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GRANTEE'S ADDRESS:
Bruce T. Mergen
349 Cedar Hill Drive
Birmingham, Alabama 35242

STATE OF ALABAMA) CORPORATION
COUNTY OF SHELBY) JOINT SURVIVORSHIP DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, for and in consideration of Three Hundred Ten Thousand and 00/100 (\$310,000.00) DOLLARS, and other good and valuable consideration, this day in hand paid to the undersigned GRANTOR, J. Elliott Corp., a corporation (hereinafter referred to as GRANTOR), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the GRANTOR does hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the GRANTEES, Bruce T. Mergen and Shirley Hill Mergen, 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 18, according to the Survey of The Cedars, 2nd Sector, as recorded in Map Book 25 page 135 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.

\$160,000.00 of the above-recited purchase price was paid from a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

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 GRANTOR, for said GRANTOR, GRANTOR'S heirs, successors, executors and administrators, covenants with GRANTEES, and with GRANTEES' heirs and assigns, that GRANTOR 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 GRANTOR will, and GRANTOR'S 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, the said GRANTOR by its President, James W. Elliott who is authorized to execute this conveyance, hereto set his signature and seal this the 21st day of April, 2000.

J. Elliott Corp.


By: James W. Elliott, President

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF SHELBY)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that James W. Elliott, whose name as President of J. Elliott Corp., 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 21st day of April, 2000.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____

COURTNEY H. MASON, JR.
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 5, 2003

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08:20 AM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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