more riders are executed by Borrower and recorded together with this Security Instrument, the covenants of each such rider shall be incorporated into and shall amend and supplement the covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument as if the rider(s) were a part of this Security Instrument.

[Check applicable box(es)]

☐ Condominium Rider

☐ Graduated Payment Rider

☐ Other [specify]

☐ Planned Unit Development Rider

☐ Growing Equity Rider

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

Witnesses:

Patricia O. Gardner (Seal)
PATRICIA O. GARDNER -Borrower

____ (Seal)
____ -Borrower

Daniel L. Gardner (Seal)
DANIEL LEE GARDNER -Borrower

____ (Seal)
____ -Borrower

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Jefferson County ss:

On this 5th day of January, 1996, I,
the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and in said state, hereby certify that
Daniel Lee Gardner joined by Patricia O. Gardner, his wife

____, whose name(s) 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 and as their act on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 5th day of January, 1996.

My Commission Expires:

11/30/97

Wm M. Phillips, Jr.
Notary Public

This instrument was prepared by

VMP -4R(AL) (9505)

William M. Phillips, Jr., Esquire
Lange, Simpson, Robinson & Somerville
1700 First Alabama Bank Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

EXHIBIT "A"

A tract of land situated in the NE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 2 East, Shelby County, Alabama, more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the point of intersection of the Southeasterly line of the Southern Railroad right of way and the West right of way of Shelby County Highway No. 83 and run South 9 degrees 38 minutes 06 seconds East along said West right of way line of Shelby County Highway No. 83 for a distance of 210.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue along the last stated course for a distance of 563.01 feet to a point; thence run South 79 degrees 56 minutes 07 seconds West for a distance of 201.98 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Clearview Estates as recorded in Map Book 7, page 43 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; thence run South 86 degrees 30 minutes West along the Northerly line of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 for a distance of 1349.27 feet to its intersection with the Southeasterly right of way line of the Southern Railroad right of way; thence run North 57 degrees 23 minutes 29 seconds East and along said railroad right of way for a distance of 1183.15 feet to the (Point of Curve) of a curve to the right; thence in the arc of said curve, having a radius of 5579.65 feet and a central angle of 2 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds and along said right of way for a distance of 273.76 feet to a point; thence run South 9 degrees 38 minutes 06 seconds East for a distance of 207.35 feet to a point; thence run North 81 degrees 31 minutes 46 seconds East for a distance of 210.00 feet to the point of beginning.

SUBJECT TO:

1. Ad Valorem taxes for the year 1996 and subsequent years not yet due and payable.

ALABAMA HOUSING FINANCING AUTHORITY
Single-Family Mortgage Revenue Bond Program

FHA TAX-EXEMPT FINANCING RIDER

THIS TAX-EXEMPT FINANCING RIDER is incorporated into and shall be deemed to amend and supplement the mortgage of the same date given by the undersigned ("Borrower" or "Mortgagor") to ("Lender" or "Mortgagee") and covering the property described in the Mortgage and located at 128 County Road 83. In addition to the covenants and agreements made in the Mortgage, Mortgagor and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

Lender, or such of its successors or assigns as may be separate instrument assume responsibility for assuring compliance by the Mortgagor with the provisions of this Tax Exempt Financing Rider, may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Mortgage if:

- (a) All or part of the property described in the Mortgage is sold or otherwise transferred (other than by devise, descent or operation of law) by Mortgagor to a purchaser or other transferee:
- (i) Who cannot reasonably be expected to occupy the property as a principal residence within a reasonable time after the sale or transfer, all as provided in Section 143(c) and (i)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code; or
 - (ii) Who has had a present ownership interest in a principal residence during any part of the three-year period ending on the date of the sale or transfer, all as provided in section 143(d) and (i)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (except that "100 percent" shall be substituted for "95 percent or more" where the latter appears in Section 143(d)(1); or
 - (iii) At an acquisition cost which is greater than 90 percent of the average area purchase price (greater than 110 percent for targeted area residences), all as provided in Section 143(e) and (i)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code; or
 - (iv) Who has a gross family income in excess of 115% of the applicable median family income (140% of the applicable median family income for a purchaser or transferee of a residence in a target area), except that 100% and 120% shall be substituted for 115% and 140%, respectively, if the purchaser or other transferee has a family of fewer than 3 individuals, all as provided in Sections 143(f) and (i)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code; or
- (b) Mortgagor fails to occupy the property described in the Mortgage without prior written consent of Lender or its successors or assigns described at the beginning of this Tax Exempt Financing Rider, or
- (c) Mortgagor omits or misrepresents a fact that is material, including without limitation, with respect to the provisions of Section 143 of the Internal Revenue Code in an application for the loan secured by this Mortgage.

References are to the 1986 Internal Revenue code in effect on the date of execution of the Mortgage and are deemed to include the implementing regulations.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Mortgagor accepts and agrees to the terms and provisions in this Tax-Exempt Financing Rider.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Mortgagor has executed this Tax-Exempt Financing Rider and Addendum on this 5th day of January, 1996.

Signature: Daniel Lee Gardner

Daniel Lee Gardner

Signature: Patricia O. Gardner

Patricia O. Gardner

State of Alabama, County of Jefferson

I, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county, in said state, hereby certify that Daniel Lee Gardner and Patricia O. Gardner his wife, the foregoing Rider and known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the foregoing Rider, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 5th day of January, 1996.

Notary Public Wm H. Puller

My Commission expires: 11/30/97

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