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Helena, AL 35080

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

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, for and in consideration of **One Hundred Forty Thousand Nine Hundred and 00/100 (\$140,900.00)**, and other good and valuable consideration, this day in hand paid to the undersigned **Morris L. Bowden, a married man** (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, **Donald L. Hoffman**, (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 24, according to the Survey of St. Charles Place, as recorded in Map Book 17,
Page 6, 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.

\$135,807.00 of the consideration was paid from the proceeds of a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

The above described property does not constitute the homestead of the grantor nor his spouse.
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.

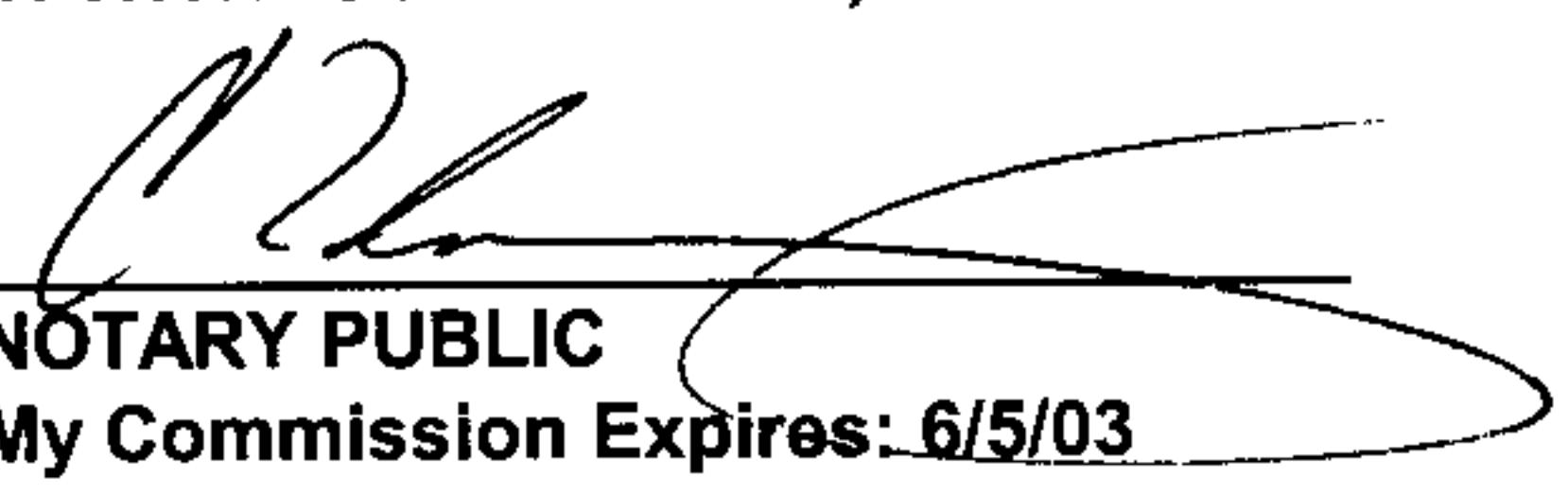
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said GRANTOR has hereunto set his hand and seal this the **30th** day of **March, 2001**.


Morris L. Bowden

STATE OF ALABAMA)
:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Morris L. Bowden, a married man, 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 instrument he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 30th day of March, 2001.


NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 6/5/03

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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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