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SEND TAX NOTICE TO:  
BEN W. SHELTON  
LORI T. SHELTON  
108 AMANDA PLACE  
PELHAM, AL 35124

STATE OF ALABAMA)  
COUNTY OF Shelby}

Corporation Form Deed/ITWR(05)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That in consideration of **ONE HUNDRED FORTY TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$142,600.00)** to the undersigned grantor, HPH PROPERTIES, INC., a corporation, (herein referred to as GRANTOR), in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt of whereof is acknowledged, the said GRANTOR does by these presents grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto **BEN W. SHELTON and LORI T. SHELTON** (herein referred to as GRANTEES) as joint tenants, with right of survivorship, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama:

Lot 5, according to the Survey of Amanda Trace, as recorded in Map Book 23, Page 18,  
in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.  
Minerals 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.

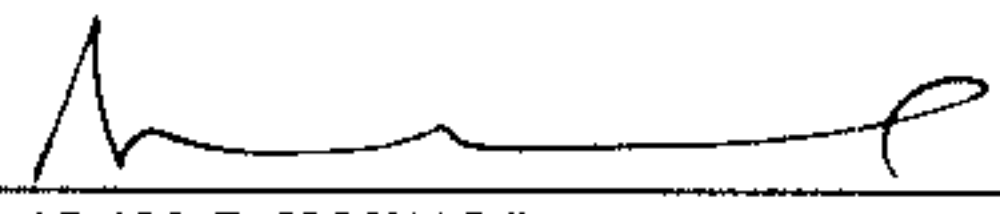
\$135,450.00 of the consideration was paid from the proceeds of a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

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.

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, the said GRANTOR, by its President, ALAN C. HOWARD, who is authorized to execute this conveyance, has hereto set his signature and seal, this the 24th day of April, 1998.

HPH PROPERTIES, INC.

By:   
ALAN C. HOWARD  
Its: President

STATE OF ALABAMA)  
JEFFERSON COUNTY}

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that ALAN C. HOWARD, whose name as President of HPH PROPERTIES, INC., a corporation, 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, he, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal this 24th day of April, 1998.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 5/29/99

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09:17 AM CERTIFIED  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
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CLAYTON T. SWEENEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW