Shelby County, AL 10/19/2005 State of Alabama

Deed Tax: \$7.00

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This Instrument was

prepared by:

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STATE OF ALABAMA) COUNTY OF SHELBY)

WARRANTY DEED

Know All Men by These Presents: That in consideration of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS and 00/100 (\$131,100.00) to the undersigned grantor, AMERICAN HOMES AND LAND CORPORATION a corporation, in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said GRANTOR, does by these presents, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto ANNA ROMERO, A SINGLE WOMAN, (herein referred to as GRANTEES, whether one or more) the following described real estate, situated in SHELBY County, Alabama, to-wit:

LOT 692, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF FOREST LAKES, 12 SECTOR, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 34 AT PAGE 3 RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

SUBJECT TO:

TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2004, A LIEN, BUT NOT YET DUE AND PAYABLE UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 2005.

SUBJECT TO MATTERS SHOWN ON RECORDED MAP BOOK 34 AT PAGE 3.

EASEMENT TO ALABAMA POWER COMPANY RECORDED IN BOOK 126 AT PAGE 191; BOOK 126 AT PAGE 323; BOOK 236 AT PAGE 829.

EASEMENT TO SHELBY COUNTY RECORDED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 1993-03955; 1993-03957; 1993-03959; 1993-03960; 1993-03964; 1993-03965; 1993-03966.

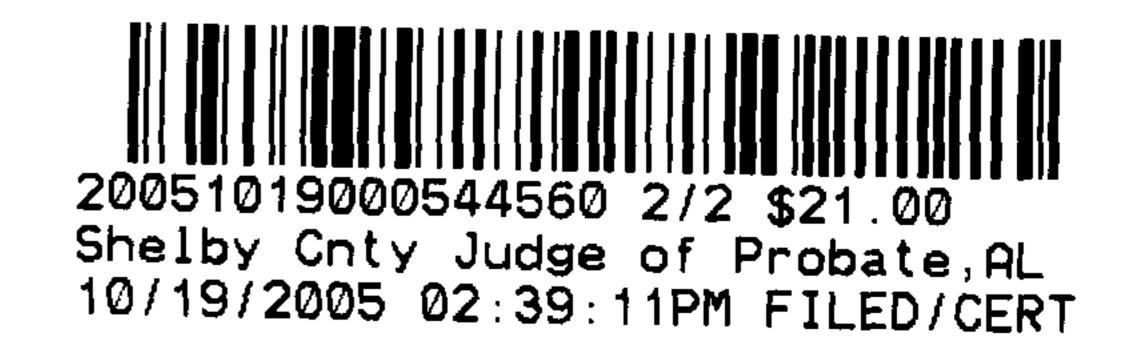
EASEMENTS AND RIGHT OF WAYS OF RECORD, AFFECTING INSURED PREMISES.

\$124,450.00 of the consideration herein was derived from a mortgage closed simultaneously herewith.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD Unto the said GRANTEES, their heirs and assigns, forever.

And said GRANTOR does for itself, its successors and assigns, covenant with the said GRANTEES, 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, unless otherwise noted above; 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 GRANTEES, his, her, or their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said GRANTOR, AMERICAN HOMES AND LAND



CORPORATION, by its CLOSING AGENT, GEORGE VAUGHN who is authorized to execute this conveyance, has hereunto set its signature and seal, this the 30th day of September, 2005.

AMERICAN HOMES AND LAND CORPORATION

By: Vay Clay GEORGE VAUGHN, CLOSING AGENT

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF SHELBY)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that GEORGE VAUGHN, whose name as CLOSING AGENT of AMERICAN HOMES AND LAND CORPORATION, a corporation, 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 or she, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand this the 30th day of September, 2005.

Notary Public

My commission expires: [-50]