

This instrument was prepared by:

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Send Tax Notice to:

(Name) Michael Steaphens & Yvonne Steaphens
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Montevallo, AL 35115**WARRANTY DEED, JOINTLY FOR LIFE WITH REMAINDER TO SURVIVOR**

STATE OF ALABAMA

Shelby

COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That in consideration of Seventy Four Thousand Five Hundred and no/100 (\$74,500.00)----- DOLLARS to the undersigned grantor or grantors in hand paid by the GRANTEEES herein, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Tami S. Pickett and husband, Johnny Baird Pickett (herein referred to as grantors), do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Michael Steaphens and wife, Yvonne Steaphens (herein referred to as GRANTEEES), as joint tenants, with right of survivorship, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lots 22, 23, 24 and 25, in Block D, according to the Survey of Wilmont Subdivision, as recorded in Map Book 3, Page 124, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

SUBJECT TO: (1) Taxes for the year 1997 and subsequent years; (2) Easements, restrictions, reservations, rights-of-way, limitations, covenants and conditions of record, if any; (3) Mineral and mining rights, if any.

\$ 75000⁰⁰ of the purchase price recited above was paid from the proceeds of a first mortgage loan executed and recorded simultaneously herewith.

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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, Unto the said GRANTEEES 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 grantee 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 GRANTEEES, 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 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 GRANTEEES, 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 27th day of March, 19 97.

WITNESS

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

Tami S. Pickett (Seal)
Tami S. Pickett

(Seal)
Johnny Baird Pickett (Seal)
Johnny Baird Pickett

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General Acknowledgment

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Tami S. Pickett and husband, Johnny Baird Pickett, 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 27th day of March, A.D., 19 97.

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public

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