This instrument was prepared by: Clayton T. Sweeney, Attorney 2700 Hwy. 280E, Suite 290E Birmingham, AL 35223

SEND TAX NOTICE TO: GERALD R. WICKER NANCY S. WICKER 562 Castlebridge Lane Birmingham, AL 35242

STATE OF ALABAMA) **COUNTY OF SHELBY**}

Corporation Form Deed/TIWROS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS. That in consideration of SIX HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/100's (\$650,000.00) to the undersigned grantor, GREGG SCOTT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 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 unto GERALD R. WICKER and NANCY S. WICKER (herein referred to as GRANTEES) as joint tenants, with right of survivorship, the following described real estate, situated in SHELBY County, Alabama:

Lot 13, according to the Survey of Greystone, 5th Sector, Phase II, as recorded in Map Book 17, Page 118, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Together with the nonexclusive easement to use the private roadways, Common Areas and Hugh Daniel Drive, all as more particularly described in the Greystone Residential Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions dated November 6, 1990 and recorded in Real 317 Page 260 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama and all amendments thereto.

Ad valorem taxes for 1997 and subsequent years not yet due and payable until October 1, 1997. Existing covenants and restrictions, easements, building lines, and limitations of record.

\$520,000.00 of the consideration was paid from the proceeds of a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

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 does not survive the other, then the heirs and assigns of the grantees herein shall take as tenants in common.

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said GRANTOR, by its President, J. Gregg Scott, who is authorized to execute this conveyance, has hereto set his signature and seal, this the 24th day of January, 1997.

GREGG SCOTT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.

Its: President

STATE OF ALABAMA JEFFERSON COUNTY)

EENEY, ATTOTACEY ASTA

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that J. Gregg Scott, whose name as President of GREGG SCOTT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 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 24th day of January, 1997.

Inst # 1997-03255

But The Committee of the Same

01/31/1997-03255 09:41 AM CERTIFIED SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE 138.50 001 MCD

Notary Public My Commission Expires: 5/29/99