THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:
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GRANTEE'S ADDRESS:
Kevin E. Rice
7062 Bradstock Court
Birmingham, Alabama 35242

STATE OF ALABAMA)
:
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

JOINT SURVIVORSHIP DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, for and in consideration of Three Hundred Forty Thousand and 00/100 ($340,000.00) DOLLARS, and other good and valuable consideration, this day in hand paid to the undersigned GRANTORS, **Richard L. Lechtenberger and wife, Gay L. Lechtenberger,** (hereinafter referred to as GRANTORS), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the GRANTORS do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the GRANTEES, **Kevin E. Rice and Kristi G. Rice, husband and wife,** (hereinafter referred to as GRANTEES), for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either, then to the survivor of them in fee simple, together with every contingent remainder and right of reversion, the following described Real Estate, lying and being in the County of SHELBY, State of Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 42, according to the Survey of Greystone, 7th Sector, Phase II, as recorded in Map Book 19, Page 121 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama. Together with the nonexclusive easement to use the private roadways, common areas and Hugh Daniel Drive, all as more particularly described in the Greystone Residential Declaration of Covenants, conditions and Restrictions dated November 6, 1990 and recorded in Real 317, Page 260 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama (which together will all amendments thereto, is herein after collectively referred to as the "Declaration").

Subject to existing easements, current taxes, restrictions, set-back lines and rights of way, if any, of record.

$272,000.00 of the above-recited purchase price was paid from a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the tract or parcel of land above described together with all and singular the rights, privileges, tenements, appurtenances, and improvements 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, forever.

AND SAID GRANTORS, for said GRANTORS, GRANTORS' heirs, successors, executors and administrators, covenants with GRANTEES, and with GRANTEES' heirs and assigns, that GRANTORS are lawfully seized in fee simple of the said Real Estate; that said Real Estate is free and clear from all Liens and Encumbrances, except as hereinabove set forth, and except for taxes due for the current and subsequent years, and except for any Restrictions pertaining to the Real Estate of record in the Probate Office of said County; and that GRANTORS will, and GRANTORS' heirs, executors and administrators shall, warrant and defend the same to said GRANTEES, and GRANTEES' heirs and assigns, forever against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said GRANTORS have hereunto set their hands and seals this the 16th day of July, 1998.

Richard L. Lechtenberger

Gay L. Lechtenberger

STATE OF ALABAMA)
:
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that **Richard L. Lechtenberger and wife, Gay L. Lechtenberger,** 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 Instrument signed their names voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 16th day of July, 1998.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 3/5/97

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