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Wachovia Mortgage, FSB
1100 Corporate Center Drive - NC4723
Raleigh, NC 27607-5066

Application Number: 251 8882347055

OPEN-END MORTGAGE

(With Future Advance Clause)

DATE AND PARTIES. The date of this Mortgage (Security Instrument) is April 17, 2008 and the parties, their addresses and tax identification numbers, if required, are as follows:

MORTGAGOR (include marital status): **LAUREN E EDWARDS , AN UNMARRIED WOMAN.**

LENDER: Wachovia Mortgage, FSB, a Federal Savings Bank organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, whose address is 1100 Corporate Center Drive Raleigh, NC 27607-5066.

CONVEYANCE. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, upon the statutory condition, and to secure the Secured Debt (defined below) and Mortgagor's performance of the covenants and agreements herein contained in this Security Instrument, Mortgagor grants, bargains, conveys and mortgages to Lender, the following described property:

Parcel Number: TBD

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE A.

The property is located in **JEFFERSON** County at **3035 EAGLE RIDGE RD, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35243.**

Together with all rights, easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, all water and riparian rights, ditches, and water stock and all existing and future improvements, structures, fixtures, and replacements that may now, or at any time in the future, be part of the real estate described above (all referred to as "Property").

Mortgagor covenants that Mortgagor is lawfully seized of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to mortgage, grant and convey the Property, and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Mortgagor covenants that Mortgagor warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property and claims and demands, subject to encumbrances of record.

Mortgagor and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

1. **MAXIMUM OBLIGATION LIMIT.** The total principal amount secured by this Security Instrument at any one time shall not exceed **\$\$24,265.00**. This limitation of amount does not include interest and other fees and charges validly made pursuant to this Security Instrument. Also, this limitation does not apply to advances made under the terms of this Security Instrument to protect Lender's security and to perform any of the covenants contained in this Security Instrument.
2. **SECURED DEBT AND FUTURE ADVANCES.** The term "Secured Debt" is defined as follows:
 - A. Debt incurred under the terms of the promissory note, revolving line of credit agreement, contract, guaranty or other evidence of debt dated April 17, 2008, together with all amendments, extensions, modifications or renewals. The maturity date of the Secured Debt is on **April 16, 2048**.
 - B. All future advances from Lender to Mortgagor under such evidence of debt, whether obligatory or discretionary. All obligatory future advances and advances to cure breaches of covenants contained in the Security Instrument are secured as if made on the date of this Security Instrument. Nothing in this Security Instrument shall constitute a commitment to make additional or future loans or advances, which exceed **\$\$24,265.00**.
 - C. All sums advanced and expenses incurred by Lender for insuring, preserving, or otherwise protecting the Property and its value and any other sums advanced and expenses incurred by Lender under the terms of this Security Instrument.

