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STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF SHELBY) **JOINT SURVIVORSHIP DEED**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, for and in consideration of **Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand and 00/100 (\$978,000.00)**, and other good and valuable consideration, this day in hand paid to the undersigned **Sterling Companies, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company** (hereinafter referred to as GRANTOR), in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the GRANTOR does hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the GRANTEES, **Robert J. Adams and Betty Jo Adams**, (hereinafter referred to as GRANTEES), for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either, then to the survivor of them in fee simple, together with every contingent remainder and right of reversion, the following described Real Estate, lying and being in the County of **Shelby**, State of Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 722, according to the Survey of Greystone Legacy, 7th Sector, as recorded in Map Book 30, Page 43 A, B and C, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Subject To:
Ad valorem taxes for 2004 and subsequent years not yet due and payable until October 1, 2004. Existing covenants and restrictions, easements, building lines and limitations of record.

This instrument is executed as required by the Articles of organization and operational agreement of said LLC and same have not been modified or amended.

\$733,500.00 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 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 the heirs and assigns of such survivor, forever.

AND SAID GRANTOR, for said GRANTOR, GRANTOR'S heirs, successors, executors and administrators, covenants with GRANTEES, and with GRANTEES' heirs and assigns, that GRANTOR is 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 GRANTEES, and GRANTEES' heirs and assigns, forever against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said GRANTOR has hereunto set his hand and seal this the **17th** day of **November**, 2003.

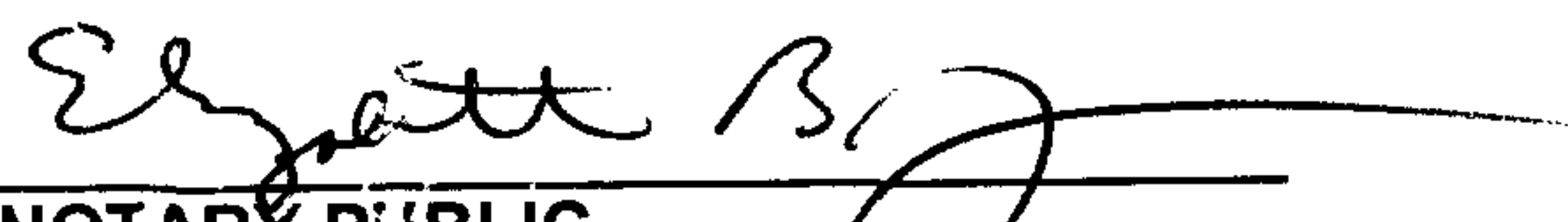
Sterling Companies, LLC
by: **Tynes Development Corporation**
its Member


by: **Ingram Tynes, President**

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Ingram Tynes, whose name as President of Tynes Development Corporation, which is Member of Sterling Companies, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company, is signed to the foregoing Instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the Instrument, he as such Officer and with full authority, signed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation acting in its capacity as Member of said limited liability company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the **17th** day of **November**, 2003.


NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: **4/29/06**

CLAYTON T. SWEENEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW