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STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF SHELBY)

SEND TAX NOTICE TO:

JOHN STEVEN BLAIR 5160 COLONIAL PARK ROAD BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP

WARRANTY DEED

Know All Men by These Presents: That in consideration of TWO HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS and 00/100 (\$220,500.00) to the undersigned grantor or grantors in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt of which is acknowledged, we, NATHAN ROSS and CHERYL N. ROSS, HUSBAND AND WIFE (herein referred to as GRANTORS) do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto JOHN STEVEN BLAIR AND RENEE D. BLAIR, HUSBAND AND WIFE, (herein referred to as GRANTEES, as joint tenants, with right of survivorship, whether one or more) the following described real estate, situated in SHELBY County, Alabama, to-wit:

LOT 35, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF MEADOW BROOK, 6TH SECTOR, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 8, PAGE 44, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

SUBJECT TO:

- 1. TAXES FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2001 WHICH CONSTITUTES A LIEN BUT ARE NOT YET DUE AND PAYABLE UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 2002.
- 2. 10 FOOT EASEMENT ON REAR, AS SHOWN BY RECORDED MAP.
- 3. RESTRICTIONS AS SHOWN BY RECORDED MAP.
- 4. RIGHT OF WAY GRANTED TO ALABAMA POWER COMPANY BY INSTRUMENT RECORDED IN VOLUME 329, PAGE 313, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.
- 5. RESTRICTIONS OR COVENANTS RECORDED IN MISC. VOLUME 40, PAGE 807; MISC. VOLUME 47, PAGE 278 AND MISC. VOLUME 51, PAGE 644, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA, BUT OMITTING ANY COVENANT OR RESTRICTION BASED ON RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, HANDICAP, FAMILIAL STATUS, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.
- 6. AGREEMENT WITH ALABAMA POWER COMPANY RECORDED IN MISC. VOLUME 40, PAGE 801 AND MISC. VOLUME 48, PAGE 880, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

7. TITLE TO ALL MINERALS WITHIN AND UNDERLYING THE PREMISES, TOGETHER WITH ALL MINING RIGHTS AND OTHER RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES RELATING THERETO AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 40, PAGE 265 AND VOLUME 32, PAGE 306, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

\$186,000.00 of the consideration herein was derived from a mortgage closed simultaneously herewith.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD Unto the said GRANTEES 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 hereby 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 the said GRANTEES, 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 noted 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 GRANTEES, his, her, or their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said GRANTORS, NATHAN ROSS and CHERYL N. ROSS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, have hereunto set his, her or their signature(s) and seal(s), this the 18th day of July, 2002.

NATHAN ROSS

HERYL N. ROSS

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that NATHAN ROSS and CHERYL N. ROSS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, whose name(s) is (are) signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is (are) known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance he, she, or they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the 18th day of July, 2002.

Notary Public

My commission expires:___