3. **PAYMENTS.** Mortgagor agrees that all payments under the Secured Debt will be paid when due and in accordance with the terms of the Secured Debt and this Security Instrument.
4. **PRIOR SECURITY INTERESTS.** With regard to any other mortgage, deed of trust, security agreement or other lien document that created a prior security interest or encumbrance on the Property, Mortgagor agrees:
- A. To make all payments when due and to perform or comply with all covenants.
 - B. To promptly deliver to Lender any notices that Mortgagor receives from the holder.
 - C. Not to allow any modification or extension of, nor to request any future advances under any note or agreement secured by the lien document without Lender's prior written consent.
5. **CLAIMS AGAINST TITLE.** Mortgagor will pay all taxes, assessments, liens, encumbrances, lease payments, ground rents, utilities, and other charges relating to the Property when due. Lender may require Mortgagor to provide to Lender copies of all notices that such amounts are due and the receipts evidencing Mortgagor's payment. Mortgagor will defend title to the Property against any claims that would impair the lien of this Security Instrument. Mortgagor agrees to assign to Lender, as requested by Lender, any rights, claims or defenses Mortgagor may have against parties who supply labor or materials to maintain or improve the Property.
6. **DUE ON SALE OR ENCUMBRANCE.** Lender may, at its option, declare the entire balance of the Secured Debt to be immediately due and payable upon the creation of, or contract for the creation of, any lien, encumbrance, transfer or sale of the Property. This right is subject to the restrictions imposed by federal law (12 C.F.R. 591), as applicable. This covenant shall run with the Property and shall remain in effect until the Secured Debt is paid in full and this Security Instrument is released. If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Mortgagor notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than thirty (30) days from the date the notice is given in accordance with Section 23 within which Mortgagor must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Mortgagor fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Mortgagor.
7. **PROPERTY CONDITION, ALTERATIONS AND INSPECTION.** Mortgagor will keep the Property in good condition and make all repairs that are reasonably necessary. Mortgagor shall not commit or allow any waste, impairment, or deterioration of the Property. Mortgagor will keep the Property free of noxious weeds and grasses. Mortgagor agrees that the nature of the occupancy and use will not substantially change without Lender's prior written consent. Mortgagor will not permit any change in any license, restrictive covenant or easement without Lender's prior written consent. Mortgagor will notify Lender of all demands, proceedings, claims, and actions against Mortgagor, and of any loss or damage to the Property.
- Lender or Lender's agents may, at Lender's option, enter the Property at any reasonable time for the purpose of inspecting the Property. Lender shall give Mortgagor notice at the time of or before an inspection specifying a reasonable purpose for the inspection. Any inspection of the Property shall be entirely for Lender's benefit and Mortgagor will in no way rely on Lender's inspection.
8. **AUTHORITY TO PERFORM.** If Mortgagor fails to perform any duty or any of the covenants contained in this Security Instrument, Lender may, without notice, perform or cause them to be performed. Mortgagor appoints Lender as attorney in fact to sign Mortgagor's name or pay any amount necessary for performance. Lender's right to perform for Mortgagor shall not create an obligation to perform, and Lender's failure to perform will not preclude Lender from exercising any of Lender's other rights under the law or this Security Instrument. If any construction on the Property is discontinued or not carried on in a reasonable manner, Lender may take all steps necessary to protect Lender's security interest in the Property, including completion of the construction.
9. **ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS.** Mortgagor irrevocably grants, bargains, conveys and mortgages to Lender as additional security all the right, title and interest in and to any and all existing or future leases, subleases, and any other written or verbal agreements for the use and occupancy of any portion of the Property, including any extensions, renewals, modifications or substitutions of such agreements (all referred to as "Leases") and rents, issues and profits (all referred to as "Rents"). Mortgagor will promptly provide Lender with true and correct copies of all existing and future Leases. Mortgagor may collect, receive, enjoy and use the Rents so long as Mortgagor is not in default under the terms of this Security Instrument.



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Mortgagor agrees that this assignment is immediately effective between the parties to this assignment and effective as to third parties on Mortgagor's default when Lender takes actual possession of the Property, when a receiver is appointed, when Lender commences a foreclosure on the Property or as the law otherwise provides, and this assignment will remain effective during any redemption period until the Secured Debt is satisfied. Mortgagor agrees that Lender may take actual possession of the Property without the necessity of commencing any legal action or proceeding and Mortgagor agrees that actual possession of the Property is deemed to occur when Lender notifies Mortgagor of the default and demands that Mortgagor and Mortgagor's tenants pay all Rents due and to become due directly to Lender. On receiving notice of default, Mortgagor will endorse and deliver to Lender any payment of Rents in Mortgagor's possession and will receive any Rents in trust for Lender and will not commingle the Rents with any other funds. Any amounts collected will be applied as provided in this Security Instrument. Mortgagor warrants that no default exists under the Leases or any applicable landlord/tenant law. Mortgagor also agrees to maintain and require any tenant to comply with the terms of the Leases and applicable law.

