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SEND TAX NOTICE TO: Franklin Scott Smith 1839 Marin Dine N.C. Birmingham, AC 35015

STATE OF ALABAMA) **COUNTY OF SHELBY**

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That in consideration of Fifty-Nine Thousand and No/100's----- DOLLARS (\$ 59,000.00) to the undersigned grantor, CHELSEA PROPERTIES, INC., a corporation, (herein referred to as GRANTOR), in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt of whereof is acknowledged, the said GRANTOR does by these presents grant, bargain, sell, and convey (herein referred to as GRANTEES).* unto Franklin Scott Smith and Donna B. Smith * as joint tenants with right of the following described real estate, situated in SHELBY County, Alabama: survivorship

Lot 11, according to the Survey of High Chaparral, First Sector, as recorded in Map Book 12, Page 57 A & B in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Mineral and mining rights excepted.

Subject to:

Ad valorem taxes for 1996 and subsequent years not yet due and payable until October 1, 1996. Existing covenants and restrictions, easements, building lines, and limitations of record.

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD Uffto the said GRANTEES, their heirs and assigns, forever, as joint tenants with right of survivorship.

And I/we do for myself/ourselves and for my/our heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with said GRANTEES 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 noted above, that I/we have a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid, and that I/we will and my/our heirs, executors, and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said GRANTEES. their heirs executors and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

٦ IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said GRANTOR, by its President, James H. Estes, who is authorized to execute this conveyance, has hereto set his signature and seal, this the <u>lst</u> day of <u>August</u>, 1996.

CHELSEA PROPERTIES, INC.

By: James H. Estes

Its: President

STATE OF ALABAMA) JEFFERSON COUNTY)

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that James H. Estes, whose name as President of CHELSEA PROPERTIES, INC., a corporation, 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, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal this <u>lst</u> day of <u>August</u>, 1996.

Motary Public

My Commission Expires: 5/29/99