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Form 1-1-22 Rev. 1-66 MORTGAGE-LAWYERS TITLE INSURANCE CORPORATION, Birmingham, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Whereas,

COUNTY OF SHELBY

Jimmy D. Harris and wife, Theresa C. Harris

(hereinafter called "Mortgagors", whether one or more) are justly indebted, to

Stephen Daniel Cowart

(hereinafter called "Mortgagee", whether one or more), in the sum Dollars ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND & NO/100 (\$ 180,000.00), evidenced by one Promissory Note of this date in the amount of \$180,000.00, together with interest upon the unpaid portion thereof from date at the rate of 8% per annum, payable in monthly installments of \$1,720.17 per month, payable on the 1st day of each month after date, commencing July 1, 1996, until said sum is paid in full.

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And Whereas, Mortgagors agreed, in incurring said indebtedness, that this mortgage should be given to secure the prompt payment thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, said Mortgagors,

Jimmy D. Harris and wife, Theresa C. Harris

and all others executing this mortgage, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the Mortgagee the following described County, State of Alabama, to-wit: Shelby real estate, situated in

A parcel of land in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 3 West, Shelby County, Alabama, described as follows: Begin at the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 3 West, Shelby County, Alabama, and run thence Easterly along the South line of said 1/4 1/4 Section a distance of 422.64 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 91 deg. 18 min. 36 sec. lest and run Northerly a distance of 528.00 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 88 deg. 41 min. 24 sec. Left and run Westerly a distance of 400.34 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 91 deg. 18 min. 36 sec. Left and run Southerly a distance of 264.00 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 91 deg. 18 min. 36 sec. Right and run Westerly a distance of 179.48 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 91 deg. 18 min. 36 sec. left and run Southerly a distance of 264.00 feet to a point on the South line of said Section 22; thence turn an angle of 88 deg. 41 min. 24 sec. Left and run Easterly along said South line of said Section 22 a distance of 157.18 feet to the point of beginning; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. Transmission line permit to Alabama Power Company as shown by instrument recorded in Deed Book 224, page 581 in Probate Office.
- 2. Easement to Southern Natural Gas. Co. As shown by instrument recorded in Deed Book 90, page 473 in Probate Office.
- 3. Easement to Plantation Pipeline Co. As shown by instrument recorded in Deed Book 139, page 204 in Probate Office.

To Have And To Held the above granted property unto the said Mortgagee, Mortgagee's successors, beirs, and assigns forever; and for the purpose of further securing the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned agrees to pay all taxes or assessments when imposed legally upon said premises, and should default be made in the payment of same, the said Mortgages to may at Mortgages's option pay off the same; and to further secure said indebtedness, first above named undersigned agrees to keep the improvements on said real estate insured against loss or damage by fire, lightning and tornade for the fair and reasonable insurable value thereof, in companies satisfactory to the Mortgagee, with loss, if any, payable to said Mortgagee, as Mortgagee's interest may appear, and to promptly deliver said policies, or any renewal of said policies to said Mortgagee; and if undersigned fail to keep said property insured as above specified, or fail to deliver said insurance policies to said Mortgages, then the said Mortgages, or assigns, may at Mortgages's option insure said property for said sum, for Mortgages's own benefit, the policy if collected, to be credited on said indebtedness, less cost of collecting same; all amounts so expended by said Mortgagee for taxes, assessments or insurance, shall become a debt to said Mortgagee or assigns, additional to the debt hereby specially secured, and shall be covered by this Mortgage, and bear interest from date of payment by said Mortgagee, or assigns, and be at once due and payable.

Upon condition, however, that if the said Mortgagor pays said indebtedness, and reimburses said Mortgages or assigns for any amounts Mortgagees may have expended for taxes, assessments, and insurance, and interest thereon, then this conveyance to be null and void; but should default be made in the payment of any sum expended by the said Mortgages or assigns, or should said indebtedness hereby secured, or any part thereof, or the interest thereon, remain unpaid at maturity, or should the interest of said Mortgages or assigns in said property become endangered by reason of the enforcement of any prior lien or incumbrance thereon, so as to endanger the debt hereby secured, then in any one of said events, the whole of said indebtedness hereby secured shall at once become due and payable, and this mortgage be subject to foreclosure as now provided by law in case of past due mortgages, and the said Mortgages, agents or assigns, shall be authorized to take possession of the premises hereby conveyed, and with or without first taking possession, after giving twenty-one days' notice, by publishing once a week for three consecutive weeks, the time, place and terms of sale, by publication in some newspaper published in said County and State, sell the same in lots or parcels or en masse as Mortgages, agents or assigns down best, in front of the Court House door of said County, (or the division thereof) where said property is located, at public outery, to the highest bidder for cash, and apply the proceeds of the sale: First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying, including a reasonable attorney's fee; Second, to the payment of any amounts that may have been expended, or that it may then be necessary to expend, in paying insurance, taxes, or other incumbrances, with interest thereon; Third, to the payment of said indebtedness in full, whether the same shall or shall not have fully matured at the date of said sale, but no interest shall be collected beyond the day of sale; and Fourth, the balance, if any, to be turned over to the said Mortgagor and undersigned further agree that said Mortgagee, agents or assigns may bid at said sale and purchase said property, if the highest bidder therefor; and undersigned further agree to pay a reasonable attorney's fee to said Mortgagee or assigns, for the foreclosure of this mortgage in Chancery, should the same be so foreclosed, said fee to be a part of the debt hereby secured.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF	he undersigned		
have hereunto set OUF sig	nature g and see	day of June, (Jimmy D. Harr (Theresa C. Ha	, 19 96 IB) (SEAL) (SEAL) (SEAL) (SEAL)
hereby certify that Jimm;	foregoing conveyantents of the conveys	and wife, Theresa C. Harris ce, and who are known to me acknowle ance they executed the same voluntarily on	ledged before me on this day, the day the same bears date.
I, hereby certify that whose name as a corporation, is signed to the being informed of the conten- for and as the act of said corp Given under my hand and	a of such conveyed eration.	of ince, and who is known to me, acknowledged ce, he, as such officer and with full authority,	before me, on this day that executed the same voluntarily
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