10. LEASEHOLDS; CONDOMINIUMS; PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENTS. Mortgagor agrees to comply with the provisions of any lease if this Security Instrument is on a leasehold. If the property is a unit in a Condominium Project or is part of a Planned Unit Development ("PUD"), Mortgagor agrees to the following:

- A. **Obligations.** Mortgagor shall perform all of Mortgagor's obligations under the Constituent Documents. The "Constituent Documents" are the: (i) Declaration or any other document which creates the Condominium Project or PUD and any homeowners association or equivalent entity ("Owners Association"); (ii) by-laws; (iii) code of regulations; and (iv) other equivalent documents. Mortgagor shall promptly pay, when due, all dues and assessments imposed pursuant to the Constituent Documents.
- B. **Hazard Insurance.** So long as the Owners Association maintains, with a generally accepted insurance carrier, a "master" or "blanket" policy on the Condominium Project or PUD which is satisfactory to Lender and which provides insurance coverage in the amounts, for the periods, and against the hazards Lender requires, including fire and hazards included within the term "extended coverage," then Mortgagor's obligation under Section 17 to maintain hazard insurance coverage on the Property is deemed satisfied to the extent that the required coverage is provided by the Owners Association policy. Mortgagor shall give Lender prompt notice of any lapse in required hazard insurance coverage. In the event of a distribution of hazard insurance proceeds in lieu of restoration or repair following a loss to Property, whether to the unit or to common elements, any proceeds payable to Mortgagor are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender for application to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, with any excess paid to Mortgagor.
- C. **Flood Insurance.** Mortgagor agrees to maintain flood insurance for the life of the Secured Debt which is acceptable, as to form, amount and extent of coverage to Lender.
- D. **Public Liability Insurance.** Mortgagor shall take such actions as may be reasonable to insure that the Owners Association maintains a public liability insurance policy acceptable in form, amount, and extent of coverage to Lender.
- E. **Condemnation.** The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, payable to Mortgagor in connection with any condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property, whether of the unit or of the common elements, or for any conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender. Such proceeds shall be applied by Lender to the sums secured by the Security Instrument as provided in Section 16.
- F. **Lender's Prior Consent.** Mortgagor shall not, except after notice to Lender and with Lender's prior written consent, either partition or subdivide the Property or consent to: (i) the abandonment or termination of the Condominium Project or PUD, except for abandonment or termination required by law in the case of substantial destruction by fire or other casualty or in the case of a taking by condemnation or eminent domain; (ii) any amendment to any provision of the Constituent Documents if the provision is for the express benefit of Lender; (iii) termination of professional management and assumption of self-management by the Owners Association; or (iv) any action which would have the effect of rendering the public liability insurance coverage maintained by the Owners Association unacceptable to Lender.
- G. **Remedies.** If Mortgagor does not pay condominium or PUD dues and assessments when due, then Lender may pay them. Any amount disbursed by Lender under this section shall become additional debt of Mortgagor secured by this Security Instrument. Unless Mortgagor and Lender agree to other terms of payment, these amounts shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the Secured Debt rate and shall be payable, with interest, upon notice from Lender to Mortgagor requesting payment.

11. DEFAULT. Mortgagor will be in default of this Security Instrument if any party obligated on the Secured Debt fails to make payment when due or otherwise is in default of the Secured Debt. Mortgagor will be in default if a breach occurs under the terms of this Security Instrument or any other document executed for the purpose of creating, securing or guarantying the Secured Debt.

12. REMEDIES ON DEFAULT. In some instances, federal and state law will require Lender to provide Mortgagor with notice of the right to cure or other notices and may establish time schedules for foreclosure actions. Subject to these limitations, if any, Lender may accelerate the Secured Debt and foreclose this Security Instrument in a manner provided by law if Mortgagor is in default.

