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SEND TAX NOTICE TO:
STEVE CASTLEBERRY
SELENA C. CASTLEBERRY
3406 Inverness Cliffs
Birmingham AL 35242

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

12/31/1997
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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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Warranty Deed/ITWROS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That in consideration of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO/100's (\$35,900.00) to the undersigned grantor or grantors in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt of whereof is acknowledged, I/we BARBARA W. NEILL, a married woman (herein referred to as grantors, whether one or more) do grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto STEVE CASTLEBERRY and SELENA C. CASTLEBERRY (herein referred to as GRANTEES) as joint tenants, with right of survivorship, the following described real estate, situated in SHELBY County, Alabama:

Lot 1, according to the Survey of Dogwood Hollow Estates, as recorded in Map Book 22, Page 158, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.
Mineral and mining rights excepted.

Subject to:

Ad valorem taxes for 1998 and subsequent years not yet due and payable until October 1, 1998. Existing covenants and restrictions, easements, building lines, and limitations of record.

\$28,700.00 of the consideration was paid from the proceeds of a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

The above described property does not constitute the homestead of the grantor nor her spouse.

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.

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 noted above, that I/we have a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid, and that I/we will and my/our heirs, executors, and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said GRANTEES, their heirs executors and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

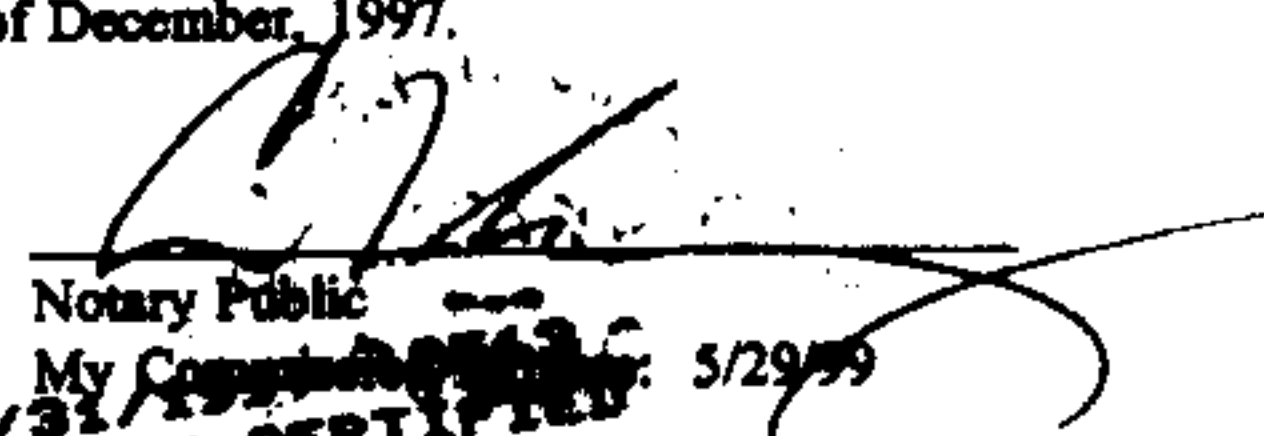
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we have hereto set my/our hand(s) and seal(s), this the 22nd day of December, 1997.


BARBARA W. NEILL

STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that BARBARA W. NEILL, 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 contents of the conveyance, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 22nd day of December, 1997.


Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 5/29/99
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