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STATE OF GEORGIA     )  
COUNTY OF FULTON    )

**MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT**

**THIS MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT**, made this 30 day of August, 2001, between **HELENA PROPERTIES, LLC**, a Georgia limited liability company, (hereinafter called the "Borrower"), Mortgagor, whose address is c/o Harcon, Inc., 905 Union Hill Road, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004-5679, and **SOUTHTRUST BANK** (hereinafter called the "Lender"), Mortgagee, whose address is 2161 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, Georgia 30096.

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to a certain Installment Note of even date herewith, and as hereinafter described (said Promissory Note, as the same may hereafter be renewed, extended or modified, being herein called the "Note"), Borrower is justly indebted to Lender in the principal sum of up to Seven Hundred Thirty Nine Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$739,000.00) or so much thereof as shall have been advanced from time to time.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the undersigned, in consideration of the indebtedness above mentioned, and to secure the prompt payment of same, including future advances up to such principal sum, with the interest thereon, and any extensions or renewals of same, and further to secure the performance of the covenants, conditions, and agreements as set forth in any loan agreement executed in connection herewith and as hereinafter set forth, have bargained and sold and do hereby grant, bargain, sell, alien, and convey unto the Lender, its successors and assigns, the following described land, real estate, buildings, improvements, fixtures, furniture, and other personal property (which together with any additional such property hereafter acquired by the Borrower and subject to the lien of this Mortgage, or intended to be so, as the same may be from time to time constituted is hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Mortgaged Property") to-wit:

(a) All the tract(s) or parcel(s) of land particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(b) All buildings, structures, and improvements of every nature whatsoever now or hereafter situated on the property described in Exhibit A, and all fixtures, machinery, equipment,

furniture, furnishings, inventory and personal property of every nature whatsoever now or hereafter owned by the Borrower and located in, on, or used or intended to be used in connection with or with the operation of said property, buildings, structures, or other improvements, including all extensions, additions, improvements, betterments, renewals and replacements to any of the foregoing.

(c) All building materials, equipment, fixtures, fittings, and personal property of every kind or character now owned or hereafter acquired by the Borrower for the purpose of being used or useful in connection with the improvements located or to be located on the property described in Exhibit A, whether such materials, equipment, fixtures, fittings, and personal property are actually located on or adjacent to said property or not, and whether in storage or otherwise, wheresoever the same may be located, including, but without limitation, all lumber and lumber products, bricks, building stones, and building blocks, sand and cement, roofing material, paint, doors, windows, hardware, nails, wires and wiring, plumbing and plumbing fixtures, heating and air conditioning equipment and appliances, electrical and gas equipment and appliances, pipes and piping, ornamental and decorative fixtures, furniture, ranges, refrigerators, dishwashers, disposals, and in general all building materials and equipment of every kind and character used or useful in connection with said improvements.

(d) All licenses, permits, general intangibles, accounts, trade names, trademarks, contract rights and other intangible property, now owned or hereafter acquired, relating to the foregoing real property or the business now or hereafter conducted thereat, it being agreed that the same may not be transferred to other real estate without the Lender's prior written consent.

(e) Proceeds and products of all of the foregoing real and personal property.

All of the foregoing shall be deemed real property and conveyed by this Mortgage.

**TOGETHER** with all easements, rights of way, gores of land, streets, ways, alleys, passages, sewer rights, waters, water courses, water rights and powers, and all estates, rights, titles, interests, privileges, liberties, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances whatsoever, in any way belonging, relating or appertaining to any of the property hereinabove described, or which hereafter shall in any way belong, relate or be appurtenant thereto, whether now owned or hereafter acquired by the Borrower, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim, and demand whatsoever at law, as well as in equity, of the Borrower of, in and to the same, including but not limited to:

(a) All rents, profits, issues, and revenues of the Mortgaged Property from time to time accruing, whether under leases or tenancies now existing or hereafter created, reserving to Borrower, however, so long as Borrower is not in default hereunder, the right to receive and retain the rents, issues, and profits thereof; and

(b) All judgments, awards of damages, and settlements hereafter made resulting from condemnation proceedings or the taking of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof under the power of eminent domain, or for any damage (whether caused by such taking or otherwise) to the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, or to any rights appurtenant thereto, including any award



for change of grade or streets. Lender is hereby authorized on behalf of and in the name of Borrower to execute and deliver valid acquittances for, and appeal from, any such judgments or awards. Lender may apply to all such sums or any part thereof so received, after the payment of all its expenses, including costs and attorney's fees, on the indebtedness secured hereby in such manner as it elects, or at its option, the entire amount or any part thereof so received may be released.

**TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the Mortgaged Property and all parts thereof unto the Lender, its successors and assigns forever, subject however to the terms and conditions herein:

**PROVIDED, HOWEVER,** that these presents are upon the condition that, if the Borrower shall pay or cause to be paid to the Lender the principal and interest and other indebtedness (including future advances) payable in respect to the Note, the Loan Agreement and this Mortgage, at the times and in the manner stipulated therein and herein, all without any deduction or credit for taxes or other similar charges paid by the Borrower, and shall keep, perform, and observe all and singular the covenants and promises in the Note, the Loan Agreement and in this Mortgage expressed to be kept, performed, and observed by and on the part of the Borrower, all without fraud or delay, then this Mortgage, and all the properties, interest, and rights hereby granted, bargained, and sold shall cease, determine, and be void, but shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

**AND** the Borrower covenants and agrees with the Lender as follows:

## **ARTICLE I**

1.01. **Performance of Note and Mortgage.** This Mortgage shall secure payment of the Note and the payment and performance of all of Borrower's obligations under the Loan Documents. The Borrower will perform, observe and comply with all provisions hereof, of the Note secured hereby and of the Loan Documents to which Borrower is a party, and duly and punctually will pay to the Lender the sum of money expressed in the Note with interest thereon and all other sums required to be paid by the Borrower pursuant to the provisions of this Mortgage or the Loan Documents, all without any deductions or credit for taxes or other similar charges paid by the Borrower.

