

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:  
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SEND TAX NOTICE TO:  
Jeff Middleton  
Beth Middleton  
1708 Wingfield Circle  
Birmingham, AL 35242

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF SHELBY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That in consideration of Three Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars and No/100's-----(\$322,000.00) to the undersigned grantor or grantors in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, we **ROBERT A. CHUMLEY AND JOSEPHINE W. CHUMLEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, (herein referred to as grantors, whether one or more) does grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Jeff Middleton and Beth Middleton (herein referred to as GRANTEES) as joint tenants, with right of survivorship, the following described real estate situated in **SHELBY** County, ALABAMA:

**LOT 835, ACCORDING TO THE MAP AND SURVEY OF BROOK HIGHLAND, AN EDDLEMAN COMMUNITY, 8TH SECTOR, 2ND PHASE, AS RECORDER IN MAP BOOK 16, PAGE 96 A AND B, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.**

Subject to:

Ad valorem taxes for 2001 and subsequent years not yet due and payable until October 1, 2001. Existing covenants and restrictions, easements, building lines, and limitations of record.

\$302,600.00 of the purchase price recited above was paid from a mortgage loan 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 served or terminated during the joint lives of the grantees herein) in the event one grantee herein survives the other, the entire interest is 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 we do for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with the said GRANTEES their heirs and assigns, that we are lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all encumbrances, unless otherwise noted above; that we have a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid; and that we will and our heirs, executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said GRANTEES, their heirs executors and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 18<sup>TH</sup> day of DEC, 2000.

Robert A. Chumley  
ROBERT A. CHUMLEY  
Josephine W. Chumley  
JOSEPHINE W. CHUMLEY

STATE OF Alabama,  
Shelby COUNTY;

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that **ROBERT A. CHUMLEY**, 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 conveyance, (s)he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000.

Elizabeth Ann Aldridge  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/16/2002

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Inst # 2000-45434

CLAYTON T. SWEENEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW

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Shelby COUNTY }

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that **JOSEPHINE W. CHUMLEY**, 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 conveyance, (s)he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000.

Elizabeth Ann Aldridge  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/16/2008

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