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STATE OF ALABAMA **COUNTY OF SHELBY**

WARRANTY DEED

Know All Men by These Presents: That in consideration of THREE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NO/100 DOLLARS (\$324,900.00) to the undersigned grantor (whether one or more), in hand paid by the grantee herein, the receipt where is acknowledged, I or we, LOWERY HOMES, INC., (herein referred to as grantor, whether one or more), grant, bargain, sell and convey unto MELVIN SMITH, (herein referred to as grantees, whether one or more), the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 417, according to the survey of final Plat of Stoneykirk at Ballantrae, Phase 1, as recorded in Map Book 32 Page 11 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

SUBJECT TO easements, reservations, restrictions and covenants, set back lines and rights of way, if any, of record.

\$324,900.00 of the purchase price recited above was paid from mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

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

The grantor covenants and agrees with the grantees that it is seized of an indefeasible estate in fee simple of said property, and that the grantor has the lawful right to sell and convey the same in fee simple; that the grantor is executing this Deed in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of Lowery Homes, Inc., which have not been modified or amended; that the property is free from encumbrances, and that the grantor will forever warrant and defend that title to the same and that the possession thereof unto the grantees, his, her or their heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

then Witness Whereof, I (we) have hereunto set my (our) hand(s) and seal(s) this day of January, 2005.

Lowery Homes, Inc.

By:

(SEAL)

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, hereby certify that JOHN LOWERY, whose name as President of Lowery Homes, 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 the conveyance, as such officer and with full authority, he executed the same voluntarily and as the act of said entity, on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this _____ day of January, 2005____

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:_