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WARRANTY DEED, JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF Jefferson

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That in consideration of One Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand and no/100-----(\$182,000.00)----- Dollars

to the undersigned grantor, or grantors in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, we,

David E. Carothers and wife, Karen R. Carothers

(herein referred to as grantors) do, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto

Ben J. Romano and Glenda R. Romano

(herein referred to as GRANTEES) as joint tenants with right of survivorship, the following described real estate situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 1108, according to the Survey of Riverchase Country Club, 18th Addition, as recorded in Map Book 9, Page 86, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama. Mineral and mining rights excepted.

Subject to current taxes, easements and restrictions of record.

\$ 136,500.00 of the purchase price recited above was paid from a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, to 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 the 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; 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 hand(s) and seal(s), this 19th day of March, 19 97

(Seal) David E. Carothers (Seal)
David E. Carothers
(Karen R. Carothers) (Seal)
Karen R. Carothers

STATE OF ALABAMA
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General Acknowledgment

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that David E. Carothers & Karen R. Carothers, whose name(s) 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 the 19th day of March, 19 97

William H. Halbrooks
Notary Public

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