1.02. **Warranty of Title.** The Borrower is lawfully seized of an indefeasible estate in fee simple in the land and real property hereby mortgaged and has good and absolute title to all existing personal property hereby mortgaged and has good right, full power and lawful authority to sell, convey and mortgage the same in the manner and form aforesaid; that, except as set forth in Schedule B of the title insurance policy delivered to Lender in connection with the Loan or otherwise expressly permitted in the Loan Agreement, the same is free and clear of all liens, charges, and encumbrances whatsoever, including, as to the personal property and fixtures, conditional sales contracts, chattel mortgages, security agreements, financing statements, and anything of a similar nature, and that Borrower shall and will warrant and forever defend the title thereto unto the Lender, its successors and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

1.03. **Monthly Tax Deposits.** If required by the Lender, the Borrower will pay to the Lender on the first day of each month together with and in addition to the regular installment of prin-

principal and interest, until the Note is fully paid, an amount equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the yearly taxes and assessments as estimated by the Lender to be sufficient to enable the Lender to pay, at least thirty (30) days before they become due, all taxes, assessments, and other similar charges against the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof. Such added payments shall not be, nor be deemed to be, trust funds, but may be commingled with the general funds of the Lender, and no interest shall be payable in respect thereof. Upon demand of the Lender, the Borrower agrees to deliver to the Lender such additional moneys as are necessary to make up any deficiencies in the amounts necessary to enable the Lender to pay such taxes, assessments and similar charges when due. Upon an Event of Default, the Lender may apply to the reduction of the sums secured hereby, in such manner as the Lender shall determine, any amount under this Paragraph 1.03 of Article I remaining to the Borrower's credit.

**1.04. Other Taxes, Utilities and Liens.**

(a) The Borrower will pay promptly, when and as due, and will exhibit promptly to the Lender receipts for the payment of, all taxes, assessments, water rates, dues, charges, fines and impositions of every nature whatsoever imposed, levied or assessed or to be imposed, levied or assessed upon or against the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, or upon the interest of the Lender in the Mortgaged Property (other than any of the same for which provision has been made in Section 1.03 hereof), this Mortgage or the Note, as well as all income taxes, assessments and other governmental charges lawfully levied and imposed by the United States of America or any state, county, municipality, borough or other taxing authority upon the Borrower or in respect of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, or any charge which, if unpaid, would become a lien or charge upon the Mortgaged Property.

(b) The Borrower will pay promptly all charges by utility companies, whether public or private, for electricity, gas, water, sewer, or other utilities.

(c) The Borrower shall pay promptly all charges for labor and materials and will not suffer any mechanic's, laborer's, statutory, or other lien to be filed against any of the Mortgaged Property, unless arrangements satisfactory to Lender are made with respect thereto.

(d) In the event of the passage of any state, federal, municipal or other governmental law, order, rule or regulation, subsequent to the date hereof, in any manner changing or modifying the laws now in force governing the taxation of mortgages or debts secured by mortgages or the manner of collecting taxes so as to affect adversely the Lender, the Borrower shall have a period of ten (10) days from Lender's demand to make, or reimburse Lender for, payment of same. If it shall be unlawful for Borrower to pay the same, the entire balance of the principal sum secured by this Mortgage and all interest accrued thereon shall, at the option of the Lender, become immediately due and payable.

**1.05. Insurance.** The Borrower will procure for, deliver to, and maintain for the benefit of, the Lender during the life of this Mortgage, insurance policies, in such amounts as the Lender shall require, insuring the Mortgaged Property against losses typically insured under policies of fire and extended coverage insurance, and against such other insurable hazards, casualties and



contingencies as the Lender may require. The form of such policies and the companies issuing them shall be acceptable to the Lender. All policies shall contain a New York standard, non-contributory mortgagee endorsement making losses payable to the Lender. At least fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration date of all such policies, renewals thereof satisfactory to the Lender shall be delivered to the Lender. The Borrower shall deliver to the Lender receipts evidencing the payment of all such insurance policies and renewals. In the event of the foreclosure of this Mortgage or any other transfer of title to the Mortgaged Property in extinguishment of the indebtedness secured hereby, all right, title and interest of the Borrower in and to all insurance policies then in force shall pass to the purchaser or grantee.

The Lender is hereby authorized and empowered, at its option, to adjust or compromise any loss under any insurance policies on the Mortgaged Property, and to collect and receive the proceeds from any such policy or policies. Each insurance company is hereby authorized and directed to make payment for all such losses, directly to the Lender, instead of to the Borrower and Lender jointly. After deducting from said insurance proceeds any expenses incurred by it in the collection or handling of said fund, the Lender may, subject to the provisions of Section 1.07 hereof, apply the net proceeds, at its option, either toward restoring the improvements, or as a credit on any portion of the mortgage indebtedness selected by it, whether then matured or to mature in the future, or at the option of the Lender, such sums either wholly or in part may be paid over to the Borrower to be used to repair such buildings or to build new buildings in its place or for any other purpose or object satisfactory to the Lender without affecting the lien of the mortgage for the full amount secured hereby before such payment took place. Lender shall not be held responsible for any failure to collect any insurance proceeds due under the terms of any policy regardless of the cause of such failure.

If required by the Lender, the Borrower will pay to the Lender on the first day of each month, together with and in addition to the regular installment of principal and interest and monthly tax deposit (as required by Section 1.03 hereof) until the Note is fully paid, an amount equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the yearly premiums for insurance. Such amount shall be used by Lender to pay such insurance premiums when due. Such added payments shall not be, nor be deemed to be, trust funds, but may be commingled with the general funds of the Lender, and no interest shall be payable in respect thereof. Upon demand of the Lender, the Borrower agrees to deliver to the Lender such additional moneys as are necessary to make up any deficiencies in the amounts necessary to enable the Lender to pay such insurance premiums when due. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default the Lender may apply to the reduction of the sums secured hereby, in such manner as the Lender shall determine, any amount paid in accordance herewith remaining to the Borrower's credit.

**1.06. Condemnation.** If all or any part of the Mortgaged Property shall be damaged or taken through condemnation (which term when used in this Mortgage shall include any damage or taking by any governmental authority, and any transfer by private sale in lieu thereof), either temporarily or permanently, the entire indebtedness secured hereby shall at the option of the Lender become immediately due and payable. The Lender shall be entitled to all compensation, awards, and other payments or relief therefor and is hereby authorized, at its option, to commence, appear in and prosecute, in its own or the Borrower's name, any action or proceedings relating to any condemnation, and to settle or compromise any claim in connection therewith. All such

compensation, awards, damages, claims, rights of action and proceeds and the right thereto are hereby assigned by the Borrower to the Lender, who, subject to the provisions of Section 1.07 hereof, after deducting therefrom all its expenses, including attorney's fees, may release any moneys so received by it without affecting the lien of this Mortgage or may apply the same in such manner as the Lender shall determine to the reduction of the sums secured hereby, whether then matured or to mature in the future, and any balance of such moneys then remaining shall be paid to the Borrower. The Borrower agrees to execute such further assignments of any compensations, awards, damages, claims, rights of action and proceeds as the Lender may require.

1.07. **Restoration and Repair of Property Damaged or Taken.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 1.05 and 1.06 hereof, Lender agrees that Lender shall apply the net proceeds of insurance or condemnation (after payment of costs and expenses pursuant to Section 1.05 and 1.06) to repair or restoration of the Mortgaged Property on the following terms and subject to Borrower's satisfaction of the following conditions:

(1) At the time of such loss or damage and at all times thereafter while Lender is holding any portion of such proceeds, there shall exist no uncured event, which, but for expiration of any applicable grace period, would constitute an event of default on the part of Borrower under this instrument or under any other Loan Document;

(2) The Property, buildings, Improvements and fixtures for which a loss or damage has resulted shall be capable of being restored to their pre-existing condition and utility with a value equal to or greater than prior to such loss or damage, shall be capable of being completed prior to the maturity of Note, and shall not be such as would allow any tenant to reduce its rental payments (except during any period in which the leased premises are uninhabitable) or terminate or reduce the term of its lease, and evidence thereof satisfactory to Lender shall have been provided to Lender;

(3) Within thirty (30) days from the date of such loss or damage, Borrower shall have given Lender a written notice electing to have the proceeds applied for such purpose;

(4) Within sixty (60) days following the date of notice under the preceding paragraph and prior to any proceeds being disbursed to Borrower, Borrower shall have provided to Lender all of the following:

(i) complete plans and specifications for restoration of the property, buildings, improvements and fixtures damaged or taken to the condition and utility prior to such loss or damage,

(ii) if loss or damage exceeds \$50,000, fixed-price or guaranteed maximum cost bonded construction contracts for completion of the repair and restoration work in accordance with such plans and specifications,



(iii) builder's risk insurance for the full cost of construction with Lender named under a standard mortgagee loss-payable clause,

(iv) such additional funds as in Lender's opinion are necessary to complete the repair and restoration, and

(v) copies of all permits and licenses necessary to complete the work in accordance with the plans and specifications;

(5) Lender may, at Borrower's expense, retain an independent inspecting engineer to review plans and specifications and completed construction and to certify all requests for disbursement;

(6) No portion of such proceeds shall be made available by Lender for architectural reviews or for any other purposes which are not directly attributable to the cost of reconstructing those portions of the property for which a loss or damage has occurred;

(7) Borrower shall commence such work within one hundred twenty (120) days of such loss or damage and shall diligently pursue such work to completion;

(8) Each disbursement by Lender of such proceeds and deposits shall be funded in accordance with disbursement procedures set forth in the Loan Agreement and the available amount of any such disbursements shall be not greater than the amount that would be available if the net proceeds were substituted for the "Loan" under the Loan Agreement;

(9) Borrower shall grant to Lender a first lien and security interest in all building materials and completed repair and restoration work and in all fixtures and equipment acquired with such proceeds, and Borrower shall execute and deliver such mortgages, security agreements, financing statements and other instruments as Lender shall request to create, evidence, or perfect such lien and security interest;

(10) In the event and to the extent such proceeds are not required or used for the repair and restoration of the damaged property, buildings, improvements or fixtures, or in the event Borrower fails to timely make such election or having made such election fail to timely comply with the terms and conditions set forth herein, Lender shall be entitled without notice to or consent from Borrower to apply such proceeds or the balance thereof at Lender's option either (i) to the full or partial payment or prepayment of the indebtedness under the Note (principal, interest, and prepayment premium, if any), or (ii) to the repair and/or restoration of the property, buildings, improvements or fixtures damaged or taken.

**1.08. Care of the Property.**

(a) The Borrower will preserve and maintain the Mortgaged Property in good condition and repair, and will not commit or suffer any waste and will not do or suffer to be done

anything which will increase the risk of fire or other hazard to the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof.

(b) Except as otherwise provided herein, no buildings, fixtures, personal property, or other part of the Mortgaged Property shall be removed, demolished or substantially altered without the prior written consent of the Lender. The Borrower may sell or otherwise dispose of, free from the lien of this Mortgage, furniture, furnishings, equipment, tools, appliances, machinery, fixtures or appurtenances, subject to the lien hereof, which may become worn out, undesirable, obsolete, disused or unnecessary for use in the operation of the Mortgaged Property, upon replacing the same by, or substituting for the same, other furniture, furnishings, equipment, tools, appliances, machinery, fixtures, or appurtenances not necessarily of the same character, but of at least equal value to the Borrower and costing not less than the amount realized from the property sold or otherwise disposed of, which shall forthwith become, without further action, subject to the lien of this Mortgage.

(c) If the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof is damaged by fire or any other cause, the Borrower will give immediate written notice of the same to the Lender.

(d) The Lender is hereby authorized to enter upon and inspect the Mortgaged Property at any time during normal business hours.

(e) The Borrower will comply promptly with all present and future laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of any governmental authority affecting the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, including, without limitation, the Americans with Disabilities Act and regulations thereunder, and all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations relating to zoning, building codes, set back requirements and environmental matters, and with all present and future restrictive covenants affecting the Mortgaged Property.

(f) If all or any part of the Mortgaged Property shall be damaged by fire or other casualty, the Borrower will restore promptly the Mortgaged Property to the equivalent of its original condition, regardless of whether or not there shall be any insurance proceeds therefor. If a part of the Mortgaged Property shall be physically damaged through condemnation, the Borrower will restore promptly, repair or alter the remaining property in a manner satisfactory to the Lender.

**1.09. Further Assurances; After Acquired Property.** At any time, and from time to time, upon request by the Lender, the Borrower will make, execute and deliver or cause to be made, executed and delivered, to the Lender and, where appropriate, to cause to be recorded and/or filed and from time to time thereafter to be re-recorded and/or refiled at such time and in such offices and places as shall be deemed desirable by the Lender any and all such other and further mortgages, instruments of further assurance, certificates and other documents as may, in the opinion of the Lender, be necessary or desirable in order to effectuate, complete, enlarge, or perfect, or to continue and preserve the obligation of the Borrower under the Note and this Mortgage, and the lien of this Mortgage as a first and prior lien upon all of the Mortgaged Property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired by the Borrower. Upon any failure by the Borrower so to do, the Lender may make, execute, and record any and all such mortgages, instruments, certificates, and documents for and in



the name of the Borrower and the Borrower hereby irrevocably appoints the Lender the agent and attorney-in-fact of the Borrower so to do. The lien hereof will automatically attach, without further act, to all after acquired property attached to and/or used in the operation of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof.

1.10. **Leases and Management Agreements Affecting Mortgaged Property.** The Borrower will comply with and observe its obligations as landlord under all leases affecting the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof. If requested by Lender, Borrower will furnish Lender with executed copies of all leases now or hereafter created with respect to all or any part of the Mortgaged Property; and the form of all leases now or hereafter entered into must be approved by Lender in advance of Borrower becoming obligated upon any such leases. Borrower will not accept payment of rent more than one (1) month in advance without the express written consent of Lender. Borrower shall not enter into any leasing or management agreement affecting the Mortgaged Property without the prior written consent of Lender. Any such consent, if given, shall be conditioned upon Lender's receipt of a subordination agreement from such manager in form and content acceptable to Lender.

1.11. **Appraisals.** At the Lender's request, Borrower will permit the Lender, or its agents, employees or independent contractors, to enter upon and appraise the Mortgaged Property at any time and from time to time, and Borrower will cooperate with and provide any information requested in connection with such appraisals. Borrower will reimburse Lender for the cost of any such appraisals.

1.12. **Expenses.** The Borrower will pay or reimburse the Lender for all reasonable attorney's fees, costs, and expenses incurred by the Lender in any proceeding involving the estate of a decedent or an insolvent, or in any action, proceeding, or dispute of any kind in which the Lender is made a party, or appears as party plaintiff or defendant, any of the Loan Documents, Borrower, or the Mortgaged Property, including but not limited to the foreclosure of this Mortgage, any condemnation action involving the Mortgaged Property, or any action to protect the security hereof; and any such amounts paid by the Lender shall bear interest at a rate equal to two percent (2%) in excess of the interest rate then borne by the Note, shall be payable upon demand, and shall be secured by the lien of this Mortgage.

1.13. **Performance by Lender of Defaults by Borrower.** If the Borrower shall default in the payment of any tax, lien, assessment, or charge levied or assessed against the premises; in the payment of any utility charge, whether public or private; in the payment of insurance premium; in the procurement of insurance coverage and the delivery of the insurance policies required hereunder; or in the performance or observance of any covenant, condition, or term of this Mortgage, then the Lender, at its option, may perform or observe the same, and all payments made for costs or incurred by the Lender in connection therewith, shall be secured hereby and shall be, without demand, immediately repaid by the Borrower to the Lender with interest thereon at a rate equal to two percent (2%) in excess of the rate then borne by the Note. The Lender shall be the sole judge of the legality, validity and priority of any such tax, lien, assessment, charge, claim and premium; of the necessity for any such actions and of the amount necessary to be paid in satisfaction thereof. The Lender is hereby empowered to enter and to authorize others to enter upon the premises or any part thereof for

the purpose of performing or observing any such defaulted covenant, condition or term, without thereby becoming liable to the Borrower or any person in possession holding under the Borrower.

1.14. **Books and Records.** The Borrower shall keep and maintain at all times full, true and accurate books of accounts and records, adequate to reflect correctly the results of the operation of the Mortgaged Property. The Borrower will furnish to the Lender financial and operating statements as required by the Loan Agreement.

1.15. **Estoppel Affidavits.** The Borrower within ten (10) days after written request from the Lender shall furnish a written statement, duly acknowledged, setting forth the unpaid principal of, and interest on, the Note and whether or not any offsets or defenses exist against such principal and interest.

1.16. **Representations and Warranties.** Borrower represents and warrants to Lender, knowing that Lender will rely on such representations and warranties as incentive to make the Loan to Borrower, that:

(a) Borrower is a duly organized and existing limited liability company having full power and authority to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Mortgage.

(b) There are no actions, suits, or proceedings pending against Borrower, or, to the best of Borrower's knowledge, there are no actions, suits, or proceedings pending or threatened, which might adversely affect the financial condition of Borrower or any Guarantor of the Loan or which might impair the value of any collateral taken or to be taken by Lender in connection with this loan transaction. Neither Borrower nor, to the best of Borrower's knowledge, any Guarantor is in violation of any agreement the violation of which might reasonably be expected to have a materially adverse effect on such Borrower's or Guarantor's business or assets, and neither Borrower nor, to the best of Borrower's knowledge, any Guarantor is in violation of any order, judgment, or decree of any court, or any statute or governmental regulation to which Borrower or any Guarantor is subject. Neither the execution and performance of this Mortgage, the Note, the Guaranty, the Indemnity, or any other Loan Document by the Borrower nor, to the best of Borrower's knowledge, the execution and performance of the Guaranty by the Guarantors, will result in any breach of any mortgage, security deed, lease, credit or loan agreement or any other instrument which may bind or affect Borrower or any Guarantor.

(c) All financial statements of Borrower, and, to the best of Borrower's knowledge, all financial statements of the Guarantors and other business enterprises in which Borrower or any Guarantor has an interest heretofore given and hereafter to be given to Lender are and will be true and complete in all respects as of its respective dates and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied, and fairly represent the financial conditions of the business or persons to which they pertain, and no materially adverse change has occurred in the financial conditions reflected therein since the respective date thereof.

(d) All utility and sanitary sewage services necessary for the use of the Mortgaged Property and all roads necessary for the use of the Mortgaged Property are available pursuant to



permanent private or public easements which are not subject to the exclusive rights of any other persons which could interfere with Borrower's use thereof.

(e) There are no proceedings pending, or, to the best of Borrower's knowledge, threatened, to acquire any power of condemnation or eminent domain with respect to the Mortgaged Property, or any interest therein, or to enjoin or similarly prevent the use of any of the Mortgaged Property as presently used.

(f) All documents furnished to Lender by or on behalf of Borrower as part of or in support of the loan application or pursuant to the Commitment Letter are true, correct, complete and accurately represent the matters to which they pertain.

(g) The Mortgaged Property complies with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Americans with Disabilities Act and regulations thereunder, and all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations relating to zoning, building codes, set back requirements and environmental matters.

**1.17. Compliance with Applicable Environmental Law.**

(a) As used herein, the term "Applicable Environmental Law" shall mean any applicable laws, rules or regulations pertaining to health or the environment, or petroleum products, or radon radiation, or oil or hazardous substances, including, without limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), as codified at 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq., as amended, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended ("RCRA") and the Federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986. The terms "hazardous substance" and "release" shall have the meanings specified in CERCLA, and the terms "solid waste," "disposal," "dispose," and "disposed" shall have the meanings specified in RCRA, except that if such acts are amended to broaden the meanings thereof, the broader meaning shall apply herein prospectively from and after the date of such amendments); notwithstanding the foregoing, provided, to the extent that the laws of the State of Alabama establish a meaning for "hazardous substance" or "release" which is broader than that specified in CERCLA, as CERCLA may be amended from time to time, or a meaning for "solid waste," "disposal," and "disposed" which is broader than specified in RCRA, as RCRA may be amended from time to time, such broader meanings under said state law shall apply in all matters relating to the laws of such State.

(b) Borrower represents and warrants to Lender that the Mortgaged Property and Borrower are not in violation of or subject to any existing, pending or threatened investigation or inquiry by any governmental authority or any response costs or remedial obligations under any Applicable Environmental Law and this representation and warranty would continue to be true and correct following disclosure to the applicable governmental authorities of all relevant facts, conditions and circumstances, if any, pertaining to the Mortgaged Property; that Borrower has not obtained and is not required to obtain any permits, licenses or similar authorizations to construct, occupy, operate or use any buildings, improvements, fixtures or equipment forming a part of the Mortgaged Property by reason of any Applicable Environmental Law; that Borrower has taken all

steps necessary to determine and has determined to the best of Borrower's knowledge that no petroleum products, oil, hazardous substances, or solid wastes have been disposed of or otherwise released on the Mortgaged Property; and that the use which Borrower has made, makes or intends to make of the Mortgaged Property will not result in the location on or disposal or other release of any petroleum products, oil, hazardous substances or solid waste on or to the Mortgaged Property. Borrower agrees to notify Lender in the event that any governmental agency or other entity notifies Borrower that it may not be in compliance with any Applicable Environmental Laws. Borrower agrees to permit Lender to have access to the Mortgaged Property at all reasonable times in order to conduct, at Borrower's expense, any tests which Lender deems are necessary to ensure that Borrower and the Mortgaged Property are in compliance with all Applicable Environmental Laws. Borrower and Guarantors have executed and delivered to Lender a separate Indemnity Agreement with respect to environmental matters, the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by this reference.

## ARTICLE II

2.01. **Event of Default.** The term Event of Default, wherever used in this Mortgage, shall mean any one or more of the following events:

- (a) Failure by the Borrower to pay as and when due and payable under the Note, this Mortgage or the Loan Agreement executed in connection herewith any principal, interest or other sums due within ten (10) days of the due date thereof; or
- (b) Failure by the Borrower duly to observe any other covenant, condition, or agreement of any of the Loan Documents or any other document or instrument evidencing, securing or guaranteeing the indebtedness secured hereby, which failure continues for thirty (30) days or more after written notice to Borrower in the manner set forth herein, or the occurrence of an Event of Default under any such document or instrument; provided, however, that if such default is of the nature that, in Lender's determination, it reasonably cannot be cured within said thirty (30) days, Borrower shall have failed to commence said cure within said thirty (30) days and thereafter shall have failed diligently and in good faith to prosecute said cure to completion within ninety (90) days from such notice; or
- (c) The sale or other transfer of all or any portion of the Mortgaged Property, or of any membership interest in the Borrower; or
- (d) The occurrence of an Event of Default under, and as defined in, any of the Loan Documents which is not cured within applicable curative periods; or
- (e) The creation or suffering to exist by the Borrower of any lien or encumbrance on the Mortgaged Property, other than (i) the lien of this Mortgage, (ii) liens for ad valorem taxes and assessments not then delinquent, (iii) liens or encumbrances which are imposed without the consent or acquiescence of Borrower and are bonded off or otherwise removed from the Mortgaged Property within thirty (30) days after Borrower becomes aware that such a lien or encumbrance has been filed against all or a part of the Mortgaged Property, (iv) subordinate, inchoate, unfiled liens



for labor or materials to the extent permitted by Section 1.04 hereof, and (v) easements and restrictions described in Schedule B to the title insurance policy delivered to Lender insuring this Mortgage, unless the written consent of the Lender is first obtained, which consent may be granted or refused by the Lender in its sole discretion; or

(f) Any representation or warranty provided herein, in any Loan Document, or in any document or instrument evidencing, securing, or guaranteeing the indebtedness secured hereby or in any document, instrument, financial statement or other material given or provided by or on behalf of Borrower in connection with the Loan, is false or materially misleading at the time given or provided or thereafter becomes untrue in any material respect.

Notwithstanding anything herein, any requirement of notice specified above shall be deemed deleted if Lender is prevented from giving notice by bankruptcy or other applicable law, and the cure period shall be measured from the date of the event or failure rather than from the date of notice. Nothing herein shall require notice except where expressly set forth.

