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SEND TAX NOTICE TO:

Ralph P. Moore & John O. Hendrix P.O. Box 1702 Pelham, AL 35124

## STATE OF ALABAMA

| COUNTY OF SHELBY   |
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| KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That in consideration of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND AND )0/100 DOLLARS(\$171,000.00) to the undersigned grantor or grantors in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, we DONALD L. SYKES AND JEAN WILSON SYKES, (herein referred to as grantors, whether one or more) does grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Ralph P. Moore and John O. Hendrix (herein referred to as GRANTEES) as John Mendris with right of the property of the following described real estate situated in SHELBY County, ALABAMA:  |
| LOT 68, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF THE FINAL RECORD PLAT OF GREYSTONE FARMS, MILL CREEK SECTOR, PHASE 1, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 22, PAGE 25 IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA; BEING SITUATED IN SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.  |
| Subject to: Ad valorem taxes for $\underline{2001}$ and subsequent years not yet due and payable until October 1, $\underline{2001}$ . Existing covenants and restrictions, easements, building lines, and limitations of record.  |
| TO HAVE AND TO HOLD Unto the said GRANTEES, assjoint tenants with right of survivorship; their heirs and assigns, viorever, it being the intention of the parties to this conveyance, that (unless the joint tenancy whereby, or a teck is served antenninated during the joint tives afthe grantees herein) in the example of the parties of th |
| 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 $rac{14	th}{4}$ day of $rac{	t June}{	t June}$   |
| DONALD L. SYKES  JEAN WILSON SYKES   |
| STATE OF GEORGIA   |
| FULTON COUNTY)   |
| I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that <b>DONALD</b> L. <b>SYKES</b> , 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 14 <sup>th</sup> day of 3001.   |
| Motary Public  |
| My Commission Expires: AFFIX SEAL  |
| Notary Public, Clayton County, Georgia.  My Commission Expires Dec. 30, 2002.  Inst # 2001-25197   |

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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

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I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that JEAN WILSON SYKES, 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. the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 15th day of 2000.

My Commission Expires:

AFFIX SEAL

**AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:** 

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