At the option of Lender, all or any part of the agreed fees and charges, accrued interest and principal shall become immediately due and payable, after giving notice if required by law, upon the occurrence of a default or anytime thereafter. In addition,

Lender shall be entitled to all the remedies provided by law, the terms of the Secured Debt, this Security Instrument and any related documents, including without limitation, the power to sell the Property. If there is a default, Lender shall, in addition to any other permitted remedy, advertise and sell the Property as a whole or in separate parcels at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, after having first given such notice of hearing as to commencement of foreclosure proceedings and obtained such findings or leave of court as may be then required by law, and convey absolute title free and clear of all right, title and interest of Mortgagor at such time and place as Lender designates. Lender shall give notice of sale including the time, terms and place of sale and a description of the Property to be sold as required by the applicable law in effect at the time of the proposed sale. Upon sale of the Property and to the extent not prohibited by law, Lender shall apply the proceeds of the sale in the following order: (a) to all expenses of the sale, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees; (b) to all sums secured by the Security Instrument; and (c) any excess to the person or persons legally entitled to it. Lender shall deliver to the purchaser Lender's deed conveying the Property. Lender may purchase the Property. The recitals in any deed of conveyance shall be prima facie evidence of the facts set forth therein. All remedies are distinct, cumulative and not exclusive, and the Lender is entitled to all remedies provided at law or equity, whether or not expressly set forth. The acceptance by Lender of any sum in payment or partial payment on the Secured Debt after the balance is due or is accelerated or after foreclosure proceedings are filed shall not constitute a waiver of Lender's right to require complete cure of any existing default. By not exercising any remedy on Mortgagor's default, Lender does not waive Lender's right to later consider the event a default if it continues or happens again.

13. MORTGAGOR'S RIGHT TO REINSTATE. Notwithstanding Lender's acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument, Mortgagor shall have the right to have any proceedings begun by Lender to enforce this Security Instrument discontinued if: (a) Mortgagor pays Lender all sums which could be then due under this Security Instrument or the Secured Debt; (b) Mortgagor cures all breaches of any other covenants or agreements of Mortgagor contained in this Security Instrument; (c) Mortgagor pays all reasonable expenses incurred by Lender and Trustee in enforcing the covenants and agreements of Mortgagor contained in this Security Instrument, and in enforcing Lender's and Trustee's remedies as provided in Section 12 hereof, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; and (d) Mortgagor takes such action, as Lender may reasonably require to assure that the lien of this Security Instrument, Lender's interest in the Property and Mortgagor's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall continue unimpaired. Upon such payment and cure by Mortgagor, this Security Instrument and the obligations secured hereby shall remain in full force and effect as if no acceleration had occurred.

14. EXPENSES; ADVANCES ON COVENANTS; COLLECTION COSTS. Except when prohibited by law, Mortgagor agrees to pay all of Lender's expenses if Mortgagor breaches any covenant in this Security Instrument. Mortgagor will also pay on demand any amount incurred by Lender for insuring, inspecting, preserving or otherwise protecting the Property and Lender's security interest. These expenses will bear interest from the date of the payment until paid in full at the highest interest rate in effect as provided in the terms of the Secured Debt. Mortgagor agrees to pay all costs and expenses incurred by Lender in collecting, enforcing or protecting Lenders' rights and remedies under this Security Instrument. This amount may include, but is not limited to costs and other expenses. This Security Instrument shall remain in effect until released. Mortgagor agrees to pay for any recordation costs of such release.

15. ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES. As used in this section, (a) Environmental Law means, without limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.), and all other federal, state and local laws, regulations, ordinances, court orders, attorney general opinions or interpretive letters concerning the public health, safety, welfare, environment or a hazardous substance; and (b) Hazardous Substance means any toxic, radioactive or hazardous material, waste, pollutant or contaminant which has characteristics which render the substance dangerous or potentially dangerous to the public health, safety, welfare or environment. The term includes, without limitation, any substances defined as "hazardous material," "toxic substances," "hazardous waste" or "hazardous substance" under any Environmental Law.

