Shelby County, AL 07/11/2006 State of Alabama

Deed Tax: \$195.50

This Instrument Prepared By:

Stewart & Associates, P.C. 3595 Grandview Parkway #645 Birmingham, Alabama 35243

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF SHELBY Send Tax Notice To:

William M. Ballard Margaret W. Ballard 324 Creekside Lane Pelham, AL 35124

STATUTORY WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that in consideration of One Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Three Hundred Forty Seven and 00/100 Dollars (\$195,347.00) to the undersigned Holland Lakes, Inc., an Alabama corporation ("Grantor"), in hand paid by WILLIAM M. BALLARD and MARGARET W. BALLARD ("Grantees"), the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said Grantor does by these presents, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Grantees, as Joint Tenants with Right of Survivorship, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

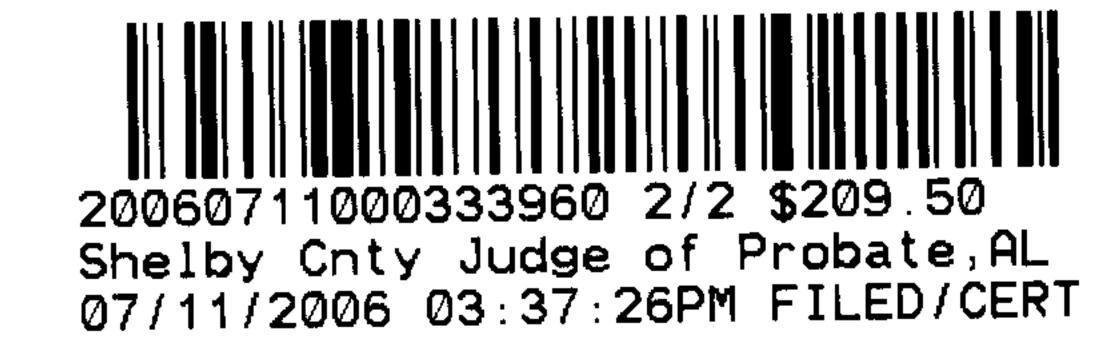
Lot 253, according to the Final Plat of Holland Lakes, Sector Two, Phase Two, as recorded in Map Book 36, Page 55, in the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama (the "Property").

Together with the nonexclusive easement to use the Common Areas as more particularly described in Holland Lakes Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions executed by the Grantor and filed for record as Instrument No. 20050425000196100 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama (the "Declaration").

\$-0- of a consideration as was paid from the proceeds of a mortgage loan.

Subject to: (1) Ad valorem taxes due and payable October 1, 2006 and all subsequent years thereafter; (2) Mineral and mining rights not owned by Grantor; (3) The easements, restrictions, assessments, covenants, agreements and all other terms and provisions of the Declaration and in Map Book 36, Page 55 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; (4) All easements, restrictions, reservations, agreements, rights-of-way, building setback lines and any other matters of record.

Grantee, by acceptance of this deed, acknowledges, covenants and agrees for itself and for its successors and assigns, that Grantor shall not be liable for and Grantee hereby waives, releases and forever discharges Grantor, its officers, agents, employees, directors, shareholders, partners, predecessors, contractors, subcontractors, mortgagees and each of their respective successors and assigns, from any and all liability claims and causes of action of any nature on account of loss, damage, or injuries to buildings, structures, improvements, personal property or to Grantee or any owner, occupants or other person who enters upon any portion of the Property as a result of or arising out of any past, present or future soil, surface and/or subsurface conditions, known or unknown, (including, without limitation, radon, sinkholes, underground mines, tunnels and limestone formations and deposits) under or upon the Property or any property surrounding, adjacent to or in close proximity with the Property.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Holland Lakes, Inc., an Alabama corporation, by its CLOSING AGENT, KARA BOWMAN, who is authorized to execute this conveyance, has hereto set its signature and seal, this the 31st day of May, 2006.

HOLLAND LAKES, INC., AN ALABAMA CORPORATION

By: MARA BOWMAN, CLOSING AGENT

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

SEPTEMBER

[SEAL]

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that KARA BOWMAN, whose name as CLOSING AGENT of Holland Lakes, Inc., an Alabama 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, She, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal this the 31ST day of May, 2006.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 7-76-(