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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 SEVEN THOUSAND & NO/100--- (\$107,000.00) DOLLARS to the undersigned grantor or grantors in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, we, Stephen W. Hutchens and wife, Christine C. Hutchens (herein referred to as grantors), do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Scott A. Stratton and wife, Tammy Stratton (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 57, Block 2, according to the Amended Map of Bermuda Lake Estates, Second Sector, as recorded in Map Book 10 page 88 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.

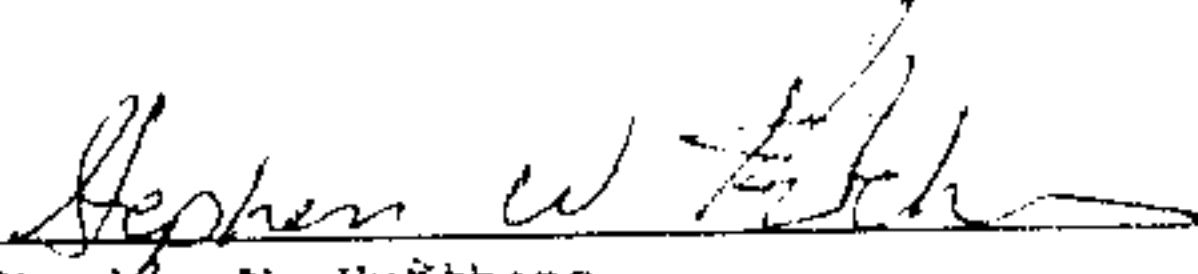

\$101,600.00 of the above-recited purchase price was paid from a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

GRANTEES' ADDRESS: 122 Dolphin Court Alabaster, Alabama 35007

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, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 30th day of December, 1996.

 (SEAL)
Stephen W. Hutchens
 (SEAL)
Christine C. Hutchens

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 Stephen W. Hutchens and wife, Christine C. Hutchens 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 December A.D., 1996


Notary Public

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03:23 PM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
11.00

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