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STATE OF ALABAMA) :

JOINT SURVIVORSHIP DEED

COUNTY OF SHELBY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, for and in consideration of One Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and 00/100 (\$189,900,00), and other good and valuable consideration, this day in hand paid to the undersigned Donine H. Cooper (hereinafter referred to as GRANTOR), in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the GRANTOR does hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the GRANTEES, Robert L. Ballard, Jr. and Ava S. Ballard, (hereinafter referred to as GRANTEES), for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either, then to the survivor of them in fee simple, together with every contingent remainder and right of reversion, the following described Real Estate, lying and being in the County of Shelby, State of Alabama, to-wit: * a married woman

Lot 71, according to the Map and Survey of Homestead, 3rd Sector, as recorded in Map Book 6, Page 118, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Subject To:

Ad valorem taxes for 2002 and subsequent years not yet due and payable until October 1, 2002. Existing covenants and restrictions, easements, building lines and limitations of record.

\$180,405.00 of the consideration was paid from the proceeds of a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

Donine H. Cooper is one and the same person as Donine H. Rodgers.

The above described property does not constitute the homestead of Donine H. Cooper nor her 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 GRANTEES, for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either of them, then to the survivor of them in fee simple, and to the heirs and assigns of such survivor, forever.

AND SAID GRANTOR, for said GRANTOR, GRANTOR'S heirs, successors, executors and administrators, covenants with GRANTEES, and with GRANTEES' 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 GRANTEES, and GRANTEES' heirs and assigns, forever against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said GRANTOR has hereunto set her hand and seal this the 22nd day of March, 2002.

Donine H. Cooper

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

Donne H Cooper

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Donine H. Cooper, 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 she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 22nd day of March, 2002.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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