This instrument was prepared by

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WARRANTY DEED, JOINTLY FOR LIFE WITH REMAINDER TO SURVIVOR

STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That in consideration of NINETY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY & NO/100--1-(\$94,150.00) DOLLARS to the undersigned grantor or grantors in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, we, James D. Mason d / a Mason Construction Co., Inc. (herein referred to as grantors), do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Ladd R. Marks and wife, Carrie M. Marks (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, to-wit:

Lot 40-A, according to Mason's Addition to Buck Creek Landing, as recorded in Map Book 22 page 85 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

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

\$93,843.00 of the above-recited purchase price was paid from a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

GRANTEES' ADDRESS: 557 Buck Creek Lane Alabaster, Alabama 35007

THIS PROPERTY IS NOT THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY OF JAMES D. MASON DBA MASON CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. AS DEFINED BY THE CODE OF ALABAMA.

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 I (we) do, for myself (ourselves) and for my (our) heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with 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 stated 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, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 28th day of May, 1997.

> James D Mason d/b/a Mason Construction Co., (SEAL

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STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY COUNTY

General Acknowledgment

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that James D. Mason d/b/a Mason Construction Co., Inc. whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

May A.D., 1997 Given under my hand and official seal this

Notary Public