

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:
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BIRMINGHAM, AL 35234

SEND TAX NOTICE TO:
Mr. David Rice
4922 Cox Cove
Helena, AL 35080

WARRANTY DEED, JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP

STATE OF ALABAMA) KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

That in consideration of --One Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand and 00/100--(\$127,000.00) DOLLARS

To the undersigned grantor or grantors in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, we,

David C. Simpson and wife, Tina C. Simpson

(herein referred to as grantors) do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto

David Rice and Ramona Rice

(herein referred to as GRANTEES), as joint tenants, with right of survivorship, the following described real estate, situated in SHELBY County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 5, in Block 8, according to the Survey of Plantation South, Third Sector, Phase IV, as recorded in Map Book 16, page 128, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Subject to existing easements, restrictions, encumbrances, rights of way, limitations, if any, of record.

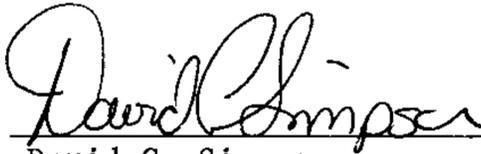
Subject to ad valorem taxes for the current tax year.

\$123,190.00 of the consideration recited above was paid from a mortgage loan executed 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 the 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; that I (we) will and my (our) heirs, executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said GRANTEES, their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we (I) have hereunto set our (my) hands and seals this 21st day of July, 2000.



David C. Simpson

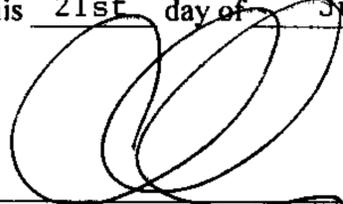


Tina C. Simpson

STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that David C. Simpson & wife, Tina C. Simpson whose name(s) is/are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is/are known to me acknowledged before me that being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he/she/they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 21st day of July, 2000.



NOTARY PUBLIC

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09:35 AM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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