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GRANTEE'S ADDRESS: Linus D. Piepho 4820 Winnebago Drive Birmingham, Alabama 35244

## JOINT SURVIVORSHIP DEED

**COUNTY OF SHELBY** 

Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL 09/03/2002 09:06:00 FILED/CERTIFIED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, for and in consideration of Two Hundred Thousand and 00/100 (\$200,000.00) DOLLARS, and other good and valuable consideration, this day in hand paid to the undersigned GRANTORS, Kevin F. Hopkins and Rebecca S. Hopkins, husband and wife (hereinafter referred to as GRANTORS), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the GRANTORS do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the GRANTEES, Linus D. Piepho and Nancy Piepho, husband and wife, (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:

Lot 58, according to the Survey of Oak Glen First Sector, as recorded in Map Book 9, Page 104, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama. Mineral and mining rights excepted.

Subject to existing easements, current taxes, restrictions and covenants, set-back lines and rights of way, if any, of record.

\$160,000.00 of the above-recited purchase price was paid from a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

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, 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, forever.

AND SAID GRANTORS, for said GRANTORS, GRANTORS' heirs, successors, executors and administrators, covenants with GRANTEES, and with GRANTEES' heirs and assigns, that GRANTORS are 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 GRANTORS will, and GRANTORS' 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 GRANTORS have hereunto set their hands and seals this the 29th day of August, 2002.

Kevin F. Hopkins By: Rebecca F. Hopkins, his attorney in fact his attorney - in -

Rebecca S. Hopkins

State of Alabama) County of Shelby)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Rebecca F. Hopkins, a married woman, 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 conveyance, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 29TH DAY OF AUGUST (2002.

My commission expires: 3/5/03

Notary Public

State of Alabama)

COUPTNEY H. MASON, JR. MY COMMISSION LAPIRES MARCH 5, 2003

County of Shelby)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Rebecca F. Hopkins, whose name as Attorney in Fact for Kevin F. Hopkins, a married man, 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, she, in her capacity as Attorney in Fact, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 29TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2002.

My commission expires: 3/1707

Notary Public