2.02. **Acceleration of Maturity.** If an Event of Default shall have occurred, then the entire principal amount of the indebtedness secured hereby with interest accrued thereon shall, at the option of the Lender, become due and payable without notice or demand, time being of the essence; and any omission on the part of the Lender to exercise such option when entitled to do so shall not be considered as a waiver of such right.

2.03. **Right of Lender to Enter and Take Possession.**

(a) If an Event of Default shall have occurred, the Borrower, upon demand of the Lender, shall forthwith surrender to the Lender the actual possession, and if and to the extent permitted by law, the Lender may enter and take possession, of all the Mortgaged Property, and may exclude the Borrower and its agents and employees wholly therefrom.

(b) Upon every such entering upon or taking of possession, the Lender may hold, store, use, operate, manage, and control the Mortgaged Property and conduct the business thereof, and, from time to time (i) make all necessary and proper maintenance, repairs, renewals, replacements, additions, betterments, and improvements thereto and thereon and purchase or otherwise acquire additional fixtures, personalty, and other property; (ii) insure or keep the Mortgaged Property insured; (iii) manage and operate the Mortgaged Property and exercise all the rights and powers of the Borrower in Borrower's name or otherwise, with respect to the same; (iv) enter into any and all agreements with respect to the exercise by others of any of the powers herein granted the Lender, all as the Lender from time to time may determine to be to its best advantage; and the Lender may collect and receive all the income, revenues, rents, issues and profits of the same including those past due as well as those accruing thereafter, and, after deducting (A) all expenses of taking, holding, managing, and operating the Mortgaged Property (including compensation for the services of all persons employed for such purposes); (B) the cost of all such maintenance, repairs, renewals, replacements, additions, betterments, improvements, purchases, and acquisitions; (C) the cost of such insurance; (D) such taxes, assessments, and other charges prior to the lien of this Mortgage as the Lender may determine to pay; (E) other proper charges upon the Mortgaged Property or any part

thereof; and (F) the reasonable compensation, expenses, and disbursements of the attorneys and agents of the Lender; shall apply the remainder of the moneys so received by the Lender to the payment of accrued interest, to the payment of tax and insurance deposits required in Sections 1.03 and 1.05 hereof, and to the payment of overdue installments of principal, all in such order and priority as the Lender may determine.

(c) Whenever all such Events of Default have been cured and satisfied, the Lender may, at its option, surrender possession of the Mortgaged Property to the Borrower, its successors or assigns. The same right of taking possession, however, shall exist if any subsequent Event of Default shall occur and be continuing.

#### 2.04. **Receiver.**

(a) If an Event of Default shall have occurred, the Lender, upon application to a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be entitled, without notice and without regard to the adequacy of any security for the indebtedness hereby secured or the solvency of any party bound for its payment, to the appointment of a receiver to take possession of and to operate the Mortgaged Property and to collect the rents, profits, issues, and revenues thereof.

(b) The Borrower will pay to the Lender upon demand all expenses, including receiver's fees, attorney's fees and costs, and agent's compensation, incurred pursuant to the provisions contained in this Section 2.04; and all such expenses shall be secured by this Mortgage.

2.05. **Lender's Power of Enforcement.** If an Event of Default shall have occurred, the Lender may, either with or without entry or taking possession as hereinabove provided or otherwise, proceed by suit or suits at law or in equity or any other appropriate proceeding or remedy (a) to enforce payment of the Note or the performance of any term thereof or any other right, (b) to foreclose this Mortgage and to sell, as an entirety or in separate lots or parcels, the Mortgaged Property, as provided by law, and (c) to pursue any other remedy available to it, all as the Lender shall deem most effectual for such purposes. The Lender shall take action either by such proceedings or by the exercise of its powers with respect to entry or taking possession, as the Lender may determine.

2.06. **Power of Sale.** If an Event of Default shall have occurred, Lender may sell the Mortgaged Property at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door in the county where said property is located, either in person or by auctioneer, after having first given notice of the time, place and terms of sale by publication once a week for three (3) successive weeks prior to said sale in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, and, upon payment of the purchase money, Lender or any person conducting the sale for Lender is authorized to execute to the purchaser at said sale a foreclosure deed to the premises so purchased. Lender may bid at said sale and purchase said premises, or any part thereof, if the highest bidder therefor. At the foreclosure sale the Mortgaged Property may be offered for sale and sold as a whole without first offering it in any other manner or may be offered for sale and sold in any other manner Lender may elect.



2.07. **Application of Foreclosure Proceeds.** The proceeds of any foreclosure sale pursuant to Section 2.06 shall be applied as follows:

(a) First, to the expenses of making the sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee for such services as may be necessary in the collection of said indebtedness or the foreclosure of this Mortgage;

(b) Second, to the repayment of any money, with interest thereon at a rate equal to two percent (2%) in excess of the rate borne by the Note, which Lender may have paid, or become liable to pay, or which it may then be necessary to pay for taxes, insurance, assessments or other charges, liens, or debts as hereinabove provided;

(c) Third, to the payment and satisfaction of the indebtedness hereby secured with interest to date of sale; and

(d) Fourth, the balance, if any, shall be paid to the party or parties appearing of record to be the owner of the premises at the time of the sale after deducting any expense of ascertaining who is such owner.

2.08. **Lender's Option on Foreclosure.** At the option of the Lender, this Mortgage may be foreclosed as provided by law or in equity, in which event a reasonable attorney's fee shall, among other costs and expense, be allowed and paid out of the proceeds of the sale. In the event Lender exercises its option to foreclose the mortgage in equity, Lender may, at its option, foreclose this Mortgage subject to the rights of any tenants of the Mortgaged Property, and the failure to make any such tenants parties defendants to any such foreclosure proceeding and to foreclose its rights will not be, nor be asserted to be by the Borrower, a defense to any proceedings instituted by the Lender to collect the sum secured hereby, or any deficiency remaining unpaid after the foreclosure sale of the Mortgaged Property.

