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GREGORY J. HESS
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STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF SHELBY)

WARRANTY DEED

Know All Men by These Presents: That in consideration of ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS and 00/100 (\$107,000.00) to the undersigned grantor, JOE ROSE HOMEBUILDERS, 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 GREGORY J. HESS, (herein referred to as GRANTEES, whether one or more) the following described real estate, situated in SHELBY County, Alabama, to-wit:

LOT 30, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF FINAL PLAT OF MIDRIDGE VILLAGE, PHASE I, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 29, PAGE 80, 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. RESERVATION OF MINERAL AND MINING RIGHTS IN THE INSTRUMENT RECORDED IN INSTRUMENT #2000-14880, TOGETHER WITH THE APPURTENANT RIGHT TO USE THE SURFACE.
3. 25' BUILDING SETBACK LINE FROM MIDRIDGE LANE AND A 5-FOOT EASEMENT ALONG THE EAST PROPERTY LINE AS SHOWN ON THE RECORDED MAP OF SAID SUBDIVISION.

\$107,000.00 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, JOE ROSE HOMEBUILDERS, INC., by its PRESIDENT, JOE ROSE who is authorized to execute this conveyance, has hereunto set its signature and seal, this the 10th day of March, 2003.

JOE ROSE HOMEBUILDERS, INC.

By: 
JOE ROSE, PRESIDENT

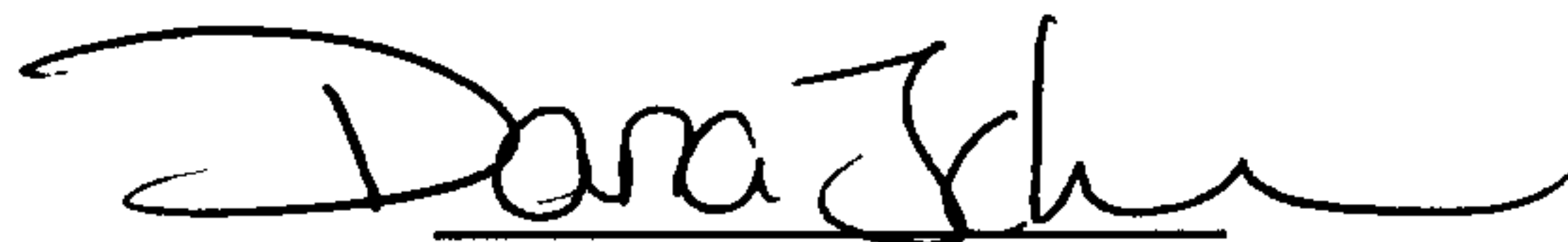
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that JOE ROSE, whose name as PRESIDENT of JOE ROSE HOMEBUILDERS, 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 10th day of March, 2003.


Notary Public

My commission expires: 3/26/05