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1920 Valleydale Road
Birmingham, Alabama 35244

Send Tax Notice to:
John Emmett Buxton, Jr.
101 Queens Gate
Alabaster, Alabama 35114

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF SHELBY

WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That in consideration of other good and valuable considerations and the sum of **One Hundred Sixty Three Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$163,000.00)** to the undersigned GRANTORS in hand paid by the GRANTEE herein, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **Richard C. Howell and Carrie E. Howell, husband and wife** (hereinafter referred to as GRANTORS), do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto **John Emmett Buxton, Jr.**, (hereinafter referred to as the GRANTEE), the following described real estate situated in the County of **Shelby** and State of Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 278, according to the Survey of Cedar Grove at Sterling Gate, Sector 2, Phase 6, as recorded in Map Book 30, Page 86, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

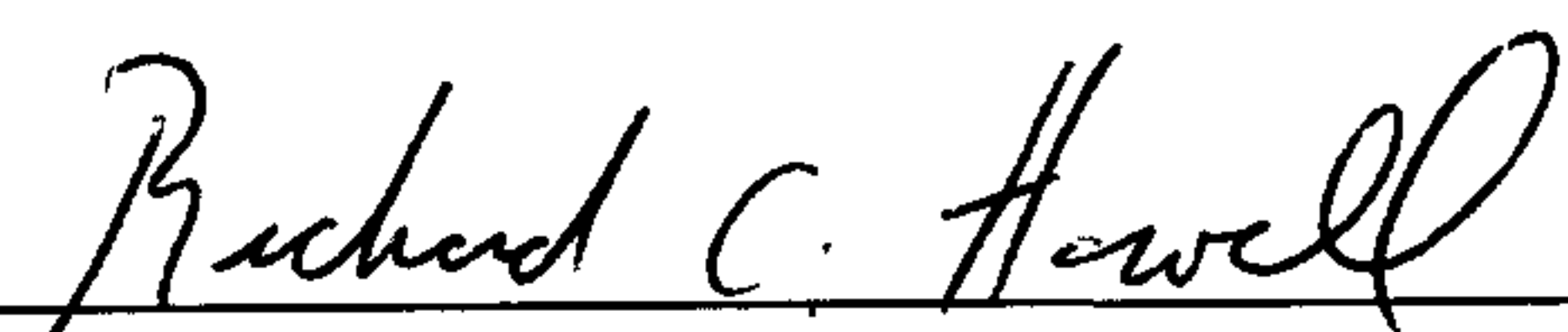
Note: \$130,400.00 of the above purchase price is in the form of a mortgage in favor of Castle Mortgage Corporation, executed and recorded simultaneously herewith.

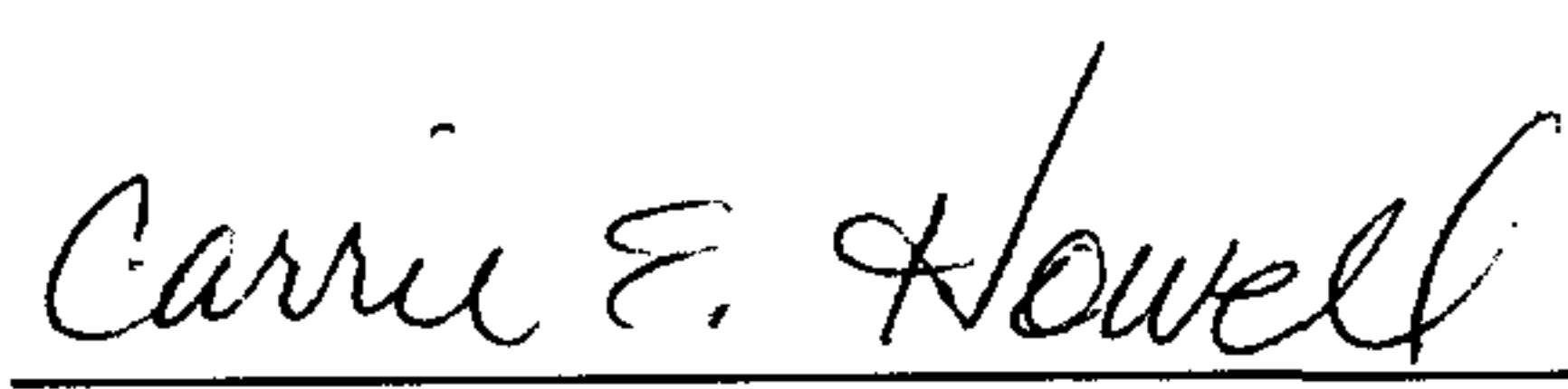
This conveyance is hereby made subject to restrictions, easements and rights of way of record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining in fee simple.

And said GRANTORS do for themselves, their successors and assigns covenant with the said GRANTEE, his heirs and assigns, that GRANTORS are lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises, that they are free from all encumbrances, unless otherwise noted above, that they are entitled to the immediate possession thereof; that GRANTORS have a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid; that GRANTORS will and their heirs and assigns shall, warrant and defend the same to the said GRANTEE, their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this the **29th** day of **December, 2004**.

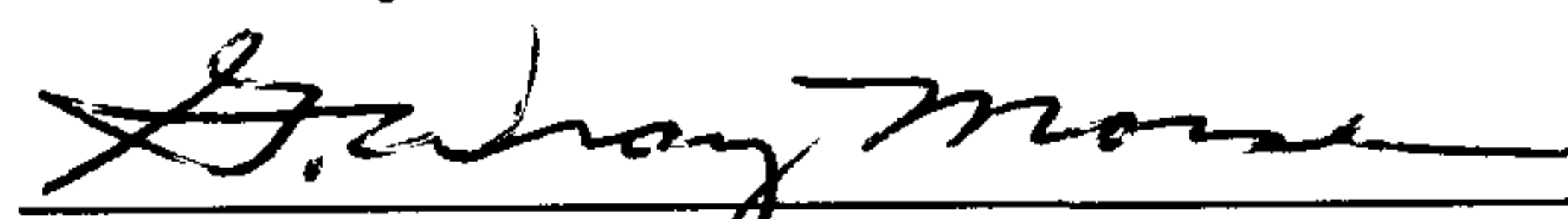

Richard C. Howell


Carrie E. Howell

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that **Richard C. Howell and Carrie E. Howell, 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 day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this the **29th** day of **December, 2004**.


G. Wray Morse - Notary Public

My Commission Expires: **9/10/2008**