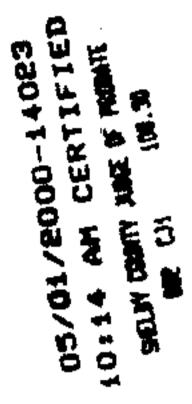
RICHARD FITCH 227 SILVERLEAF DRIVE PELHAM, AL 35124

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STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF SHELBY)

## JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP

## WARRANTY DEED

Know All Men by These Presents: That in consideration of TWO HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVENTY FIVE and 00/100 (\$227,075.00) DOLLARS to the undersigned grantor, UNITED HOMEBUILDERS, INC. 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 RICHARD FITCH and MEREDITH FITCH, HUSBAND AND WIFE, (herein referred to as GRANTEES, as joint tenants, with right of survivorship, whether one or more) the following described real estate, situated in SHELBY County, Alabama, to-wit:

LOT 69, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF SILVERLEAF, PHASE 3, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 25, PAGE 40, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

## SUBJECT TO:

- 1. TAXES FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1999 WHICH CONSTITUTES A LIEN BUT ARE NOT YET DUE AND PAYABLE UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 2000.
- 2. SILVERLEAF RESIDENTIAL DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS IN INSTRUMENT #1198-20102.
- 3. RESTRICTIONS AS SHOWN ON RECORDED MAP(S).
- 4. 35 FOOT BUILDING LINE FROM SILVERLEAF DRIVE; 5 FOOT UTILITY EASEMENT ALONG THE NORTHERLY LOT LINE AND A 7.5 FOOT UTILITY EASEMENT ALONG SOUTHERLY LOT LINE, AS SHOWN ON RECORDED PLAT.

\$130,000.00 of the consideration herein was derived from a mortgage 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 said GRANTOR does for itself, its successors and assigns, covenant with the said GRANTEES, his, her, or their heirs and assigns, that it is lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all encumbrances, unless otherwise noted above; 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, his, her, or their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said GRANTOR, UNITED HOMEBUILDERS, INC., by its PRESIDENT, LEONARD W. COGGINS who is authorized to execute this conveyance, has hereunto set its signature and seal, this the 27th day of April, 2000.

UNITED HOMEBUILDERS, INC.

LEONARD W. COOGINS, PRESIDENT

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that LEONARD W. COGGINS, whose name as PRESIDENT of UNITED HOMEBUILDERS, 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 or she, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand this the  $25^{TH}$  day of APRIL, 2000.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

MY COMMISSION SCPE 0, 2002

BONDED THEE NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS

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