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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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MORTGAGE

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☐ If checked, this mortgage secures Future Advances.

THIS MORTGAGE is made this 1ST day of JUNE 20 00, between the Grantor, JAMES A STEVENS AND DORIS J STEVENS, HUSBAND AND WIFE

(herein "Borrower"), and Mortgagee HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION OF ALABAMA
a corporation organized and existing under the laws of ALABAMA whose address is
1845 MONTGOMERY HWY, PLAZA RIVER CHASE/STE 233, HOOVER, AL 35244
(herein "Lender").

The following paragraph preceded by a checked box is applicable.

☒ WHEREAS, Borrower is indebted to Lender in the principal sum of \$ 120,748.77
evidenced by Borrower's Loan Agreement dated JUNE 1, 2000 and any extensions or renewals thereof
(including those pursuant to any Renegotiable Rate Agreement) (herein "Note"), providing for monthly installments of
principal and interest, including any adjustments to the amount of payments or the contract rate if that rate is variable,
with the balance of the indebtedness, if not sooner paid, due and payable on JUNE 1, 2015

☐ WHEREAS, Borrower is indebted to Lender in the principal sum of \$ _____, or so much thereof
as may be advanced pursuant to Borrower's Revolving Loan Agreement dated _____ and
extensions and renewals thereof (herein "Note"), providing for monthly installments, and interest at the rate and under
the terms specified in the Note, including any adjustments in the interest rate if that rate is variable, and providing for a
credit limit stated in the principal sum above and an initial advance of \$ _____

This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (a) the repayment of the debt evidenced by the Note, with interest,
including any increases if contract rate is variable, and all renewals, extensions and modifications; (b) the payment of all
other sums, with interest, advanced under paragraph 7 to protect the security of this Security Instrument; and (c) the
performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose,
Borrower does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to Lender the following described property located in
SHELBY County, Alabama:

ALL THAT PART OF LOT 1, BLOCK 2, OF THE AMENDED MAP OF
PLANTATION SOUTH, FIRST SECTOR, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 7
PAGE 173 IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA,
WHICH LIES SOUTH OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE EASEMENT WHICH
RUNS FROM THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT TO THE NORTH LINE OF
SAID LOT; BEING SITUATED IN SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN SHELBY COUNTY TAX MAP OR
PARCEL ID NO.: 13-5-22-2-001-001.004

7. Protection of Lender's Rights in the Property; Mortgage Insurance. If Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, or there is a legal proceeding that may significantly affect Lender's rights in the Property (such as a proceeding in bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or to enforce laws or regulations), then Lender may do and pay for whatever is necessary to protect the value of the Property and Lender's rights in the Property. Lender's actions may include paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument, appealing in court, paying reasonable attorneys' fees and entering on the Property to make repairs. Although Lender may take action under this paragraph 7, Lender does not have to do so.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this paragraph 7 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, these amounts shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the Note rate and shall be payable, with interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

If Lender required mortgage insurance as a condition of making the loan secured by this Security Instrument, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain the insurance in effect until such time as the requirement for the insurance terminates in accordance with Borrower's and Lender's written agreement or applicable law.

8. Inspection. Lender or its agent may make reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property. Lender shall give Borrower notice at the time of or prior to an inspection specifying reasonable cause for the inspection.

9. Condemnation. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking of any part of the Property, or for conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender.

In the event of a total taking of the Property, the proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower. In the event of a partial taking of the Property, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall be reduced by the amount of the proceeds multiplied by the following fraction: (a) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the taking, divided by (b) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking. Any balance shall be paid to Borrower.

If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if, after notice by Lender to Borrower that the condemnor offers to make an award or settle a claim for damages, Borrower fails to respond to Lender within 30 days after the date the notice is given, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the proceeds, at its option, either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or change the amount of such payments.

10. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver. Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to any successor in interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against any successor in interest or refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

11. Successors and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers. The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower, subject to the provisions of paragraph 14. Borrower's covenants and agreements shall be joint and several. Any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note: (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey that Borrower's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower may agree to extend, modify, forbear, or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without that Borrower's consent.