Mortgagor represents, warrants and agrees that:

- A. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, no Hazardous Substance is or will be located, stored or released on or in the Property. This restriction does not apply to small quantities of Hazardous Substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate for the normal use and maintenance of the Property.
- B. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, Mortgagor and every tenant have been, are, and shall remain in full compliance with any applicable Environmental Law.
- C. Mortgagor shall immediately notify Lender if a release or threatened release of a Hazardous Substance occurs on, under or about the Property or there is a violation of any Environmental Law concerning the Property. In such an event, Mortgagor shall take all necessary remedial action in accordance with any Environmental Law.
- D. Mortgagor shall immediately notify Lender in writing as soon as Mortgagor has reason to believe there is any pending or threatened investigation, claim, or proceeding relating to the release or threatened release of any Hazardous Substance or the violation of any Environmental Law.

16. CONDEMNATION. Mortgagor will give Lender prompt notice of any pending or threatened action, by private or public entities to purchase or take any or all of the Property through condemnation, eminent domain, or any other means. Mortgagor authorizes Lender to intervene in Mortgagor's name in any of the above described actions or claims. Mortgagor assigns to Lender the proceeds of any award or claim for damages connected with a condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property. Such proceeds shall be considered payments and will be applied as provided in this Security

Instrument. This assignment of proceeds is subject to the terms of any prior mortgage, deed of trust, security agreement or other lien document.

17. HAZARD INSURANCE.

- A. Mortgagor shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage", and any other hazards, including floods or flood, for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts and for the periods set forth in the Secured Debt. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Mortgagor subject to Lender's approval which shall not be unreasonably withheld. If Mortgagor fails to maintain coverage described above, Lender may, at Lender's option, obtain coverage to protect Lender's rights in the Property in accordance with Section 8.
- B. All insurance policies and renewals shall be acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard mortgage clause. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals. If Lender requires, Mortgagor shall promptly give to Lender all receipts of paid premiums and renewal notices. In the event of loss, Mortgagor shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Mortgagor.
- C. Unless Lender and Mortgagor otherwise agree in writing, insurance proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property damaged, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Mortgagor. If Mortgagor abandons the Property or does not answer within thirty (30) days a notice from Lender that the insurance carrier has offered to settle a claim, then Lender may collect the insurance proceeds. Lender may use the proceeds to repair or restore the Property or to pay sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due. The 30-day period will begin when the notice is given.
- D. Except as provided in subsection 17(e) below, should partial or complete destruction or damage occur to the Property, Mortgagor hereby agrees that any and all instruments evidencing insurance proceeds received by Lender as a result of said damage or destruction, shall be placed in a non-interest bearing escrow account with Lender. At Lender's discretion, Lender may release some or all of the proceeds from escrow after Mortgagor presents Lender with a receipt(s), invoice(s), written estimate(s) or other document(s) acceptable to Lender which relates to the repair and/or improvements of the Property necessary as a result of said damage and/or destruction. Absent an agreement to the contrary, Lender shall not be required to pay Mortgagor any interest on the proceeds held in the escrow account. Any amounts remaining in the account after all repairs and/or improvements have been made to the Lender's satisfaction, shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument. Mortgagor further agrees to cooperate with Lender by endorsing all checks, drafts and/or other instruments evidencing insurance proceeds; and any necessary documents. Should Mortgagor fail to provide any required endorsement and/or execution within thirty (30) days after Lender sends Mortgagor notice that Lender has received an instrument evidencing insurance proceeds, or document(s) requiring Mortgagor's signature, Mortgagor hereby authorizes Lender to endorse said instrument and/or document(s) on Mortgagors behalf, and collect and apply said proceeds at Lender's option, either to restoration or repair of the Property or to sums secured by this Security Instrument. It is not the intention of either party that this escrow provision, and/or Lender's endorsement or execution of an instrument(s) and/or document(s) on behalf of Mortgagor create a fiduciary or agency relationship between Lender and Mortgagor.
- E. Unless Lender and Mortgagor otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments referred to in the Secured Debt or change the amount of the payments. If under Section 12 the Property is acquired by Lender, Mortgagor's right to any insurance policies and proceeds resulting from damage to the property prior to the acquisition shall pass to Lender to the extent of the sums secured by this Security Instrument.

