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101 Bridge Drive
Birmingham, AL 35242**

**CORPORATION FORM WARRANTY DEED,
JOINTLY FOR LIFE WITH REMAINDER TO SURVIVOR**

STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That in consideration of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY NINE THOUSAND SIXTY EIGHT AND NO/100 (\$259,068.00) DOLLARS to the undersigned Grantor, **COVENANT BUILDERS, INC.**, a corporation, (herein referred to as Grantor), in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Grantor does by these presents, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto **JOHN T. MERKL AND JENNY B. MERKL** (herein referred to as GRANTEES) for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either of them, then to the survivor of them in fee simple, together with every contingent remainder and right of reversion, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 1, according to the Survey of Stonebridge Subdivision, as recorded in Map Book 20, Page 23, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

- SUBJECT TO: 1. Thirty-five foot building line as shown on recorded plat.
2. Ten foot easement as shown on recorded plat.
3. Restrictions as shown on recorded plat.

\$220,150.00 of the above consideration was paid by mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD to the said GRANTEES for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either of them, then to the survivor of them in fee simple, and to the heirs and assigns of such survivor forever, together with every contingent remainder and right of reversion. And said Grantor does for itself, its successors and assigns, covenant with said GRANTEES, their heirs and assigns, that it is lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises, that they are free from all encumbrances, that it has a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid, and that it will and its successors and assigns 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, H. GARY WILKINS, who is authorized to execute this conveyance, has hereto set its signature and seal this the 30th day of July, 1999.

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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
DUE FMS 50.00

COVENANT BUILDERS, INC.

By H. Gary Wilkins
H. GARY WILKINS, PRESIDENT

STATE OF ALABAMA
JEFFERSON COUNTY

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that H. GARY WILKINS, whose name as PRESIDENT of COVENANT BUILDERS, 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 30th day of July, 1999.

Julie W. Jordan
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

4-23-2000

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