

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES W. FUHRMEISTER

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF SHELBY)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and said state, personally appeared James W. Fuhrmeister, who after being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

“My name is James W. Fuhrmeister and I am a practicing attorney in the State of Alabama. On May 5, 2004, I prepared a Deed in which David K. Gates and Barbara Jill Gates are Grantors and John Arnold Blanton, III is the Grantee. The deed was filed on May 7, 2004 and appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama as Instrument Number 20040507000241710.

The aforesaid deed was recorded with an error in the notary section stating that David K. Gates is an unmarried man. The acknowledgement should read as follows:

State of Alabama, Shelby County: I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that David K. Gates and Barbara Jill Gates, Husband and Wife, 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 conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily on the date the same bears date. Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of May, 2004.

I give this affidavit of my own personal knowledge of the facts set out herein.”

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 12th day of August, 2004.



JAMES W. FUHRMEISTER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of August, 2004.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2-2-05