12. Notices. Any notice to Borrower provided for in this Security Instrument shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail unless applicable law requires use of another method. The notice shall be directed to the Borrower's address or any other address Borrower designates by notice to Lender. Any notice to Lender shall be given by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein or any other address Lender designates by notice to Borrower. Any notice provided for in this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given as provided in this paragraph.

13. Governing Law; Severability. This Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision. To this end the provisions of this Security Instrument and the Note are declared to be severable.

14. Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower. If all or any part of the Property or any interest in it is sold or transferred (or if a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred and Borrower is not a natural person) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may, at its option, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if exercise is prohibited by federal law as of the date of this Security Instrument.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is delivered or mailed within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

15 Borrower's Right to Reinstate. If Borrower meets certain conditions, Borrower shall have the right to have enforcement of this Security Instrument discontinued at any time prior to the earlier of: (a) 5 days (or such other period as applicable law may specify for reinstatement) before sale of the Property pursuant to any power of sale contained in this Security Instrument; or (b) entry of a judgment enforcing this Security Instrument. Those conditions are that Borrower: (a) pays Lender all sums which then would be due under this Security Instrument and the Note had no acceleration occurred; (b) cures any default of any other covenants or agreements; (c) pays all expenses incurred in enforcing this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; and (d) takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that the lien of this Security Instrument, Lender's rights in the Property and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall continue unchanged. Upon reinstatement by Borrower, this Security Instrument and the obligations secured hereby shall remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred. However, this right to reinstate shall not apply in the case of acceleration under paragraph 14.



16. Acceleration; Remedies. Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument (but not prior to acceleration under paragraph 14 unless applicable law provides otherwise). The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument, and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to bring a court action to assert the nonexistence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and sale. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may invoke the power of sale and any other remedies permitted by applicable law. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this paragraph 16, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees (not exceeding 15% of the unpaid indebtedness if paid to an attorney who is not an employee of the mortgagee) and costs of title evidence.

If Lender invokes the power of sale, Lender shall give a copy of a notice to Borrower in the manner provided in paragraph 12. Lender shall publish notice of sale once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in SHELBY County, Alabama, and thereupon shall sell the Property to the highest bidder at public auction at the front door of the County Courthouse of this County. Lender shall deliver to the purchaser Lender's deed conveying the Property. Lender or its designee may purchase the Property at any sale. Borrower covenants and agrees that the proceeds of the sale shall be applied in the following order: (a) to all expenses of the sale, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees; (b) to all sums secured by this Security Instrument, and (c) any excess to the person or persons legally entitled to it.

17. **Lender in Possession.** Upon acceleration under paragraph 16 or abandonment of the Property, Lender (in person, by agent or by judicially appointed receiver) shall be entitled to enter upon, take possession of and manage the Property and to collect the rents of the Property including those past due. Any rents collected by Lender or the receiver shall be applied first to payment of the costs of management of the Property and collection of rents, including, but not limited to, receiver's fees, premiums on receiver's bonds and reasonable attorneys' fees, and then to the sums secured by this Security Instrument.

18. **Release.** Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall release this Security Instrument without charge to Borrower. Borrower shall pay any recordation costs.

19. **Waivers.** Borrower waives all right of homestead exemption in the Property and relinquishes all rights of curtesy and dower in the Property.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and in any rider(s) executed by Borrower and recorded with it.

Doris J. Stevens (SEAL)
DORIS J STEVENS -Borrower

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY County ss:

On this 1ST day of JUNE, 2000, I KELSTON WILLIAMS
a Notary Public in and for said County and in said state, hereby certify that JAMES A. STEVENS AND DORIS J.
STEVENS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, whose name(s) ARE signed to the
foregoing conveyance, and who ARE known to me, acknowledged before me that, being informed of contents
of the conveyance, executed the same voluntarily AS THEIR ACT
on the date the same bears date. 1ST JUNE 20 00

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 1ST day of JUNE, 2000

My Commission expires: 11/22/2003

Notary Public: KESTON WILLIAMS

This Instrument was prepared by (Name) HEREDITH SPINDLER

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