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STATE OF ALABAMA)

JOINT SURVIVORSHIP DEED

COUNTY OF SHELBY)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, for and in consideration of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND AND NO/100THS (\$150,000.00) DOLLARS, and other good and valuable consideration, this day in hand paid to the undersigned GRANTOR, **Michael W. Taunton and wife, Karen Taunton**, (hereinafter referred to as GRANTOR), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the GRANTOR does hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the GRANTEE, **Michael W. Taunton and wife, Karen Taunton**, (hereinafter referred to as GRANTEE), 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 9, according to the Resurvey of The Meadows at Tara, as recorded in Map Book 30 page 12 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

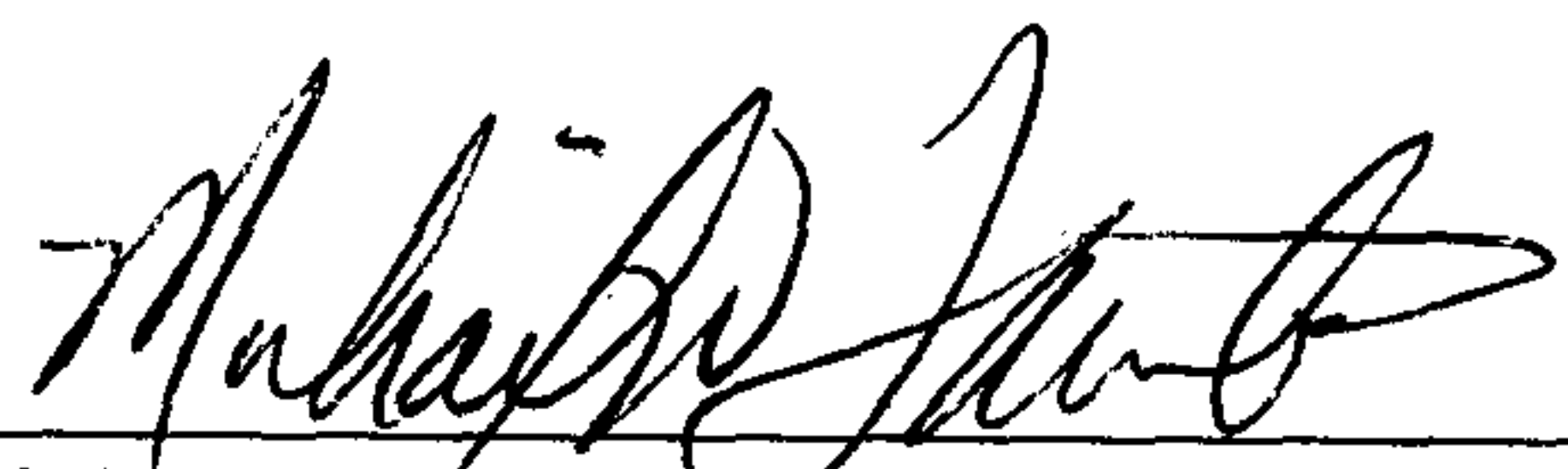
Subject to existing easements, current taxes, restrictions, set-back lines and rights of way, if any, of record.

All 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, as joint tenants, with right of survivorship, their heirs and assigns forever; it being the intention of the parties to this conveyance, that (unless the joint tenancy hereby created is severed or terminated during the joint lives of the GRANTEE herein) in the event one grantee herein survives the other, the entire interest in fee simple shall pass to the surviving grantee, and, if one does not survive the other, then the heirs and assigns of the GRANTEE herein shall take as tenants in common, 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 their hand and seal this the 8th day of December, 2003.



Michael W. Taunton



Karen Taunton


See Attached for Notary Acknowledgment

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I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Michael W. Taunton and wife, Karen Taunton, whose names 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 Instrument signed their name voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 8th day of December, 2003.


NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 3/26/06