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CORPORATION FORM WARRANTY DEED

20050909000467710 1/2 $28.50
Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate,AL
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STATE OF ALABAMA)

SHELBY COUNTY)

That in consideration of Two Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Nine and No/100 ---------- ($283,759.00) Dollars to the undersigned grantor, **INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES, LLC,** an Alabama limited liability company, (herein referred to as GRANTOR) in hand paid by the grantees herein, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said GRANTOR does by these presents, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto SUSAN ELIZABETH EFIRD, (herein referred to as Grantee, whether one or more), the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A" FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION.

$269,550.00 of the purchase price recited above is being paid from the proceeds of a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the said grantee, his, her or their heirs and assigns forever.

And said Grantor does, for itself, its successors and assigns, covenant with said Grantee, his, her or their heirs and assigns, that it is lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises, that they are free from all encumbrances, that it has a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid, and that it will and its successors and assigns shall, warrant and defend the same to the said Grantee, his, her or their heirs, executors and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said GRANTOR, by NSH CORP., by its Authorized Representative, who is authorized to execute this conveyance, hereto set its signature and seal, this the 31st day of August, 2005.

INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company

By: NSH CORP., Managing Member

By: _____
James H. Belcher
Authorized Representative

STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that James H. Belcher, whose name as Authorized Representative of NSH CORP., a corporation, as Managing Member of INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company, 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, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal this 31st day of August, 2005.

My Commission Expires: August 4, 2009

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Notary Public John L. Hartman,III

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Lot 33, according to the Survey of Final Plat of The Mixed Use Subdivision Inverness Highlands, as recorded in Map Book 34, page 45 A & B, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

SUBJECT TO: (1) Current taxes; (2) Easement to Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company recorded in Volume 320, page 878, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; (3) Easement to Water Works Board of the City of Birmingham recorded in Volume 312, page 926, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; (4) Easement recorded in Volume 347, page 866, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; (5) Easement to Alabama Power Company recorded in Real 340, page 804, Real 348, page 751, Misc. Volume 14, page 424, Real 34, page 614, Real 84, page 298, Real 340, page 816, Real 105, page 875 and Real 131, page 763, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; (6) Restrictions appearing of record in Real 268, page 605, Instrument 200501100014390 and Instrument 20050204000058110 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; (7) Easement to Shelby County Education Board recorded in Instrument 1999-29881 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; (8) Easement to BellSouth Telecommunications recorded in Instrument 1999-29883, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; (9) Declaration of Protective Covenants as recorded in Instrument 20031205000788490 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; (10) Easement Agreement recorded in Instrument 20041221000695220 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Grantor makes no warranties as to title to the mineral and mining rights of the property being conveyed.

Shelby County, AL 09/09/2005
State of Alabama

Deed Tax:$14.50