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MORTGAGE

STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that whereas the undersigned Adam Wayne Brasher, unmarried and Kenneth Wayne Brasher, a married man are justly indebted to Betty Jean Spradley in the sum of Forty-Three thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$43,000.00) evidenced by promissory note bearing even date herewith and whereas it is desired by the undersigned to secure the prompt payment of said indebtedness with interest when the same falls due,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the said indebtedness, and to secure the prompt payment of the same at maturity, the undersigned, <u>Adam Wayne Brasher and Kenneth Wayne Brasher</u> do, hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Betty Jean Spradley (hereinafter called Mortgagee) the following described real property situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Described on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

All sums due under the note secured by this mortgage (which note is dated August 29, 2003) shall be at once due and payable upon the sale of the property described herein.

The property described herein is not the homestead of Kenneth Wayne Brasher or his spouse.

Said property is warranted free from all encumbrances and against any adverse claims.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above granted premises unto the said Mortgagee forever; and for the purpose of further securing the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned, agrees to pay all taxes, or assessments, when legally imposed upon said premises, and should default be made in the payment of same, said Mortgagee has the option of paying off the same; and to further secure said indebtedness, the undersigned agrees to keep the improvements on said real estate insured against loss or damage by fire, lightning and tornado for the reasonable insurable value thereof, in companies satisfactory to the Mortgagee, with loss, if any, payable to said Mortgage, as the interest of said Mortgagee may appear, and promptly to deliver said polices, or any renewals of said polices, or any renewals of said polices, to said Mortgagee; and if undersigned fail to keep said property insured as above specified, or fail to deliver said insurance polices to said Mortgagee then said Mortgagee has the option of insuring property for said sum for the benefit of said Mortgagee, the policy if collected, to be credited on said indebtedness, less cost of collecting same; all amounts so expended by said Mortgagee for taxes, assessments or insurance, shall become a debt to said Mortgagee, additional to the debt hereby specially secured, and shall be covered by the mortgage, and bear interest from the date of payment by said Mortgage, and be at once due and payable.

Upon condition, however, that if the said Mortgagor pays said indebtedness, and reimburses said Mortgagee for any amounts Mortgagee may have expended for taxes, assessments and insurance, and the interest, thereon, then this conveyance to be null and void, but should default be made in payment of any sum expended by the said Mortgagee, or should said indebtedness hereby secured, or any part thereof, or the interest thereon remain unpaid at maturity, or should the interest of said Mortgagee in said property become endangered by reason of the enforcement of any prior lien or incumbrance thereon, so as to endanger the debt hereby secured, or if any statement of lien is filed under the Statutes of Alabama relating to Liens of mechanics and materialmen without regard to form and contents of such statement and without regard to the existence or non-existence of the debt or any part thereof or of the lien on which such statement is based, then in any one of said events, the whole of said indebtedness hereby secured shall at once become due and payable, and this mortgage be subject to foreclosure as now provided by law in case of past due mortgages, and the said Mortgagee shall be authorized to take possession of the premises hereby conveyed and with or without first taking possession, after giving twenty-one days notice by publishing once a week for three consecutive weeks, the time, place and terms of sale, in some newspaper published in said County and State, to sell the same in lots or parcels, on en masse, as Mortgagee may deem best, in front of the Courthouse door in said County, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash and apply the proceeds of said sale, First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying, including a reasonable attorney's fee; Second, to payment of any amounts that may have been expended, or that it may necessary then to expended in paying insurance, taxes, or other encumbrances, with interest thereon; Third, to payment of said indebtedness in full, whether the same shall or shall not have fully matured, at the date of said sale, but no interest shall be collected beyond the day of sale; and Fourth, the remainder, if any, to be turned over to the said Mortgagor; and the undersigned, further agree that said Mortgagee may bid at said sale and purchase said property, if the highest bidder therefor, as through a stranger hereto, and the person acting as auctioneer at such sale is hereby authorized and empowered to execute a deed to the purchaser thereof in the name of the Mortgagor by such auctioneer as agent, or attorney in fact, and undersigned further agree to pay a reasonable attorney's fee to said Mortgagee for the foreclosure of this mortgage in Chancery, should the same be so foreclosed, said fee to be a part of the debt hereto secured.

It is expressly understood that the word "Mortgagee" wherever used in this mortgage refers to the person, or to the persons, or to the corporation named as a grantee or grantees in the granting clause herein.

Any estate or interest herein conveyed to said Mortgagee, or any right or power granted to said Mortgagee in or by this mortgage is hereby expressly conveyed and granted to the heirs, and agents, and assigns, of said Mortgagee, or to the successor and agents and assigns of said Mortgagee, if a corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this the 2003. CAUTION: YOU MUST THOROUGHLY READ THIS CONTHACT BEFORE SIGNING IT, Adam Wayne Brasher

Kenneth Wayne Brasher

STATE OF ALABAMA)

General Acknowledgment

COUNTY OF <u>Jefferson</u>)

I, the undersigned, James F. Burford, III, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Adam Wayne Brasher and Kenneth Wayne Brasher whose name are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this day of DCMBW

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5.00

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Commence at the Northwest corner of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 30, Township 18, Range 2, East, thence turn South 12 deg. 30 min. West a distance of 355.31 feet, thence turn 31 deg. 55 min. to the left and run a distance of 713.80 feet, to the North line of an old road; thence turn an angle of 58 deg. 33 min. to the left and run a distance of 85.50 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue in the same direction a distance of 128.10 feet; thence turn an angle of 22 deg. 57 min. to the left and run a distance of 85.00 feet; thence turn an angle of 78 deg. 00 min. to the left and run a distance of 210.00 feet; thence turn an angle of 88 deg. 39 min. to the left and run a distance of 170.00 feet; thence turn an angle of 80 deg. 34 min. to the left and run a distance of 212.86 feet to the point of beginning; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.