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ROBERT E TAUNTON 5867 FOREST LAKES COVE STERRETT, AL 35147

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF SHELBY

JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP STATUTORY WARRANTY DEED

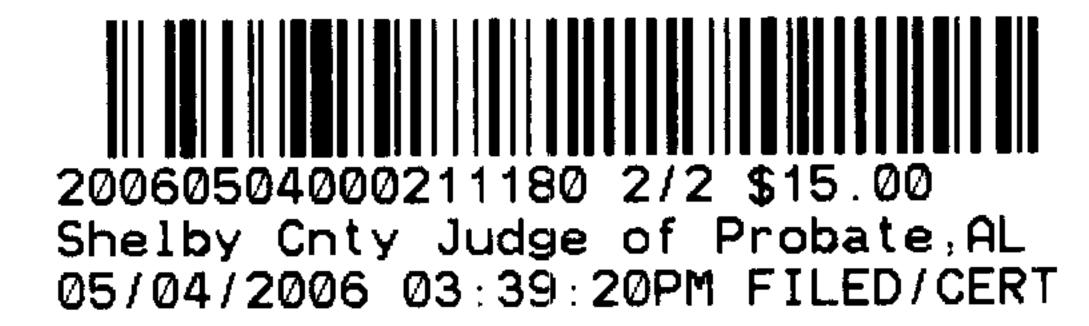
Know All Men by These Presents: That in consideration of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS 00/100 (\$177,900.00) DOLLARS to the undersigned grantor, AMERICAN HOMES AND LAND CORPORATION, Corporation, in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said GRANTOR, does by these presents, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto ROBERT E TAUNTON and ANGELA TAUNTON, (herein referred to as GRANTEES, as joint tenants, with right of survivorship, whether one or more) the following described real estate, situated in SHELBY County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 458, according to the Survey of Forest Lakes as recorded in Map Book 34, Page 122 A, B, & C, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

SUBJECT TO:

- 1. TAXES FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2005 WHICH CONSTITUTES A LIEN BUT ARE NOT YET DUE AND PAYABLE UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 2006.
- 2. EASEMENTS AND/OR RIGHTS OF WAY TO ALABAMA POWER COMPANY RECORDED IN BOOK 126, PAGE 191, BOOK 126, PAGE 323 AND BOOK 236, PAGE 829.
- TITLE TO ALL MINERALS. OIL AND GAS WITHIN AND UNDERLYING THE PREMISES, TOGETHER WITH ALL MINING RIGHTS AND OTHER RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES RELATING THERETO, AS RESERVED IN BOOK 53 AT PAGE 262 AND DEED BOOK 331, PAGE 262.
- 4. EASEMENT(S) RECORDED IN BOOK 20050204000058230.
- 5. EASEMENT(S) TO SHELBY COUNTY RECORDED IN INST. NO. 1993-03955; INST. NO. 1993-03957; INST. NO. 1993-03959; INST. NO. 1993-03960; INST. NO. 1993-03961; INST. NO. 1993-03964; INST. NO. 1993-03965; AND INST. NO. 1993-03966.
- 6. ANY PRIOR RESERVATION OR CONVEYANCE OF MINERALS OF EVERY KIND AND CHARACTER, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, OIL, GAS, SAND AND GRAVEL IN, ON AND UNDER THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.
- 7. SUBJECT TO MATTERS SHOWN ON RECORDED MAP BOOK 34 AT PAGE 122 A, B, & C.

\$177,900.00 of the consideration herein was derived from a mortgage closed simultaneously herewith.



TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the said GRANTEES as joint tenants, with right of survivorship, their heirs and assigns, forever; it being the intention of the parties to this conveyance, that (unless the joint tenancy hereby created is severed or terminated during the joint lives of the grantees herein) in the event one grantee herein survives the other, the entire interest in fee simple shall pass to the surviving grantee, and if one does not survive the other, then the heirs and assigns of the grantees herein shall take as tenants in common.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said **GEORGE M. VAUGHN** as **CLOSING AGENT** of **AMERICAN HOMES AND LAND CORPORATION**, has hereunto subscribed his/her/their name on this the 1st day May of 2006.

AMERICAN HOMES AND LAND CORPORATION

GEORGE M. VAUGHN CLOSING AGENT

NOTARY

William Hilling

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 M. VAUGHN, whose name as CLOSING AGENT of AMERICAN HOMES AND LAND CORPORATION, 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 1st day May of 2006. \bigcirc

Notary Public

My commission expires: 122008