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STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That in consideration of NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND & NO/100---- (\$97,000.00) DOLLARS to the undersigned grantor (whether one or more), in hand paid by the grantee herein, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, we Richard Paul Guest and wife, Melissa T. Guest (herein referred to as grantor, whether one or more), grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Courtney H. Mason, Jr. (herein referred to as grantee, whether one or more), the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 7, according to the Amended Map of Dearing Downs, Ninth Addition, Phase II, as recorded in Map Book 15, Page 10, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama. Subject to existing easements, current taxes, restrictions, set-back lines and rights of way, if any, of record.

GRANTEES' ADDRESS: 5254 Cahaba Valley Cove, Birmingham, Alabama 35242

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD to the said grantee, his, her, or their heirs and assigns forever.

And I (we) do, for myself (ourselves) and for my (our) heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with said grantee, his, her or 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 grantee, his, her or their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this August, 1997.

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Richard Paul Guest

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Melissa T. Guest

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 Richard Paul Guest and wife, Melissa T. Guest 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, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears \_\_\_\_\_\_te.

Given under my hand and official seal this (th day of August A.D., 1997

Motary Public