THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: Courtney Mason & Associates, P.C. 1904 Indian Lake Drive, Suite 100 Birmingham, Alabama 35244 STATE OF ALABAMA

GRANTEE'S ADDRESS: Eric T. Kerley 718 3rd Street NE Alabaster, AL 35007

GENERAL WARRANTY DEED

COUNTY OF SHELBY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, for and in consideration of Ninety-Seven Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$97,500.00) DOLLARS, and other good and valuable consideration, this day in hand paid to the undersigned GRANTOR, Alice Gatlin, a single individual (hereinafter referred to as GRANTOR), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the GRANTOR does hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the GRANTEE, Eric T. Kerley, a single individual, (hereinafter referred to as GRANTEE), his heirs and assigns, the following described Real Estate, lying and being in the County of SHELBY, State of Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 35, according to the Survey of Whitestone Townhomes, Phase One, as recorded in Map Book 20, Page 125, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Subject to existing easements, current taxes, restrictions and covenants, set-back lines and rights of way, if any, of record.

\$96,230.00 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 GRANTEE, his heirs and assigns forever.

AND SAID GRANTOR, for said GRANTOR, GRANTOR'S heirs, successors, executors and administrators, covenants with GRANTEE, and with GRANTEE'S 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 GRANTEE, and GRANTEE'S heirs and assigns, forever against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said GRANTOR has hereunto set her hand and seal this the 29th day of September, 2000.

Alice Gatlin

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Alice Gatlin, a single individual whose name 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 Instrument signed her name voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 29th day of September, 2000.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

MY BOMES ENGINES FEBRUARY 20, 2003

My Commission Expires:

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