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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Know All Men By These Presents, that whereas the undersigned,

<u>Brown Matthews and Gelene Matthews</u>, in the sum of <u>Seventy-Five</u>

Thousand and No/100—(\$75,000.00)—Dollars evidenced by one promissory note dated <u>August 11</u>, <u>2006</u> and whereas it is desired by the undersigned to secure the prompt payment of the said indebtedness with interest when the same falls due;

Mow Therefore in consideration of the said indebtedness, and to secure the prompt payment of the same at maturity, the undersigned, do, or does, hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Brown Matthews and Gelene Matthews (hereinafter called Mortgagee) the following described real property situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

See attached Exhibit "A" for legal description of the property.

The proceeds of this loan have been applied against the purchase price of the property described herein, conveyed to mortgagor simultaneously herewith.

The above described property does not constitute the homestead of the mortgagor, nor his spouse.

Said property is warranted free from all encumbrances and against any adverse claims.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above granted premises unto the said Mortgagee forever, and for the purpose of further securing the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned, agrees to pay all taxes, or assessments, when legally imposed upon said premises, and should default be made in the payment of same, said Mortgagee has the option of paying off the same; and to further secure said indebtedness, the undersigned agrees to keep the improvements on said real estate insured against loss or damage by fire, lightning and tornado for the reasonable insurable value thereof, in companies satisfactory to the Mortgagee, with loss, if any, payable to said Mortgagee; as the interest of said Mortgagee may appear, and promptly to deliver said policies or any renewals of said policies, to said Mortgagee, as the interest of said Mortgagee may appear, and promptly to deliver said policies, or any renewals of said policies, to said Mortgagee, and if undersigned fail to keep said property insured as above specified or fall to deliver said insurance policies to said Mortgagee then said Mortgagee has the option of insuring said property for said sum for the benefit of said Mortgagee, the policy, if collected, to be credited on said indebtedness, less cost of collecting same; all amounts so expended by said Mortgagee for taxes, assessment or insurance shall become a debt to said Mortgagee, additional to the debt hereby specially secured, and shall be covered by the mortgage, and bear interest from the date of payment by said Mortgagee and be at once due and payable.

Upon condition, however, that if the said Mortgagor pays said indebtedness, and reimburses said Mortgagee for any amounts Mortgagee may have expended for taxes, assessments and insurance, and the interest thereon, then this conveyance to be null and void, but should default be made in the payment of any sum expended by the said Mortgagee or should said indebtedness hereby secured, or any part thereof, or the interest thereon, remain unpaid at maturity, or should the interest of said Mortgagee in said property become endangered by reason of the enforcement of any prior lien or encumbrances thereon, so as to endanger the debt hereby secured, or if any statement of ilen is filed under the Statutes of Alabama relating to the liens of mechanics and materialmen without regard to form and contents of such statement and without regard to the existence or non-existence of the debt or any part thereof or of the lien on which such statement is based, then in any one of said events, the whole of said indebtedness hereby secured shall at once become due and payable, and this mortgage be subject to foreclosure as now provided by law in case of past due mortgages, and the said Mortgagee shall be authorized to take possession of the premises hereby conveyed and with or without first taking possession after giving twenty-one days notice by publishing once a week for three consecutive weeks, the time, place and terms of sale, in some newspaper published in said County and State, to sell the same in lots or parcels or en masse, as Mortgagee may deem best, in front of the Court House door in said County, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash and apply the proceeds of said sale, First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying, including a reasonable attorney's fee; Second, to the payment of any amounts that may have been expended, or that it may be necessary then to expended in paying insurance, taxes, or other encumbrances, with interest thereon, Third, to the payment of said indebtedness in full, whether the same shall or shall not have fully matured at the date of said sale, but no interest shall be collected beyond the day of sale: and Fourth, the remainder, if any, to be turned over to the said Mortgagor; and the undersigned further agree that said Mortgagee may bid at said sale and purchase said property, if the highest bidder therefore, as though a stranger hereto, and the person acting as auctioneer at such sale is hereby authorized and empowered to execute a deed to the purchaser thereof in the name of the Mortgagor by such auctioneer as agent, or attorney in fact, and undersigned further agree to pay a reasonable attorney's fee to said Mortgagee for the foreclosure of this mortgage in Chancery, should the same be so foreclosed, said fee to be a part of the debt hereto secured.

It is expressly understood that the word "Mortgagee" wherever used in this mortgage refers to the person, or to the persons, or to the corporation named as grantee or grantees in the granting clause herein.

Any estate or interest herein conveyed to said Mortgagee or any right or power granted to said Mortgagee in or by this mortgage is hereby expressly conveyed and granted to the heirs, and agents, and assigns of said Mortgagee, or to the successors and agents and assigns of said Mortgagee, if a corporation

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereto set our hands and seals on this the 11th day of

August , 2006. WITNESSES: James A. Fields _(Seal) (Seal) OF ALABAMA STATE General Acknowledgement JEFFERSON COUNTY] I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that JAMES A. FIELDS whose name(s) is/are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is/are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance he/she/they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears Given under my hand and official seal this, 11th day q Notary Public William H. Halbrooks Mv

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EXHIBIT "A"

Attached Legal Description

Part of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 20 South, Range 3 West, Shelby County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows:

From the SW corner of said ¼-¼ Section, run in an Easterly direction along the South line of said ¼-¼ Section for a distance of 342.60 feet; thence turn an angle to the left of 70 deg. 33 min. 40 sec. and run in a Northeasterly direction for a distance of 192.00 feet; thence turn an angle to the left of 2 deg. 05 min. and run in a Northeasterly direction for a distance of 25.0 feet to an existing iron pin, said point being the point of beginning of the land herein described; thence continue along the last mentioned course for a distance of 150.00 feet (measures 149.81 feet) to an existing iron pin; thence turn an angle to the right of 84 deg. 28 min. and run in a Southeasterly direction for a distance of 230.84 feet to a point on the West line of South boundary L & N Railroad right of way, said point being 317.00 feet, measured along said West right of way line, North of its intersection with the South line of said ¼-½ Section; thence turn an angle to the right of 95 deg. 41.5 min. and run in a Southwesterly direction along the chord of a curve to the right for a distance of 125.0 feet, said curve being the common boundary between said railroad right of way and the property herein described; thence turn an angle to the right of 78 deg. 12.5 min. from a Southwesterly extension of said chord and run in a Northwesterly direction for a distance of 234.23 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

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