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WARRANTY DEED

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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That in consideration of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED & NO/100---- (\$133,500.00) DOLLARS to the undersigned grantor (whether one or more), in hand paid by the grantee herein, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, we Michael L. Smith and wife, Donna Smith (herein referred to as grantor, whether one or more), grant, bargain, sell and convey unto John Allen Buis, a single individual (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 map and survey of Royal Oaks, Third Sector, First Phase, as recorded in Map Book 8 page 1 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.

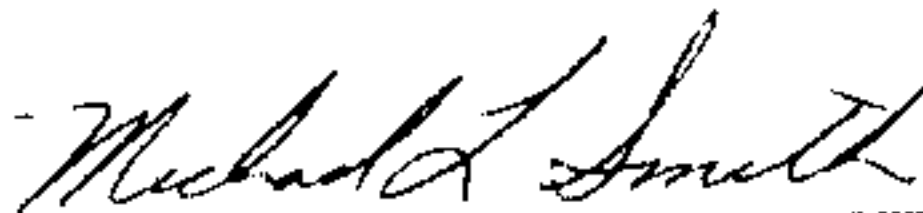
\$106,800.00 of the above-recited purchase price was paid from a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

GRANTEES' ADDRESS: 2552 Elizabeth Drive Pelham, Alabama 35124

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

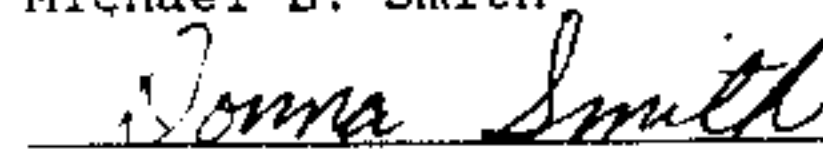
And I (we) do, for myself (ourselves) and for my (our) heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with said grantee, his, her or their heirs and assigns, that I am (we are) lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all encumbrances, unless otherwise stated above; that 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 9th day of January, 1998.



Michael L. Smith

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Donna Smith

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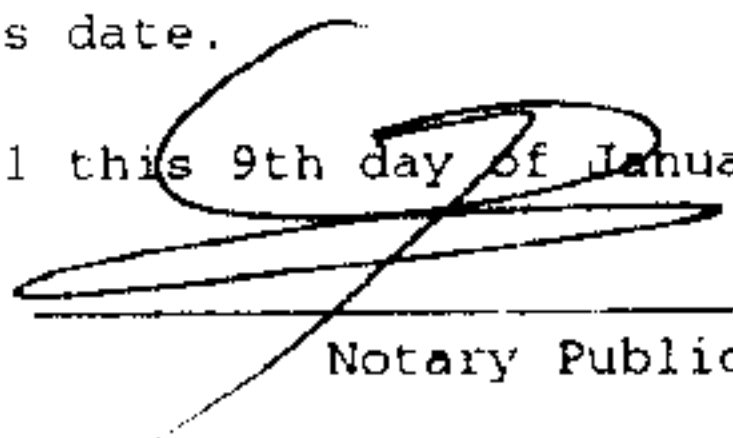
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General Acknowledgment

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Michael L. Smith and wife, Donna Smith 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 date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 9th day of January A.D., 1998


Notary Public

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