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STATE OF ALABAMA)
: **GENERAL WARRANTY DEED**
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, for and in consideration of **Two Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Nine Hundred and 00/100 ($274,900.00)**, and other good and valuable consideration, this day in hand paid to the undersigned **Donald W. Shirley, and wife Lynette K. Shirley,** (hereinafter referred to as GRANTORS), in hand paid by the GRANTEE herein, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the GRANTORS do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the GRANTEE, **James N. Hughes,** (hereinafter referred to as GRANTEE), his heirs and assigns, the following described Real Estate, lying and being in the County of **Shelby**, State of Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 177, according to the Survey of Forest Parks, 1st Sector - 2nd Addition, as recorded in Map Book 22, Page 38, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Subject To:
Ad valorem taxes for 2003 and subsequent years not yet due and payable until October 1, 2003. Existing covenants and restrictions, easements, building lines and limitations of record.

$247,400.00 of the consideration was paid from the proceeds of 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 GRANTEE, his heirs and assigns forever.

AND SAID GRANTORS, for said GRANTORS, GRANTORS' heirs, successors, executors and administrators, covenants with GRANTEE, and with GRANTEE'S 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 GRANTEE, and GRANTEE'S 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 **14th** day of **January, 2003.**

Donald W. Shirley

Lynette K. Shirley

STATE OF ALABAMA)
:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Donald W. Shirley, and wife Lynette K. Shirley , whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the Instrument they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 14th day of January, 2003.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 6-5-2003

CLAYTON T. SWEENEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW