

SEND TAX NOTICE TO: JERRY BESS  
1109 ROLLING HILLS CIRCLE  
HOOVER, ALABAMA 35244

**WARRANTY DEED**

**WARRANTY DEED, JOINTLY FOR LIFE WITH REMAINDER TO SURVIVOR**

**STATE OF ALABAMA:**  
**COUNTY OF SHELBY:**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS**, that in consideration of \$771,000.00 and other valuable considerations to the undersigned GRANTOR or GRANTORS in hand paid by the GRANTEE(S) herein, the receipt whereof, is hereby acknowledged I/we, **WILLIAM L. VALENTZ and CHRISTA G. VALENTZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, (herein referred to as GRANTOR(S), do hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL and CONVEY unto **JERRY BESS and LYNN BESS, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, (herein referred to as GRANTEE(S) for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either of them, then to the survivor of them in fee simple, together with every contingent remainder and right of reversion, the following described real estate, situated in the **County of SHELBY, and State of Alabama**, to-wit:

LOT 24, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF SOUTHLAKE, FIRST ADDITION, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 1,4 PAGE 31, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Subject to easements, restrictive covenants and ad valorem taxes of record.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD to the said GRANTEES for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either of them, then to the survivor of them in fee simple, and to their heirs and assigns of such survivor forever, together with every contingent remainder and right of reversion.

And I(we) do for myself(ourselves) and for my(our) heirs, executors, and administrators covenant with the said GRANTEES, their heirs and assigns, that I am(we are) lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all encumbrances, that I (we) have a good right to sell and convey the same to the said GRANTEES, their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons, except as to the hereinabove restrictive covenants, conditions, easements and ad valorem taxes of record and do hereby WARRANT AND WILL FOREVER DEFEND the title to said property and the possession thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 1st day of July, 2003.

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*William L. Valentz* (L.S.)  
**WILLIAM L. VALENTZ**  
*Christa G. Valentz* (L.S.)  
**CHRISTA G. VALENTZ**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA:  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State hereby certify that WILLIAM L. VALENTZ and CHRISTA G. VALENTZ, whose name(s) is/are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is/are known to me acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he/she/they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand official seal this 1st day of July, 2003.

*Christopher P. Moseley*  
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Notary Public  
My commission exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by:  
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**CHRISTOPHER P. MOSELEY**  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10/27/05**