THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

**SHELBY** 

COUNTY.

## KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, an Officer of the United States of America, whose address is Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC 20420, hereinafter called Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) and other valuable consideration

and in consideration of that certain mortgage note in the principal amount of Seventy-Six Thousand, Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars dated November 13, 2000, given by the grantee(s) herein to the grantor herein as evidence of the unpaid balance of the purchase price of the property conveyed herein,

the receipt whereof is acknowledged, has granted, bargained, and sold, and, by these presents, does grant, bargain, sell and convey unto JOHN M. SULLIVAN, an unmarried man

hereinafter called Grantee(s), and the heirs or successors and assigns of Grantee(s) the following-described property situated in the county of SHELBY Alabama, to wit:

Lot 29, according to the amended map of Sugar Oaks, as recorded in Map Book 16, Page 126, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama. Mineral and mining rights excepted.

The property conveyed herein is conveyed subject to outstanding rights of redemption and subject to all outstanding reservations of mineral and mining title and rights and to any lawful covenants, restrictions, easements, reservations, encroachments, liens, taxes, and special assessments heretofore imposed upon said property.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the aforegranted premises together with all and singular the improvements thereon and the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging to the said Grantee(s) and the heirs or successors and assigns of Grantee(s), forever.

Grantor covenants with the said Grantee(s), and the heirs or successors and assigns of Grantee(s) that Grantor will warrant and defend the premises to the said Grantee(s) herein and the heirs or successors and assigns of Grantee(s), forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming the same by, through or under Grantor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor, on the 8th day of November, 2000 has caused this instrument to be executed on Grantor's behalf by the undersigned employee, being thereunto duly appointed, qualified and acting pursuant to title 38, United States Code, sections 512 and 3720, Code of Federal Regulations, sections 36.4342 and 36.4520 pursuant thereto, as amended, and who is authorized to execute this instrument.

HERSHEL W. GOBER, Acting The Secretary of Veterans Affairs

Robert W. Pelkey

(SEAL)

Title: Acting Loan Guaranty Officer

VA Regional Office, Montgomery, AL (Pursuant to a delegation of authority contained in

38 C.F.R. 36.4342 and 36.4520)

## THE STATE OF ALABAMA, MONTGOMERY COUNTY,

I, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, hereby certify that Robert W. Pelkey whose name as Acting Loan Guaranty Officer of the Department of Veterans Affairs, an agency of the United States Government, is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being duly informed of the contents of said conveyance, and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily on behalf of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of November , 2000 .

My commission expires 3.25-2001

Barbara L. Layton

Notary Public in and for said State and County.

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This instrument prepared by: Robert W. Pelkey Property Management Section United States Department of Veterans Affairs Montgomery, Alabama

11/14/2000-39433 10:45 AM CERTIFIED SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE 001 CJ1 87.50