

SEND TAX NOTICE TO:
MICHAEL A. FRANKLIN
MARIANNE C. FRANKLIN
2056 FOREST MEADOWS CIRCLE
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35242

This instrument was prepared by:
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STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
SHELBY COUNTY) **CORPORATION WARRANTY DEED**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That in consideration of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NO/100'S (\$256,900.00) to the undersigned grantor in hand paid by the grantees herein, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, EVER-RIDGE BUILDERS, INC., a corporation, (hereinafter referred to as grantor), does grant, bargain, sell and convey unto MICHAEL A. FRANKLIN and MARIANNE C. FRANKLIN, (hereinafter referred to as grantees), as joint tenants with right of survivorship, the following described real estate, situated in SHELBY County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 53, according to the survey of Forest Meadows, 2nd Sector, as recorded in Map Book 20, Page 16, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

\$218,350.00 of the purchase price is from a purchase money first mortgage being executed simultaneously herewith.

To have and to hold unto the said grantees, their heirs and assigns, forever; And grantor does, for itself and for its successors and assigns covenant with said grantees, their heirs and assigns, that it is lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that it is free from all encumbrances, unless otherwise noted above; that it has a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid; that it will, and its successors and assigns shall warrant and defend the same to the said grantees, their heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the president of said corporation who is duly authorized, has hereunto set his hand and seal this 17 of May, 1996.

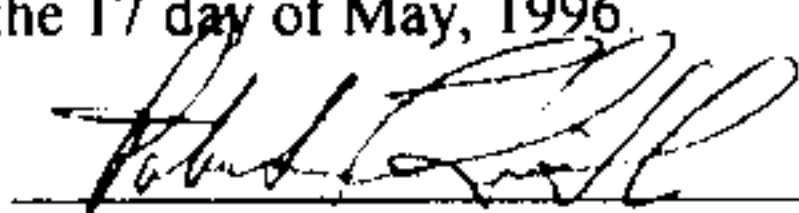


EVER-RIDGE BUILDERS, INC.
BY: PAUL S. EVERIDGE
Its: President

STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that PAUL S. EVERIDGE who as the president of EVER-RIDGE BUILDERS, INC., whose name 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 the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of the corporation on the day the same bears date.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this the 17 day of May, 1996.



Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 10-06-1997

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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

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