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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 ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED & NO/100---- (\$124,500.00) DOLLARS to the undersigned grantor or grantors in hand paid by the GRANTEEES herein, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, we, Brig Thomas Bearden and wife, Tina Smith Bearden (herein referred to as grantors), do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Troy W. Nichols and Jo Ann Starr, single individuals (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 4, Block 6, according to the Survey of Indian Valley, Sixth Sector, as recorded in Map Book 5, page 118, in the Probate Office of 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.

\$112,050.00 of the above-recited purchase price was paid from a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

GRANTEEES' ADDRESS: 2447 Indian Lake Drive Birmingham, Alabama 35244

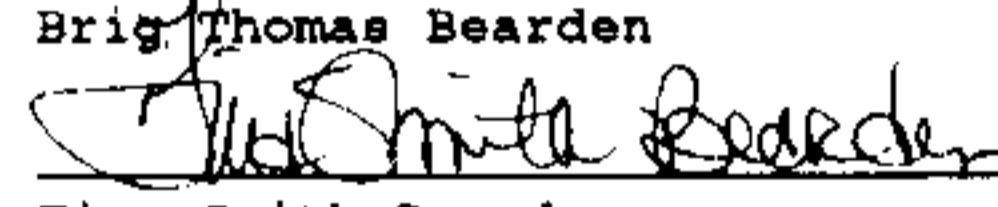
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD to the said GRANTEEES for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either of them, then to the survivor of them in fee simple, and to the heirs and assigns of such survivor forever, together with every contingent remainder and right of reversion.

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 30th day of May, 1996.

  
Brig Thomas Bearden

(SEAL)

  
Tina Smith Bearden

(SEAL)

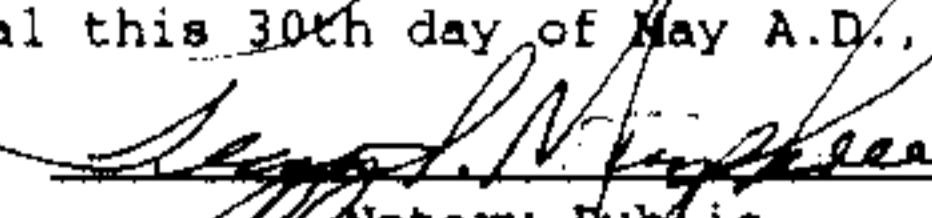
STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

General Acknowledgment

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Brig Thomas Bearden and wife, Tina Smith Bearden 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 30th day of May A.D., 1996

  
Notary Public

PEGGY L. MURPHREE  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
2/20/99

2-20-99  
05/31/1996-17558  
09:27 AM CERTIFIED  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
001 MCD 21:00