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STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

STATUTORY WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That in consideration of Two Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$274,350.00) to **DESIGNMARK BUILDERS, LLC**, an Alabama limited liability company (the "Grantor"), in hand paid by **BENJAMIN S. ELLIOTT, LAUREN H. ELLIOTT and RONALD E. ELLIOTT** (the "Grantee"), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Grantor does by these presents grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Grantee, subject to the covenants, conditions and other matters set forth below, the real estate situated in Shelby County, Alabama, more particularly described as follows (the "Property"):

Lot 249B, according to the Re-survey of Lots 245, 246, 247, 248, and 249, Bent River Commons 3rd Sector, as recorded in Map Book 28, page 119, as recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

SUBJECT TO:

1. Taxes and assessments for the year 2004, and taxes for subsequent years, not yet due and payable.
2. Easement(s), building line(s) and restriction(s) as shown on recorded map.
3. Restrictions as shown on recorded map.
4. Restrictions and covenants appearing of record in Instrument No. 1999-8863; Instrument No. 1999-4401; Instrument No. 9501-3042 and Instrument No. 1999-15750.
5. Title to all minerals within and underlying the premises, together with all mining rights and other rights, privileges and immunities relating thereto as recorded in Volume 33, Page 542 and Volume 236, Page 103.
6. Easement for Plantation Pipe Line being recorded in Volume 145, Page 275.
7. Restrictions and covenants appearing of record in Instrument No. 1999-38777 and Instrument No. 1999-41444.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto Grantees, subject to the matters described above, for and during their joint lives as joint tenants 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, together with every contingent remainder and right of reversion.

\$260,600.00 of the purchase price was paid from the proceeds of a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

By acceptance of this Deed, Grantee hereby covenants and agrees for itself and its heirs, successors, assigns, licensees, lessees, employees and agents that the Released Parties shall not be liable for, and no action shall be asserted against the any of the Released Parties for loss or damage on account of injuries to the Property or to any buildings, improvements, or structures now or hereafter located upon the Property, or on account of past or future injuries to any owner, occupant or other person in or upon the Property, which are caused by, or arise as a result of soil and/or subsurface conditions, known or unknown (including, without limitation, underground mines, sinkholes or other geological formations or conditions) under or on the Property or any other property now or hereafter owned by any of the Released Parties, whether contiguous or non-contiguous to the Property sold hereunder. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "Released Parties" shall mean and refer to (i) Designmark Builders, LLC; (ii) the agents, employees, contractors and subcontractors of Designmark Builder, LLC; (iii) any successors and assigns of Designmark Builders, LLC; (iv) the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, a municipal corporation, its officials, agents, employees and contractors, and any and all other political subdivisions, governmental entities, agencies, authorities, and/or bodies. This covenant and agreement shall run with the land conveyed hereby as against Grantee, and all persons, firms, trusts, partnerships, limited partnerships, corporations or other entities holding under or through Grantee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor, DESIGNMARK BUILDERS, LLC, has caused this conveyance to be executed by its duly authorized Representative as of the 10th day of February, 2004.

DESIGNMARK BUILDERS, LLC

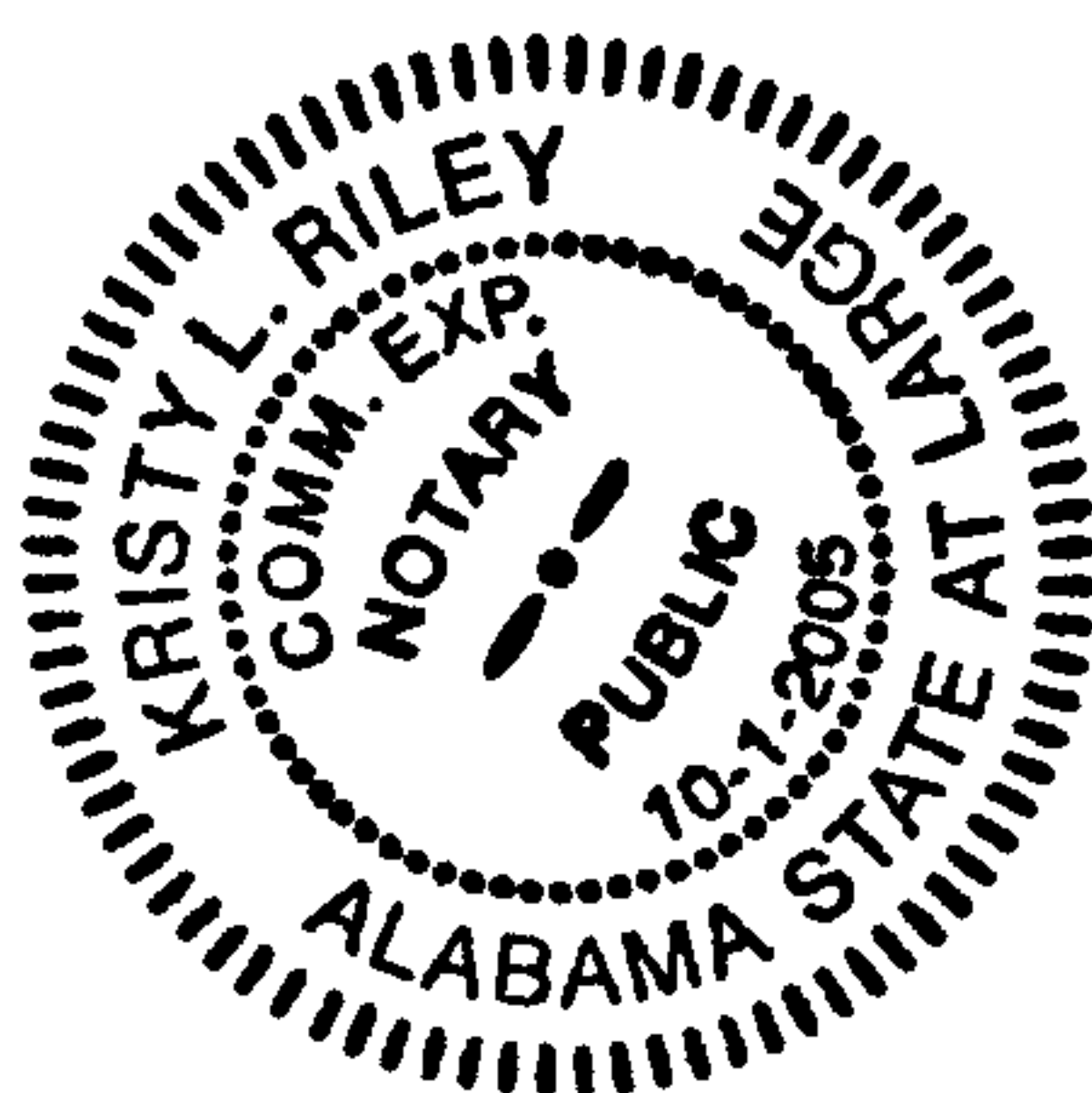
By: _____

MARK L. MARLOW, MANAGER

STATE OF ALABAMA
JEFFERSON COUNTY

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that MARK L. MARLOW as Manager of Designmark Builders, LLC, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he, in such capacity and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said limited liability company.

Given under my hand and official seal this 10th day of February, 2004.



Notary Public
My Commission expires: 10-1-05