WARRANTY DEED

This instrument was prepared by:

B. CHRISTOPHER BATTLES

3150 HIGHWAY 52 WEST

PELHAM, AL. 35124

Send tax notice to: Abigail C. Gorum 1036 Willow Creek Circle Alabaster, Alabama 35007

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF SHELBY

Know All Men by These Presents: That in consideration of One hundred twenty five thousand nine hundred and no/100 (\$125,900.00) to the undersigned grantor, in hand paid by the grantee herein, the receipt where is acknowledged, I/We, Ginger M. Hodges, an unmarried woman (herein referred to as grantor, whether one or more), grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Abigail C. Gorum (herein referred to as grantee, whether one or more) the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 43, according to the Survey of Willow Creek, Phase One, as recorded in Map Book 7, Page 132, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Mineral and mining rights excepted.

Subject to existing easements, restrictions, set back lines, rights of way, limitations, if any of record.

\$113,310.00 of the purchase price recited above was paid from mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

To Have and to Hold to the said grantee, his, her or their heirs and assigns forever.

And I do, for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with said grantee, his, her or their heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all encumbrances, unless otherwise stated above; that I have a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid; that I will, and my heirs, executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said grantee, his, her or their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

In Witness Whereof, I (we) have hereunto set my (our) hand(s) and seal(s) this 26th day of September, 2003.

Ginger M. Hodges

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, B. Christopher Battles, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that **Ginger M. Hodges, an unmarried woman** 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 this conveyance, he/she/they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 26th day of September, 2003

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 02-25-05