

WARRANTY DEED, JOINTLY FOR LIFE WITH REMAINDER TO SURVIVOR

This instrument was prepared by:  
B. CHRISTOPHER BATTLES  
3150 HIGHWAY 52 WEST  
PELHAM, AL. 35124

Send tax notice to:  
Curtiss Hipps and Terri Hipps  
480 Hidden Valley Drive  
Montevallo, Alabama 35115

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF SHELBY

Know All Men by These Presents: That in consideration of **One hundred twenty one thousand nine hundred and no/100 (\$121,900.00)** to the undersigned grantor (whether one or more), in hand paid by the grantee herein, the receipt where is acknowledged, I or we, **John W. Fleming, a married man and Kathy D. Wright f/k/a Kathy D. Fleming, a married woman** (herein referred to as grantor, whether one or more), grant, bargain, sell and convey unto **Curtiss Hipps and Terri Hipps** (herein referred to as grantee, whether one or more), the following described real estate, situated in **Shelby County, Alabama**, to-wit:

**Lot 2, Block 3, according to the Survey of Hidden Valley Estates, as recorded in Map Book 6, Page 36, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.**

**This property does not constitute the homestead of the grantors nor their spouses.**

Mineral and mining rights excepted.

Subject to existing easements, restrictions, set-back lines, rights of way, limitations, if any of record.

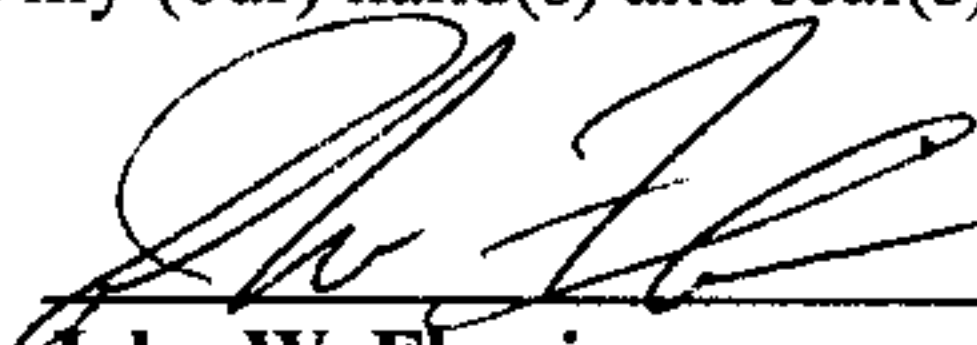
\$114,094.92 of the purchase price recited above was paid from mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

To Have and to Hold to the said grantee, 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 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 said grantee, 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 stated 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 grantee, his, her or their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

In Witness Whereof, I (we) have hereunto set my (our) hand(s) and seal(s) this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_(Seal)  
John W. Fleming

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_(Seal)  
Kathy D. Wright f/k/a Kathy D. Fleming

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, **B. CHRISTOPHER BATTLES**, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that **John W. Fleming, a married man and Kathy D. Wright f/k/a Kathy D. Fleming, a married woman**, whose name(s) are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of this conveyance, they 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, 2001.

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Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 02-25-05

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09:18 AM CERTIFIED  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
001 MEL 19.00

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