

WARRANTY DEED

This instrument was prepared by:
B. CHRISTOPHER BATTLES
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PELHAM, AL. 35124

Send tax notice to:
Thomas W. Strickland
105 Paddington Station
Maylene, Alabama 35114

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF SHELBY

Know All Men by These Presents: That in consideration of **One hundred fifty six thousand nine hundred and no/100 (\$156,900.00)** to the undersigned grantor, a corporation, in hand paid by the grantee herein, the receipt where is acknowledged, **Professional Homebuilders, Inc.** (herein referred to as grantor, whether one or more), grant, bargain, sell and convey unto **Thomas W. Strickland** (herein referred to as grantee, whether one or more) the following described real estate, situated in **Shelby County, Alabama**, to-wit:

Lot 196, according to the Survey of Cedar Grove at Sterling Gate, Sector 2, Phase 7, as recorded in Map Book 31, Page 147, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

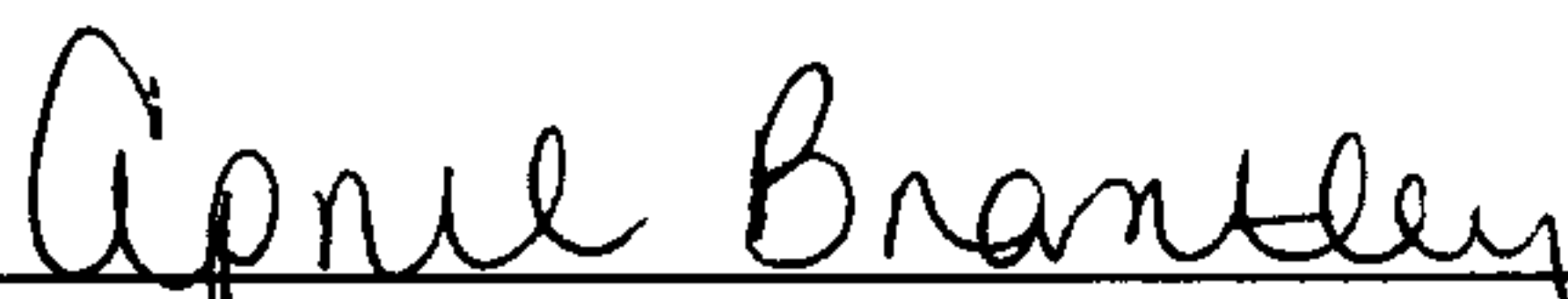
Mineral and mining rights excepted.

Subject to existing easements, restrictions, set back lines, rights of way, limitations, if any of record.

To Have and to Hold to the said grantee, his, her or their heirs and assigns forever.

And I do, for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with said grantee, his, her or their heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all encumbrances, unless otherwise stated above; that I have a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid; that I will, and my heirs, executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said grantee, his, her or their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

In Witness Whereof, I (we) have hereunto set my (our) hand(s) and seal(s) this 15th day of October, 2004.


Professional Homebuilders, Inc.
By: April Brantley
Its: Secretary

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I, B. Christopher Battles, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that April Brantley whose name(s) as Secretary of **Professional Homebuilders, Inc.**, 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 this conveyance, he/she/they executed the same voluntarily as the act of said corporation on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 15th day of October, 2004.


Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 02-25-05