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CORPORATION FORM 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 FIFTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY & NO/100---- (\$115,850.00) DOLLARS to the undersigned grantor, Jackie Williams Co., Inc. a corporation, (herein referred to as the GRANTOR), in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said GRANTOR does by these presents, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Stephen Douglas Sledge and wife, Melissa B. Sledge (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:

Lot 384, according to the Survey of Weatherly Belvedere, Sector 23, as recorded in Map Book 21 page 16 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County. Mineral and mining rights excepted.

Subject to existing easements, current taxes, restrictions, set-back lines and rights of way, if any, of record.

\$110,000.00 of the above-recited purchase price was paid from a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

GRANTEES' ADDRESS: 146 Belvedere Place 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 said GRANTOR does for itself, its successors and assigns, covenant with said GRANTEES, their heirs and assigns, that it is lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all encumbrances, that it has a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid; and that it will, and its successors and assigns 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, Jackie Williams, who is authorized to execute this conveyance, hereto set its signature and seal, this the 15th day of April, 1997.

> Jackie Williams Co., InsJackie Williams, President

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF SHELBY COUNTY

04/16/1997-11676 09:41 AM CERTIFIED SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE DOI NED

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said state, hereby certify that Jackie Williams whose name as the President of Jackie Williams Co., 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 the

Notary Public