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WARRANTY DEED, JOINTLY FOR LIFE WITH REMAINDER TO SURVIVOR

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That in consideration of FIVE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND & NO/100---- (\$515,000.00) DOLLARS to the undersigned grantor or grantors in hand paid by the GRANTEEES herein, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, we, Gene D. Smythe and wife, L. Corrine Smythe (herein referred to as grantors), do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto J. Robert Gardner and wife, Betty D. Gardner (herein referred to as GRANTEEES) for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either of them, then to the survivor of them in fee simple, together with every contingent remainder and right of reversion, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 188, according to the Survey of Weatherly, Sector 2, Phase I, as recorded in Map Book 14, Page 12, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama. Mineral and mining rights excepted.

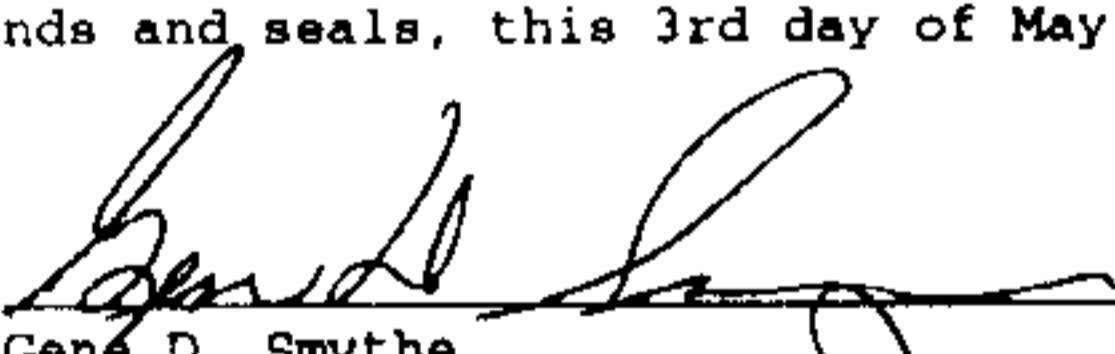
Subject to existing easements, current taxes, restrictions, set-back lines and rights of way, if any, of record.

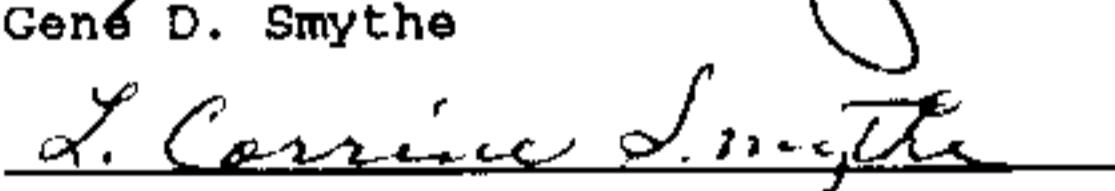
GRANTEEES' ADDRESS: 108 Weatherly Way Pelham, Alabama 35124

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD to the said GRANTEEES for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either of them, then to the survivor of them in fee simple, and to the heirs and assigns of such survivor forever, together with every contingent remainder and right of reversion.

And I (we) do, for myself (ourselves) and for my (our) heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with said GRANTEEES, their heirs and assigns, that I am (we are) lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all encumbrances, unless otherwise stated above; that I (we) have a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid; that I (we) will, and my (our) heirs, executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said GRANTEEES, their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 3rd day of May, 1996.


Gene D. Smythe (SEAL)


L. Corrine Smythe (SEAL)

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

General Acknowledgment

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Gene D. Smythe and wife, L. Corrine Smythe whose names are signed 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, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 3rd day of May A.D., 1996


Notary Public

COURTNEY H. MASON, JR.
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
3/5/99

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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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