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Inst # 1997-23622

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

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MORTGAGE

STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that whereas the undersigned Randall H. Goggans, a married man is/are justly indebted to John C. Hearn in the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand and No Hundredths Dollars (\$ 750,000.00) evidenced by promissory note bearing even date herewith and whereas it is desired by the undersigned to secure the prompt payment of said indebtedness with interest when the same falls due,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the said indebtedness, and to secure the prompt payment of the same at maturity, the undersigned, Randall H. Goggans do, or does, hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said John C. Hearn (hereinafter called Mortgagee) the following described real property situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

See Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

All sums do hereunder shall be at once due and payable upon the sale by Mortgagor of the property conveyed herein, or upon any encumbrance subordinate to this Mortgage being placed on the property conveyed herein.

The property conveyed herein is not the homestead of the Mortgagor or his spouse.

Said property is warranted free from all encumbrances and against any adverse claims.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above granted premises unto the said Mortgagee forever; and for the purpose of further securing the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned, agrees to pay all taxes, or assessments, when legally imposed upon said premises, and should default be made in the payment of same, said Mortgagee has the option of paying off the same; and to further secure said indebtedness, the undersigned agrees to keep the improvements on said real estate insured against loss or damage by fire, lightning and tornado for the reasonable insurable value thereof, in companies satisfactory to the Mortgagee, with loss, if any, payable to said Mortgage, as the interest of said Mortgagee may appear, and promptly to deliver said policies, or any renewals of said policies, or any renewals 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 said Mortgagee has the option of insuring property for said sum for the benefit of said Mortgagee, 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, additional to the debt hereby specially secured, and shall be covered by the mortgage, and bear interest from the date of payment by said Mortgage, and be at once due and payable.

Upon condition, however, that if the said Mortgagor pays said indebtedness, and reimburses said Mortgagee for any amounts Mortgagee may have expended for taxes, assessments and insurance, and the interest, thereon, then this conveyance to be null and void, but should default be made in payment of any sum expended by the said Mortgagee, 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 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, or if any statement of lien is filed under the Statutes of Alabama relating to Liens of mechanics and materialmen without regard to form and contents of such statement and without regard to the existence or non-existence of the debt or any part thereof or of the lien on which such statement is based, 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 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, in some newspaper published in said County and State, to sell the same in lots or parcels, on en masse, as Mortgagee may deem best, in front of the Courthouse door in said County, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash and apply the proceeds of said sale, First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying, including a reasonable attorney's fee; Second, to payment of any amounts that may have been expended, or that it may necessary then to expended in paying insurance, taxes, or other incumbrances, with interest thereon; Third, to 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 remainder, if any, to be turned over to the said Mortgagor; and the undersigned, further agree that said Mortgagee may bid at said sale and purchase said property, if the highest bidder therefor, as through a stranger hereto, and the person acting as auctioneer at such sale is hereby authorized and empowered to execute a deed to the purchaser thereof in the name of the Mortgagor by such auctioneer as agent, or attorney in fact, and undersigned further agree to pay a reasonable attorney's fee to said Mortgagee for the foreclosure of this mortgage in Chancery, should the same be so foreclosed, said fee to be a part of the debt hereto secured.

It is expressly understood that the word "Mortgagee" wherever used in this mortgage refers to the person, or to the persons, or to the corporation named as a grantee or grantees in the granting clause herein.

Any estate or interest herein conveyed to said Mortgagee, or any right or power granted to said Mortgagee in or by this mortgage is hereby expressly conveyed and granted to the heirs, and agents, and assigns, of said Mortgagee, or to the successor and agents and assigns of said Mortgagee, if a corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this the 25 day of July, 1997.

CAUTION: YOU MUST THOROUGHLY READ THIS CONTRACT BEFORE SIGNING IT.

Randall H. Goggans
Randall H. Goggans

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EXHIBIT 'A'
GOGGANS TO HEARN

Parcel I

Begin at the NE corner of Section 2, Township 21 South, Range 2 West, said point being the point of beginning; thence South 01 deg. 07 min. 02 sec. West along the Easterly boundary of said 1/4 1/4 Section a distance of 300.00 feet; thence North 85 deg. 58 min. 56 sec. West a distance of 549.67 feet; thence South 18 deg. 06 min. 27 sec. West a distance of 444.04 feet; thence North 83 deg. 57 min. 08 sec. West a distance of 450.69 feet; thence South 01 deg. 13 min. 53 sec. West a distance of 600.00 feet; thence North 85 deg. 57 min. 08 sec. West a distance of 237.32 feet; thence North 01 deg. 13 min. 53 sec. East a distance of 1330.80 feet; thence South 85 deg. 58 min. 56 sec. East a distance of 1366.12 feet to the point of beginning; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Parcel II

A parcel of land situated in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 21 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows:
Begin at the NW corner of the NW 1/4 of said Section 1, Township 21 South, Range 2 West, said point being the point of beginning; thence South 88 deg. 15 min. 25 sec. East along the North line of said Section 1, a distance of 143.67 feet to a point on the centerline of Shelby County Highway No. 331 (Prescriptive Use Right of Way); thence South 13 deg. 52 min. 26 sec. East along said centerline a distance of 82.17 feet to the beginning of a curve to the right having a radius of 350.00 feet and a central angle of 27 deg. 05 min. 55 sec.; thence along said centerline and the arc of said curve a distance of 165.54 feet; said arc subtended by a chord which bears South 2 deg. 04 min. 20 sec. East a distance of 164.00 feet to the end of said curve; thence South 14 deg. 48 min. 29 sec. West along said centerline a distance of 67.15 feet; thence leaving said centerline North 85 deg. 58 min. 56 sec. West a distance of 163.13 feet to the West line of said Section 1; thence along the West line of said Section 1, North 1 deg. 07 min. 02 sec. East a distance of 300.00 feet to the point of beginning; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.
LESS AND EXCEPT a prescriptive use right of way belonging to Shelby County Highway No. 331 (Firetower Road)

Parcel III

The SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 20 South, Range 2 West, LESS AND EXCEPT 5 acres more or less in the Northeast corner of said 1/4 x 1/4 section conveyed to Michael Strong in Inst. #1996-41013.

Also, the SE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 20 South, Range 2 West, being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

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