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STATE OF ALABAMA) COUNTY OF SHELBY)

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS. That in consideration of FORTY-SIX THOUSAND AND 60/100 DOLLARS (\$46,000.00) to the undersigned grantor, ARTHUR HOWARD HOMES, 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 KENNETH W. LYLE and COLLEEN B. LYLE (herein referred to as GRANTEES) as joint tenants, with right of survivorship, the following described real estate, situated in SHELBY County, Alabama:

Lot 3123, according to the Amended Map of Highland Lakes, 3rd Sector, Phase 1, an Eddleman Community, as recorded in Map Book 21 page 124 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Together with nonexclusive easement to use the private roadways, common areas, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Easements and Master Protective Covenants for Highland Lakes, a Residential Subdivision, recorded as Inst. #1994-07111 and amended in Inst. #1996-17543 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, and the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Highland Lakes, a Residential Subdivision, 3rd Sector, recorded as Inst. #1997-17544 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama (which, together with all amendments thereto, is hereinafter collectively referred to as, the "Declaration").

Subject to:

Ad valorem takes for 1999 and subsequent years not yet due and payable until October 1, 1999. Existing covenants and restrictions, easements, building lines, and limitations of record.

ALL 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, Arthur Howard, who is authorized to execute this conveyance, has hereto set his signature and seal, this the 25th day of August, 1999.

ARTHUR HOWARD HOMES, INC.

Arthur Howard

lts: President

STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

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I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Arthur Howard, whose name as President of ARTHUR HOWARD HOMES, 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 25th day of August 1999.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6/5/03