This instrument was prepared by

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.nst # 1996-39227 11/27/1996-39227 10:14 AM CERTIFIED SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

WARRANTY DEED, JOINTLY FOR LIFE WITH REMAINDED TOMESURVING

STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That in consideration of ONE HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED & NO/100---- (\$102,100.00) DOLLARS to the undersigned grantor or grantors in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, we, James D. Mason d/b/a Mason Construction (herein referred to as grantors), do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto George M. Chatfield, Jr. and wife, Ruth H. Chatfield (herein referred to as GRANTEES) 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 23-A, according to the Resurvey of Lots 18 and 23, Buck Creek Landing, as recorded in Map Book 21, page 137, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, being situated in Shelby County, Alabama. Subject to existing easements, current taxes, restrictions, set-back lines and rights of way, if any, of record.

\$96,900.00 of the above-recited purchase price was paid from a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

GRANTEES' ADDRESS: 509 Buck Creek Lane Alabaster, AL 35007

THIS PROPERTY DOES NOT CONSTITUTE THE HOMESTEAD OF THE GRANTOR AS DEFINED BY THE CODE OF ALABAMA.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD to the said GRANTEES 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 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 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 GRANTEES, their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 26th day of November, 1996.

James D Mason d/b/a Mason Construction
By: (SEAL

James D. Mason

STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY COUNTY

General Acknowledgment

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that James D. Mason d/b/a Mason Construction 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 on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 26th day of November A.D., 1996

Notary Public

My COMMISSIN 3/5/99

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