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This Instrument was prepared by:

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STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

SEND TAX NOTICE TO:

MATTHEW W. HOWERTON 245 ARBOR COURT STERRETT, ALABAMA 35147 11/21/2000-40319
1:12 AM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUNCE OF PROBATE
OUR COLA 212.00

WARRANTY DEED JOINTLY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP

Know All Men by These Presents: That in consideration of ONE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$194,900.00) DOLLARS to the undersigned grantor or grantors in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt of which is acknowledged, we, SIMIAN LAND, L.L.C. (herein referred to as GRANTORS) do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto MATTHEW W. HOWERTON AND KAREN L. HOWERTON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, (herein referred to as GRANTEES, whether one or more) the following described real estate, situated in STATERSON County, Alabama, to-wit:

SHELBY

SEE EXHIBIT ?A? ATTACHED HERETO.

SUBJECT TO:

- 1. Subject to the taxes for the year beginning October 1, 2000, which constitutes a lien, but are not yet due and payable until October 1, 2001.
- 2. Right of way granted to Alabama Power Company by instrument recorded in Deed Bppl 236, page 825; Deed Book 139, page 127; Deed Book 133, page 210; Deed Book 126, pages 191, 192 and 323 and Deed Book 124, page 519, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.
- 3. Mineral and mining rights and rights incident thereto and release of damages recorded in Volume 53, page 262 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.
- 4. Declaration of Protective Covenants recorded in Instrument 1999-32467, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

\$175,400.00 of the consideration herein was derived from a mortgage closed 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, his, her, or 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, his, her, or their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said GRANTOR, SIMIAN LAND, L.L.C., by its MANAGING MEMBER, WALTER WILSON who is authorized to execute this conveyance, has hereunto set its signature and seal, this the 27TH day of OCTOBER, 2000.

SIMIAN LAND (L.L.C.

WALTER WILSON

Its: Managing Member

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that WALTER WILSON, whose name as MANAGING MEMBER of SIMIAN LAND, L.L.C. a limited liability company, 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 conveyance, he or she, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said company.

Given under my hand this the 27TH day of OCTOBER, 2000.

Notary Public

My commission expires

EXHIBIT "A"

LOT 1004, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF ARBORES OF FOREST PARK, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 25, PAGE 146, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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