THE PREPARER OF THIS DEED MAKES NO REPRESENTATION AS TO THE STATUS OF THE TITLE OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN, OR AS TO THE ACCURACY OF THE DESCRIPTION CONTAINED IN PREVIOUSLY FILED DEEDS

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WARRANTY DEED

#58,000.

STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That in consideration of TEN DOLLARS AND OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION to the undersigned grantor (whether one or more), in hand paid by the grantee herein, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, I or we,

GLORIA I. SMITH, A MARRIED WOMAN

(herein referred to as Grantor, whether one or more), grant, bargain, sell and convey unto

GREGORY C. SMITH AND GLORIA I. SMITH, TRUSTEES, OR THEIR SUCCESSORS IN TRUST, UNDER THE SMITH LIVING TRUST, DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 2000 AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO

(herein referred to as Grantee, whether one or more), the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 226, according to the Survey of Yellowleaf Ridge Estates, Second Sector, as recorded in Map Book 21, Page 93 A, B, & C, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama. Subject to taxes, restrictions, rights-of-way, exceptions, conditions and easements of record.

The above described property constitutes the homestead of Grantor and Grantor's spouse, Gregory C. Smith. As evidenced by his signature below, Gregory C. Smith consents to this conveyance.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD to the said grantee, his, her or their successors and assigns forever.

THE GRANTOR herein grants full power and authority by this deed to the Trustee(s), and either of them, and all successor trustee(s) to protect, conserve, sell, lease, pledge, mortgage, borrow against, encumber, convey, transfer or otherwise manage and dispose of all or any portion of the property herein described, or any interest therein, without the consent or approval of any other party and without further proof of such authority; no person or entity paying money to or delivering property to any Trustee or successor trustee shall be required to see to its application; and all persons or entities relying in good faith on this deed and the powers contained herein regarding the Trustee(s) (or successor trustee(s)) and their powers over the property herein conveyed shall be held harmless from any resulting loss or liability from such good faith reliance.

And I (we) do for myself (ourselves) and for my (our) heirs, executors, and administrators covenant with the said **GRANTEE**, his, her or their successors 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 **GRANTEE**, his, her or their successors and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 28th days of September, 2000.

State of Alabama)

JEFFERSON COUNTY)

GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
69.00

I, <u>lennifer Q Griffin</u>, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Gregory Clinton Smith and Gloria Issen Smith, whose name(s) is/are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is/are known to me, acknowledged before me on this date, that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance has/have executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given my hand and official seal this <u>ABM</u> day of <u>SEPREMBER</u>, 2000

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: