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WILLIAM H. MORTON, JR.
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STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF SHELBY)

WARRANTY DEED

Know All Men by These Presents: That in consideration of EIGHTY NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS and 00/100 (\$89,900.00) to the undersigned grantor, R. WILKINS CONSTRUCTION, INC. a corporation, in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said GRANTOR, does by these presents, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto WILLIAM H. MORTON, JR., AN UNMARRIED PERSON, (herein referred to as GRANTEES, whether one or more) the following described real estate, situated in SHELBY County, Alabama, to-wit:

LOT 25, ACCORDING TO THE SUGAR HILL TOWNHOMES, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 28 PAGE 115 IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

SUBJECT TO:

1. TAXES FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2002 WHICH CONSTITUTES A LIEN BUT ARE NOT YET DUE AND PAYABLE UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 2003.
2. BUILDING SETBACK LINE OF 25 FEET RESERVE FROM SUGAR HILL LANE AS SHOWN BY PLAT.
3. RESTRICTIONS, COVENANTS AND CONDITIONS AS SET OUT IN INSTRUMENT(S) RECORDED IN INST. #2002-13034 IN THE PROBATE OFFICE.
4. TRANSMISSION LINE PERMIT(S) TO ALABAMA POWER COMPANY AS SHOWN BY INSTRUMENT(S) RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 141 PAGE 508 IN THE PROBATE OFFICE.
5. RESTRICTIONS, LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS AS SET OUT IN MAP BOOK 28 PAGE 115 IN THE PROBATE OFFICE.
6. RIGHTS OF OWNERS OF PROPERTY ADJOINING PROPERTY IN AND TO THE JOINT OR COMMON RIGHTS IN BUILDING SITUATED ON SAID LOTS, SUCH RIGHTS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO ROOF, FOUNDATION, PARTY WALLS, WALKWAY AND ENTRANCE.
7. COVENANT RELEASING PREDECESSOR IN TITLE FROM ANY LIABILITY ARISING FROM SINKHOLES, LIMESTONE FORMATIONS, SOIL CONDITIONS OR ANY OTHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN SURFACE OR SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS THAT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER EXIST OR OCCUR OR CAUSE DAMAGE TO SUBJECT PROPERTY, AS SHOWN BY INSTRUMENT RECORDED IN INST. #2001-34997 IN THE PROBATE OFFICE; THE POLICY WILL INSURE THAT ANY VIOLATION OF THIS COVENANT WILL NOT RESULT IN A FORFEITURE OR REVERSION OF TITLE

\$89,900.00 of the consideration herein was derived from a mortgage closed simultaneously herewith.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD Unto the said GRANTEES, their heirs and assigns, forever.

And said GRANTOR does for itself, its successors and assigns, covenant with the said GRANTEES, his, her, or their heirs and assigns, that it is lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all encumbrances, unless otherwise noted above; that it has a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid, and that it will and its successors and assigns 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 GRANTOR, R. WILKINS CONSTRUCTION, INC., by its PRESIDENT, ROGER WILKINS who is authorized to execute this conveyance, has hereunto set its signature and seal, this the 27th day of December, 2002.

R. WILKINS CONSTRUCTION, INC.

By: *Roger Wilkins*
ROGER WILKINS, PRESIDENT


STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF SHELBY)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that ROGER WILKINS, whose name as PRESIDENT of R. WILKINS CONSTRUCTION, INC., a 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 or she, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand this the 27th day of December, 2002.


Notary Public

My commission expires: 9.29.06