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**WARRANTY DEED**

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
SHELBY COUNTY ) **KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That in consideration of TEN DOLLARS AND OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION to the undersigned grantor (whether one or more), in hand paid by the grantee herein, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, I or we,

**JOEL G. HICKS, JR., AND WIFE, SUEVAUGHN D. HICKS**

(herein referred to as Grantor, whether one or more), grant, bargain, sell and convey unto

**JOEL G. HICKS, JR., and SUEVAUGHN D. HICKS, Trustees, of the HICKS REVOCABLE TRUST, dated April 11, 2006 and any amendments thereto.**

(herein referred to as Grantee, whether one or more), the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

**Lot 1, according to the survey of Greystone, First Sector, Phase V, as recorded in Map book 16, page 62, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama. Mineral and mining rights excepted.**

**Subject to existing easements, restrictions, set back lines, rights of ways, limitations, if any, of record.**

**TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** to the said grantee, his, her or their successors and assigns forever.

*THE GRANTOR herein grants full power and authority by this deed to the Trustee(s), and either of them, and all successor trustee(s) to protect, conserve, sell, lease, pledge, mortgage, borrow against, encumber, convey, transfer or otherwise manage and dispose of all or any portion of the property herein described, or any interest therein, without the consent or approval of any other party and without further proof of such authority; no person or entity paying money to or delivering property to any Trustee or successor trustee shall be required to see to its application; and all persons or entities relying in good faith on this deed and the powers contained herein regarding the Trustee(s) (or successor trustee(s)) and their powers over the property herein conveyed shall be held harmless from any resulting loss or liability from such good faith reliance.*

And I (we) do for myself (ourselves) and for my (our) heirs, executors, and administrators covenant with the said **GRANTEE**, his, her or their successors and assigns, that I am (we are) lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all encumbrances, unless otherwise noted above; that I (we) have a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid; that I (we) will and my (our) heirs, executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said **GRANTEE**, his, her or their successors and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

  
Joel G. Hicks, Jr.

  
Suevaughn D. Hicks

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
JEFFERSON COUNTY )

**GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

I, Reuben F. Stewart, III, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Joel G. Hicks, Jr. and Suevaughn D. Hicks, whose name(s) is/are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is/are known to me, acknowledged before me on this date, that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance has/have executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given my hand and official seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

Shelby County, AL 05/05/2006  
State of Alabama

Deed Tax: \$10.00

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12/17/06