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SEND TAX NOTICE TO:

MELVIN D. CLECKLER, JR. 1116 SISKIN DRIVE ALABASTER, AL 35007

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF SHELBY)

JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP

WARRANTY DEED

Know All Men by These Presents: That in consideration of FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 (\$500.00) DOLLARS to the undersigned grantor or grantors in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt of which is acknowledged, we, MELVIN D. CLECKLER, JR. AND LYNN W. CLECKLER, HUSBAND AND WIFE (herein referred to as GRANTORS) do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto MELVIN D. CLECKLER, JR. and LYNN W. CLECKLER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, (herein referred to as GRANTEES, as joint tenants, with right of survivorship, whether one or more) the following described real estate, situated in SHELBY County, Alabama, to-wit:

LOT 27, BLOCK 4, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF MEADOWLARK, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 7, PAGE 98, IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

SUBJECT TO: .

- Subject to the taxes for the year beginning October 1, 1996 which constitutes a lien but are not yet due and payable until October 1, 1997.
- Restrictions, conditions and limitations in Misc. Book 28, page 14.
- 3. Easements to South Central Bell Telephone Company in Deed Book 320, page 887.
- 4. Right of way to Alabama Power Company in Deed Book 317, page 272.
- 5. Building set back lines and easements as shown by record plat.

\$97,000.00 of the consideration herein was derived from a mortgage closed simultaneously herewith.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD Unto the said GRANTEES as joint tenants, with right of survivorship, their heirs and assigns, forever; it being the intention of the parties to this conveyance, that (unless the joint tenancy hereby created is severed or terminated during the joint lives of the grantees herein) in the event one grantee herein survives the other, the entire interest in fee simple shall pass to the surviving grantee, and if one does not survive the other, then the heirs and assigns of the grantees herein shall take as tenants in common.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said GRANTORS, MELVIN D. CLECKLER, JR. AND LYNN W. CLECKLER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, have hereunto set his, her or their signature(s) and seal(s), this the 29TH day of July, 1997.

MELVIN D. CLECKLER, JR.

LYNN W. CLECKLER

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that MELVIN D. CLECKLER, JR. AND LYNN W. CLECKLER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, whose name(s) is (are) signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is (are) known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance he, she, or they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the 29TH day of July, 1997.

Notary Public

My commission expires:_

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