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SEND TAX NOTICE TO: ANDERSON HOMES, INC.

## STATE OF ALABAMA} SHELBY COUNTY)

General Warranty Doed

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That in consideration of TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/100's (\$21,000.00) to the undersigned GRANTOR (whether one or more), in hand paid by the GRANTEE herein, the receipt of whereof is acknowledged, EMMETT CLAY THORNTON, JR., a married man, and WILLIAM BILLINGSLEA THORNTON, a married man (herein referred to as GRANTOR, whether one or more) do grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto ANDERSON HOMES, INC. (herein referred to as GRANTEE, whether one or more) the following described real estate, situated in SHELBY County, Alabama:

Lot 7, in Block 2, according to the Survey of Lincoln Park, as recorded in Map Book 3, Page 145, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Subject to:

Ad valorem taxes for 1997 and subsequent years thereafter, including any "roll-back taxes", not yet due

and payable until October 1, 1997. Existing covenants and restrictions acknowledged by GRANTEE, easements, building lines and limitations of record.

The above described property does not constitute the homestead of the Grantors nor their spouses.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD to the said GRANTEE its successors and assigns, forever.

And said GRANTOR does for itself, its successors and assigns, covenant with said GRANTEE its successors and assigns, that it is lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises, that they are free from all encumbrances, unless otherwise noted above, 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 GRANTEE, its successors and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we have hereto set my/our hand(s) and seal(s), this the 17th day of April, 1997.

STATE OF ALABAMA JEFFERSON COUNTY}

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that, EMMETT CLAY THORNTON, JR. and WILLIAM BILLINGSLEA THORNTON, 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, executed the same voluntarily and as their act on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 17th day of April, 1997.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/29/99

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