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THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: Corley, Moncus & Ward, P.C. 400 Shades Creek Parkway, Suite 100 Birmingham, Alabama 35209 GRANTEE'S ADDRESS: Don R. Beard 2041 Brae Trail Birmingham, Alabama 35244

STATE OF ALABAMA)

GENERAL WARRANTY DEED

COUNTY OF SHELBY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, for and in consideration of Three Hundred Thousand and 00/100 (\$300,000.00) DOLLARS, and other good and valuable consideration, this day in hand paid to the undersigned GRANTOR, Amy L. Clark, an unmarried person (hereinafter referred to as GRANTOR), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the GRANTOR does hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the GRANTEE, Don R. Beard an unmarried person, (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 11, according to the 2nd Amended Plat of Amended Plat of the Brae Sector of Greystone Farms, as recorded in Map Book 19, Page 141, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

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

\$240,000.00 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 GRANTEE, his heirs and assigns forever.

AND SAID GRANTOR, for said GRANTOR, GRANTOR'S heirs, successors, executors and administrators, covenants with GRANTEE, and with GRANTEE'S heirs and assigns, that GRANTOR 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 GRANTOR will, and GRANTOR'S 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 GRANTOR has hereunto set her hand and seal this the 21st day of March, 2003.

Amy L. Clark

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Amy L. Clark, an unmarried person 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 Instrument signed her name voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 21st day of March, 2003.

NOTARY PUBLIC Claude M. Moncus My Commission Expires: 12/28/2003