2.09. **Waiver of Exemption.** Borrower waives all rights of exemption pertaining to real or personal property as to any indebtedness secured by or that may be secured by this Mortgage, and Borrower waives the benefit of any statute regulating the obtaining of a deficiency judgment or requiring that the value of the premises be set off against any part of the indebtedness secured hereby.

2.10. **Suits to Protect the Mortgaged Property.** The Lender shall have power (a) to institute and maintain such suits and proceedings as it may deem expedient to prevent any impairment of the Mortgaged Property by any acts which may be unlawful or any violation of this Mortgage, (b) to preserve or protect its interest in the Mortgaged Property and in the income, revenues, rents, and profits arising therefrom, and (c) to restrain the enforcement of or compliance with any legislation or other governmental enactment, rule, or order that may be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, if the enforcement of or compliance with such enactment, rule or order would impair the security hereunder or be prejudicial to the interest of the Lender.

2.11. **Borrower to Pay the Note on Any Default in Payment; Application of Moneys by Lender.** If an Event of Default occurs, then, upon demand of the Lender, the Borrower will pay to the Lender the whole amount due and payable under the Note; and in case the Borrower shall fail to pay the same forthwith upon such demand, the Lender shall be entitled to sue for and to recover judgment for the whole amount so due and unpaid together with costs, which shall include the reasonable compensation, expenses, and disbursements of the Lender's agents and attorneys.

2.12. **Delay or Omission No Waiver.** No delay or omission of the Lender or of any holder of the Note to exercise any right, power, or remedy accruing upon any default shall exhaust or impair any such right, power, or remedy or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default, or acquiescence therein; and every right, power, and remedy given by this Mortgage to the Lender may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient by the Lender.

2.13. **No Waiver of One Default to Affect Another, etc.** No waiver of any default hereunder shall extend to or shall affect any subsequent or any other then existing default or shall impair any rights, powers, or remedies consequent thereon.

If the Lender (a) grants forbearance or an extension of time for the payment of any sums secured hereby; (b) takes other or additional security for the payment thereof; (c) waives or does not exercise any right granted herein or in the Note; (d) releases any part of the Mortgaged Property from the lien of this Mortgage or otherwise changes any of the terms of the Note or this Mortgage; (e) consents to the filing of any map, plat, or replat thereof; (f) consents to the granting of any easement thereon; or (g) makes or consents to any agreement subordinating the lien or charge hereof, any such act or omission shall not release, discharge, modify, change, or affect the original liability under the Note, this Mortgage or otherwise of the Borrower or any subsequent purchaser of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, or any maker, co-signer, endorser, surety, or guarantor; nor shall any such act or omission preclude the Lender from exercising any right, power, or privilege herein granted or intended to be granted in the event of any other default then made or of any subsequent default, nor, except as otherwise expressly provided in an instrument or instruments executed by the Lender, shall the lien of this Mortgage be altered thereby. In the event of the sale or transfer by operation of law or otherwise of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property, the Lender, at its option, without notice to any person or corporation hereby is authorized and empowered to deal with any such vendee or transferee with reference to the Mortgaged Property or the indebtedness secured hereby, or with reference to any of the terms or conditions hereof, as fully and to the same extent as it might deal with the original parties hereto and without in any way releasing or discharging any of the liabilities or undertakings hereunder.

2.14. **Discontinuance of Proceedings - Position of Parties, Restored.** In case the Lender shall have proceeded to enforce any right or remedy under this Mortgage by foreclosure, entry, or otherwise, and such proceedings shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, or shall have been determined adversely to the Lender, then and in every such case the Borrower and the Lender shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, and all rights, powers, and remedies of the Lender shall continue as if no such proceeding has been taken.



2.15. **Remedies Cumulative.** No right, power, or remedy conferred upon or reserved to the Lender by this Mortgage is intended to be exclusive of any right, power, or remedy, but each and every such right, power, and remedy shall be cumulative and concurrent and shall be in addition to any other right, power, and remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute.

### ARTICLE III

3.01. **Successors and Assigns Included in Parties.** Whenever in this Mortgage one of the parties hereto is named or referred to, the heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns of such party shall be included, and all covenants and agreements contained in this Mortgage by or on behalf of the Borrower or by or on behalf of Lender shall bind and inure to the benefit of its respective heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

3.02. **Headings, etc.** The headings of the articles, sections, paragraphs, and subdivisions of this Mortgage are for convenience of reference only, are not to be considered a part hereof, and shall not limit or otherwise affect any of the terms hereof.

3.03. **Invalid Provisions to Affect No Others.** In case any one or more of the covenants, agreements, terms, or provisions contained in this Mortgage or in the Note shall be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the validity of the remaining covenants, agreements, terms, and provisions contained herein and in the Note shall in no way be affected, prejudiced, or disturbed thereby.

3.04. **Lien on Personal Property.** This Mortgage creates a lien on and grants a security interest in the personal property of the Borrower described herein which constitutes part of the Mortgaged Property, and it shall constitute a security agreement under the Alabama Uniform Commercial Code or other law applicable to the creation of liens on personal property. Borrower covenants and agrees to execute, file, and refile such financing statements, continuation statements or other documents as Lender shall require from time to time with respect to such personal property. This Mortgage shall constitute a financing statement under the Alabama Uniform Commercial Code with Borrower as the "debtor" and Lender as the "secured party", and their respective addresses are set forth in the heading to this instrument. If an Event of Default occurs, the Lender shall have all rights and remedies of a secured party under the Alabama Uniform Commercial Code.

3.05. **Construction Loan Agreement.** This is a construction loan mortgage and the indebtedness secured hereby will be advanced to the Borrower by the Lender from time to time in accordance with the Loan Agreement. This Mortgage secures future advances made pursuant to said Loan Agreement. The Loan Agreement is, by reference, herein incorporated to the same extent and effect as though set forth herein in full. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Mortgage and the terms of the Loan Agreement, the Loan Agreement shall govern and prevail.

3.06. **Notices.** Any and all notices, elections or demands permitted or required to be made under this Mortgage, the Note, any of the Loan Documents or any other agreement executed in connection with or relating to the Loan Documents, or by applicable law, shall be given and be

deemed effective upon being (a) delivered in person, (b) deposited with the U.S. Mail, certified or registered, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or (c) sent by Federal Express or overnight U.S. Mail or other national overnight carrier, and addressed in each such case to the parties at their respective addresses set forth in the heading of this instrument or such other single address as either party may designate in a written notice given as herein provided (except that a change of address notice shall not be effective until actual receipt).

