STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

11/18/1996-37961 09:06 AM CERTIFIED SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE 002 SHA 86.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that for and in consideration of Seventy-five Thousand and NO/100 (\$75,000.00) Dollars to the undersigned CORNELIA N. THOMAS, A SINGLE WOMAN, herein referred to as Grantor, in hand paid by SAMUEL A. WHITSON AND WIFE, JUANITA M. WHITSON, whose mailing address is 3969 Blue Springs Road, Wilsonville, Alabama 35186, herein referred to as Grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Grantor does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Grantees, as joint tenants, with right of survivorship, all his right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama:

Lot 5, Block 2, according to the survey of Parkers Subdivision, a map or plat of which is recorded in Map Book 5, Page 27, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama. Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Subject to taxes for 1996 and subsequent years, easements, restrictions, rights of way, and permits of record.

Deed Reference: Book 1994, Page 30174

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the said Grantees as joint tenants, with right of survivorship, their heirs and assigns, forever; it being the intention of the parties to this conveyance that (unless the joint tenancy hereby created is severed or terminated during the joint lives of the Grantees herein), in the event one Grantee herein survives the other, the entire interest in fee simple shall pass to the surviving Grantee, and if one Grantee does not survive the other, then the heirs and assigns of the Grantees herein shall take as tenants in common.

And the Grantor does for himself and for his heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with the Grantee, his heirs and assigns that he is lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises, that he is free from all encumbrances, except as herein stated, that he has a good right to sell and convey the same as is done hereby, that he will and his heirs, executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said Grantee, his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims of all persons except any who claim under this instrument or any matter herein stated.

Wherever used herein, the singular number shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, the use of any gender shall include other genders, when applicable, and related words shall be changed to read as appropriate.

IN WITNESS WHERE	OF, the said Grantor has hereunto set his hand and seal on
this the 8^{10} day of 10^{10}	<u>ven ber</u> , 1996.
	Cornelia N. Thomas
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Cornelia N. Thomas, a single who is known to me, acknown contents of this instrument, and date.	ority in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that woman, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument and wledged before me on this day that, being informed of the he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears
Given under my	hand and official seal this the <u>Standay</u> of

Notary Public

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:
BARRY D. VAUGHN
PROCTOR AND VAUGHN
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SYLACAUGA, ALABAMA 35150