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Form 1-1-22 Rev. 1-66 MORTGAGE—LAWYERS TITLE INSURANCE CORPORATION, Birmingham, Alabama
STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY SHELBY KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Whereas.
MICHAEL L. MOATS and wife, CAROL MOATS,
(hereinafter called "Mortgagors", whether one or more) are justly indebted, to
JOHN E. RICE and wife, Allene RICE,
(hereinafter called "Mortgagee", whether one or more), in the sum
of TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100Dollars

And Whereas, Mortgagors agreed, in incurring said indebtedness, that this mortgage should be given to secure the prompt payment thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, said Mortgagors.

(\$ 10,000.00), evidenced by a real estate mortgage note.

Michael L. Moats and wife, Carol Moats,

and all others executing this mortgage, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the Mortgagee the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, State of Alabama, to wit

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A" FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION.

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To Have And To Hold the above granted property unto the said Mortgagee, Mortgagee's successors, heirs, and assigns forever; and for the purpose of further securing the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned agrees to pay all taxes or
assessments when imposed legally upon said premises, and should default be made in the payment of same, the said Mortgagee
may at Mortgagee's option pay off the same; and to further secure said indebtedness, first above named undersigned agrees to
keep the improvements on said real estate insured against loss or damage by fire, lightning and tornado for the fair and
reasonable insurable value thereof, in companies satisfactory to the Mortgagee, with loss, if any, payable to said Mortgagee,
as Mortgagee's interest may appear, and to promptly deliver said policies, or any renewal of said policies to said Mortgagee;
and if undersigned fail to keep said property insured as above specified, or fail to deliver said insurance policies to said Mortgagee, then the said Mortgagee, or assigns, may at Mortgagee's option insure said property for said sum, for Mortgagee's
own benefit, the policy if collected, to be credited on said indebtedness, less cost of collecting same; all amounts so expended
by said Mortgagee for taxes, assessments or insurance, shall become a debt to said Mortgagee or assigns, additional to the
debt hereby specially secured, and shall be covered by this Mortgage, and bear interest from date of payment by said Mortgagee, or assigns, and be at once due and payable.

Upon condition, however, that if the said Mortgagor pays said indebtedness, and reimburses said Mortgagee or assigns for any amounts Mortgagees may have expended for taxes, assessments, and insurance, and interest thereon, then this conveyance to be null and void; but should default be made in the payment of any sum expended by the said Mortgagee or assigns, or should said indebtedness hereby secured, or any part thereof, or the interest thereon, remain unpaid at maturity, or should the interest of said Mortgagee or assigns in said property become endangered by reason of the enforcement of any prior lien or incumbrance thereon, so as to endanger the debt hereby secured, then in any one of said events, the whole of said indebtedness hereby secured shall at once become due and payable, and this mortgage be subject to foreclosure as now provided by law in case of past due mortgages, and the said Mortgagee, agents or assigns, shall be authorized to take possession of the premises hereby conveyed, and with or without first taking possession, after giving twenty-one days' notice, by publishing once a week for three consecutive weeks, the time, place and terms of sale, by publication in some newspaper published in said County and State, sell the same in lots or parcels or en masse as Mortgagee, agents or assigns deem best, in front of the Court House door of said County, (or the division thereof) where said property is located, at public outery, to the highest bidder for cash, and apply the proceeds of the sale: First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying, including a reasonable attorney's fee; Second, to the payment of any amounts that may have been expended, or that it may then be necessary to expend, in paying insurance, taxes, or other incumbrances, with interest thereon; Third, to the payment of said indebtedness in full, whether the same shall or shall not have fully matured at the date of said sale, but no interest shall be collected beyond the day of sale; and Fourth, the balance, if any, to be turned over to the said Mortgagor and undersigned further agree that said Mortgagee, agents or assigns may bid at said sale and purchase said property, if the highest bidder therefor; and undersigned further agree to pay a reasonable attorney's fee to said Mortgagee or assigns, for the foreclosure of this mortgage in Chancery, should the same be so foreclosed, said fee to be a part of the debt hereby secured.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned

MICHAEL L. MOATS and wife, CAROL MOAT	TS,	
have hereunto set their signatures and seal, th	is 16th day of May	, 19 97 -
	Michael L. Monts	(SEAL)
		(SEAL)
	Carol Moa	(SEAL)
	Carol Moats	(SEAL)
COTTAIN COMPANY AND		
THE STATE of ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY		
J	a Notaer Public in and	for said County, in said State
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hereby certify that Michael L. Moats and wif		
whose name sare signed to the foregoing conveyance, an	id who are known to me acknown	owledged before me on this day
that being informed of the contents of the conveyance to the Civen under my hand and official seal this 16th-	executed the same countarily of	on the day the same bears days $_{\star}$ 19 $^{9/}$
Given under my hand and official seal this 16th My Commission Expires: 10/16/2000	h the	Notary Public.
THE STATE of	1 MM	
COUNTY		
I,	, a Notary Public in and	d for said County, in said State
hereby certify that		
whose name as a corporation, is signed to the foregoing conveyance, a being informed of the contents of such conveyance, he,	of and who is known to me, acknowledge as such officer and with full authorit	ed before me, on this day that y, executed the same voluntarily
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EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION LOT 8

A parcel of land in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 24 North, Range 16 East, being a part of the same land described in a description to John and Ailene Ricc, recorded in Deed Book 272, at Page 491 of the real property records of Shelby County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 24 North, Range 16 East;

Thence N 89°51'51" E, a distance of 311.98 feet, to the center of Paradise Circle; Thence along the centerline of Paradise Circle the following bearings and distances;

S 5°22'51" W, a distance of 193.75 feet, S 9°21'09" E, a distance of 156.17 feet, S 28°16'09" E, a distance of 194.68 feet;

Thence along the centerline of a private easement as described, on the Map of Rice Acres, Sector II, as described in Map Book 5, at Page 68, the following bearings and distances;

S 15°07'09" E, a distance of 160.16 feet, S 34°16'09" E, a distance of 59.06 feet, S 8°48'09" E, a distance of 158.75 feet;

Thence along an existing paved road, the following courses,

S 1°57'45" E, a distance of 40.40 feet, S 8°57'22" E, a distance of 77.22 feet, S 2°10'46" E, a distance of 42.94 feet; S 4°26'39" E, a distance of 60.13 feet, S 4°29'58" E, a distance of 65.22 feet, S 6°12'50" E, a distance of 155.64 feet,

Thence along a curve to the right, having a radius of 44.87 feet, an arc length of 70.48 feet to the **Point of Beginning**;

Thence, continuing along said road, along a curve to the right, having a radius of 133.42 feet, an arc length of 76.42 feet;

Thence S 24°15'06" W, a distance of 136.56 feet to elevation 397.00', on the shore of Lay Lake; Thence along said elevation and shore the following bearings and distances;

S 46°23'59" E, a distance of 17.83 feet, S 58°31'43" E, a distance of 50.44 feet, S 44°00'35" E, a distance of 37.33 feet, S 39°02'04" E, a distance of 7.68 feet;

Thence N 13°25'19" E, a distance of 187.74 feet to the Point of Beginning. The Herein described Parcel of land.

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Beginning;

Thence along the centerline of a 30' private easement as described, on the Map of Rice Acres, Sector II. as described in Map Book 5, at Page 68, the following bearings and distances;

S 15°07'09" E, a distance of 160.16 feet,

S 34°16'09" E, a distance of 59.06 feet,

S 8°48'09" E, a distance of 158.75 feet;

Thence beginning a 20' wide easement, along an existing paved road, the centerline described by the following courses,

S 1°57'45" E, a distance of 40.40 feet,

S 8°57'22" E, a distance of 77.22 feet,

S 2°10'46" E, a distance of 42.94 feet;

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