**BORROWER HEREBY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY ON ANY CLAIM, COUNTERCLAIM, SETOFF, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION (I) ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY PERTAINING OR RELATED TO THIS MORTGAGE OR THE LOAN, OR (II) IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH OR PERTAINING OR RELATED TO OR INCIDENTAL TO ANY DEALINGS OF LENDER AND BORROWER WITH RESPECT TO THIS MORTGAGE, THE LOAN DOCUMENTS, OR THE LOAN, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSACTIONS RELATED HERETO OR CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THE EXERCISE OF EITHER PARTY'S RIGHTS AND REMEDIES HEREUNDER, OR THE CONDUCT OF THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES HERETO, IN ALL OF THE FOREGOING CASES WHETHER NOW EXISTING OR HEREAFTER ARISING AND WHETHER SOUNDING IN CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE. BORROWER AGREES THAT LENDER MAY FILE A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE KNOWING, VOLUNTARY AND BARGAINED AGREEMENT OF BORROWER IRREVOCABLY TO WAIVE ITS RIGHTS TO TRIAL BY JURY, AND THAT, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY DISPUTE OR CONTROVERSY WHATSOEVER BETWEEN BORROWER AND LENDER SHALL INSTEAD BE TRIED IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION BY A JUDGE SITTING WITHOUT A JURY.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Borrower has caused this Mortgage to be properly executed as of the day and year first above written.

**BORROWER:**

**HELENA PROPERTIES, LLC**

a Georgia limited liability company

By: Michael A. Hardin

Its: Manager / Member

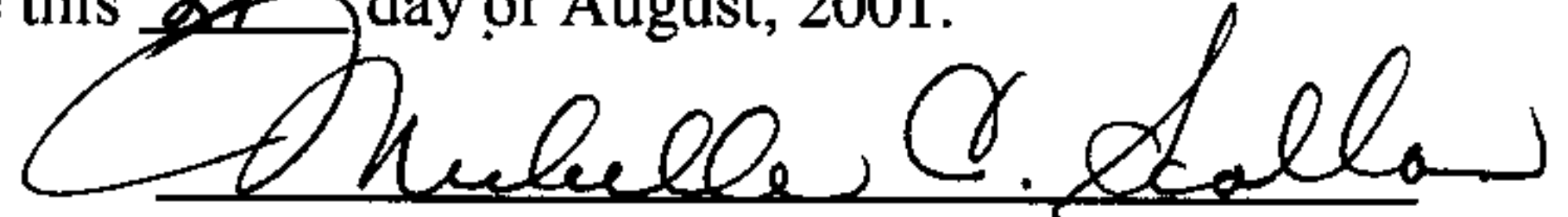
**STATE OF GEORGIA     )**  
**COUNTY OF FULTON    )**

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Michael A. Hardin, whose name as Managing Member of Helena Properties, LLC, a Georgia limited



liability company, is signed to the foregoing agreement, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of this agreement, he/she, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said limited liability company.

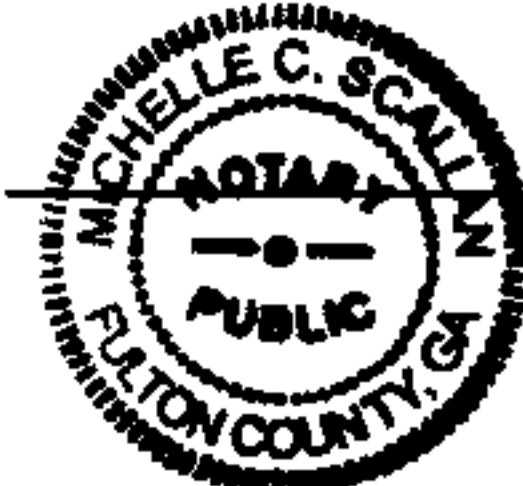
Given under my hand and seal of office this <sup>30</sup>~~29~~ day of August, 2001.



Notary Public

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My commission expires:



Commission Expires  
June 4, 2004

## EXHIBIT "A"

### (Legal Description of 204 Rolling Mill Street, Helena, Alabama)

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 1, Mullins East Side Addition to Helena, as recorded in Map Book 4, page 25, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County and run thence North 82° 28' 39" East along the North line of said Lot 1 a distance of 163.05 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 15, Block 1, of same said Subdivision; thence run North 82° 17' 12" East along the North line of said Lot 15 a distance of 173.99 feet to the Northeast corner of same said Lot 15; thence continue North 83° 10' 04" East, crossing the Northerly end of the Vacated Mimosa Street a distance of 51.15 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 9, Block 2 of same said Subdivision; thence continue North 80° 02' 41" East a distance of 180.57 feet to a corner; thence run North 35° 54' 28" East a distance of 38.14 feet to a corner; thence run North 80° 05' 13" East a distance of 231.10 feet to a found capped corner; thence run South 06° 46' 41" East a distance of 87.40 feet to a cross in concrete corner; thence run South 10° 57' 15" East a distance of 91.97 feet to a found rebar corner; thence run South 74° 26' 16" West a distance of 191.12 feet to a found rebar corner; thence run South 60° 15' 51" West a distance of 42.65 feet to a found rebar corner; thence run South 07° 54' 53" East a distance of 185.78 feet to a set rebar corner on a cul de sac property line having a central angle of 77° 29' 14" and a radius of 50.0 feet; thence run Southwesterly along the arc of said cul de sac distance of 67.62 feet to a set rebar corner; thence run North 85° 24' 07" West a distance of 366.10 feet to a set rebar corner; thence run North 13° 13' 14" West a distance of 127.78 feet to a found rebar corner; thence run South 82° 14' 09" West a distance of 199.32 feet to a found rebar corner on the East margin of Rolling Mill Street; thence run North 02° 58' 06" West along said margin of said street a distance of 199.91 feet to the point of beginning.

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