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STATE OF ALABAMA	)	
	:	GENERAL WARRANTY DEED
COUNTY OF SHELBY	)	

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, for and in consideration of Three Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Forty and 00/100 (\$393,840.00), and other good and valuable consideration, this day in hand paid to the undersigned Distinctive Bulders, Inc., an Alabama corporation (hereinafter referred to as GRANTOR), in hand paid by the GRANTEE herein, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the GRANTOR does hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the GRANTEE, Raed Ahmed Aqel, (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 1605, according to the Survey of Highland Lakes, 16th Sector, an Eddleman Community, as recorded in Map Book 25, Page 49, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama. Together with nonexclusive easement to use the private roadways, Common Area all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Easements and Master Protective Covenants for Highland Lakes, a Residential Subdivision, recorded as Instrument #1994-07111 and amended in Inst. No. 1996-17543 and amended in Inst. No. 1999-31095 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, and the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Highland Lakes, a Residential Subidivsion, 16th Sector, recorded as Instrument #1999-31096 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Subject To:

Ad valorem taxes for 2000 and subsequent years not yet due and payable until October 1, 2000. Existing covenants and restrictions, easements, building lines and limitations of record.

\$374,148.00 of the consideration was paid from the proceeds of 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 is 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 his hand and seal this the 27th day of September, 2000.

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Distinctive Bulders, Inc.

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Aaron Freeman, whose name as Secretary of Distinctive Bulders, Inc., an Alabama corporation, is signed to the foregoing Instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the Instrument, he as such Officer and with full authority, signed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 27th day of September, 2000.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 6/5/03

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08:02 AM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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