## STATE OF ALABAMA ) COUNTY OF SHELBY )

THIS FORECLOSURE DEED made this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002, between GLORIA V. KNOX, a single individual, Parties of the First Part, and CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Party of the Second Part;

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the said GLORIA V. KNOX, a single individual, heretofore executed to HERITAGE HOME MORTGAGE CORP., herein called the Mortgagee, a certain mortgage dated May 18, 1994, and recorded in Instrument No. 1994-16707, Probate Records of Shelby County, Alabama, which conveyed the hereinafter described property to secure the indebtedness evidenced by a note, payable in installments, therein described; and CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION was owner thereof at the time of the sale hereinafter mentioned; and

WHEREAS, the said mortgage provides that if said indebtedness or any part thereof should remain unpaid at maturity, then the whole of indebtedness shall at once become due and payable and said mortgage be subject to foreclosure, and further provides that in the event of any such default the Mortgagee shall have the authority to sell said property before the Courthouse Door in the City of Columbiana, County of Shelby, State of Alabama, at public outcry for cash after first giving notice by publication once a week for three successive weeks of the time, place and terms of said sale in some newspaper of general circulation published in Shelby County, Alabama, and further provides that in the event of any such sale the person conducting such sale shall have power and authority to execute a deed to the purchaser of said property at such sale; and

WHEREAS, parts of said indebtedness remained unpaid at the respective maturities thereof, and the whole of said indebtedness thereupon became due and payable, and default was made in payment thereof, and CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION thereafter gave notice by publication in The Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper of general circulation and published in Shelby County, Alabama, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001, and the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001, that it would sell the hereinafter described property before the front door of the Shelby County Courthouse at Columbiana, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002, and

WHEREAS, the said sale was held at the time and place stated in said notice which was published in the said issues of The Shelby County Reporter, and BILLYC. FRANKLIN became 02/01/2002-05697

D2/D1/2002-05637
D3:07 PM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JURGE OF PROBATE
109.50

the purchaser of the hereinafter described property at and for the sum of \$95,500.00 cash, which was the highest, best, and last bid therefore; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, JAMES J. ODOM, JR., conducted said sale and acted as auctioneer thereat, under and pursuant to an appointment as such by CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises the Parties of the First Part and CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, both acting by and through the undersigned as their duly constituted and appointed attorney-in-fact and auctioneer at said sale, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said BILLY C. FRANKLIN, the following described real property situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 50, according to the survey of Apache Ridge, Sector 6, as recorded in Map Book 17 page 145 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the said BILLY C. FRANKLIN, his heirs, personal representatives and assigns forever, as fully and completely in all respects as the same could or ought to be conveyed to the said BILLY C. FRANKLIN, under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the aforesaid mortgage. Subject, however, to the statutory rights of redemption on the part of those entitled to redeem as provided by the laws of the State of Alabama, also subject to prior liens, ad valorem taxes, easements and restrictions of record.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said GLORIA V. KNOX, a single individual and CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, have hereunto set their hands and seals by their said attorney-in-fact and auctioneer at said sale on the day and wear first above written.

BY:

Attorney-in-Vact and Auctioneer

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, hereby certify that JAMES J. ODOM, JR. whose name as attorney-in-fact and auctioneer for GLORIA V. KNOX, single individual and CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, 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, he, as such attorney-in-fact and auctioneer, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 29th day of January, 2002.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 3/3/2003.

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: ARTHUR M. STEPHENS STEPHENS, MILLIRONS, HARRISON & GAMMONS, P.C. P.O. BOX 307 HUNTSVILLE, AL 35804

02/01/2002-05697 03:07 PM CERTIFIED SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE 005 CH