18. INSPECTION. Lender may make or cause to be made reasonable entries upon and inspections of Property, provided that Lender shall give Mortgagor notice prior to any such inspection specifying reasonable cause therefore related to Lender's interest in the Property.

19 ESCROW FOR TAXES AND INSURANCE. Unless otherwise provided in a separate agreement, Mortgagor will not be required to pay to Lender funds for taxes and insurance in escrow. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Lender has exercised its rights under Section 8 and 14 above to preserve its interest in the Property due to Mortgagor's failure to pay any taxes, assessments, insurance or other charges relating to the Property, Lender will, at its discretion, revoke this waiver and require Mortgagor to establish an escrow account for the payment of such "Escrow Items." Mortgagor shall pay Lender the sum necessary to pay the Escrow Items as they become due. The amount of such sum shall be no more than the maximum permitted by applicable law, but shall be sufficient to pay the Escrow Items at the time specified by applicable law. Lender shall hold such escrowed funds in a place and manner consistent with applicable law.

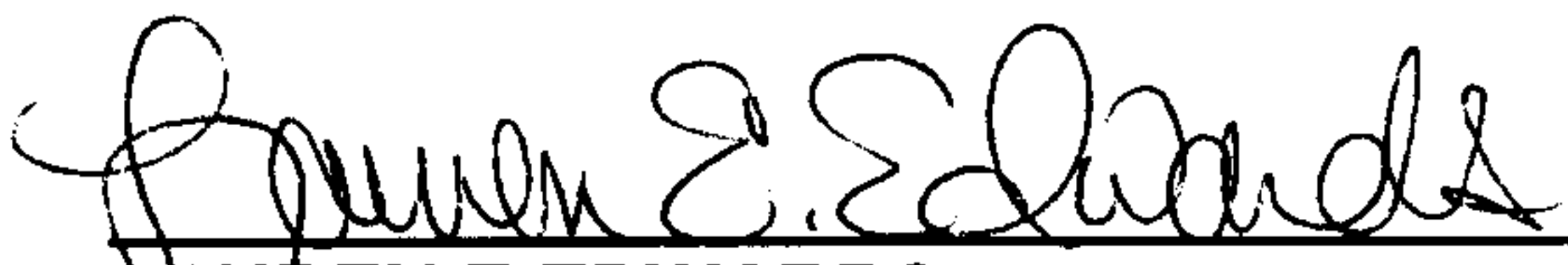
20 FINANCIAL REPORTS AND ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS. Mortgagor will provide to Lender upon request, any financial statement or information Lender may deem reasonably necessary. Mortgagor agrees to sign, deliver, and file any additional documents or certifications that Lender may consider necessary to perfect, continue, and preserve Mortgagor's obligations under this Security Instrument and Lender's lien status on the Property.

- 21. JOINT AND INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY; CO-SIGNERS; SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS BOUND.** All duties under this Security Instrument are joint and individual. If Mortgagor signs this Security Instrument but does not sign an evidence of debt, Mortgagor does so only to mortgage Mortgagor's interest in the Property to secure payment of the Secured Debt and Mortgagor does not agree to be personally liable on the Secured Debt. If this Security Instrument secures a guaranty between Lender and Mortgagor, Mortgagor agrees to waive any rights that may prevent Lender from bringing any action or claim against Mortgagor or any party indebted under the obligation. These rights may include, but are not limited to, any anti-deficiency or one-action laws. Mortgagor agrees that Lender and any party to this Security Instrument may extend, modify or make any change in the terms of this Security Instrument or any evidence of debt without Mortgagor's consent. Such a change will not release Mortgagor from the terms of this Security Instrument. The duties and benefits of this Security Instrument shall bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Mortgagor and Lender.
- 22. APPLICABLE LAW; SEVERABILITY; INTERPRETATION.** This Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and, to the extent not preempted by federal law, the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. All rights and obligations contained in this Security Instrument are subject to any requirements and limitations of Applicable Law. Applicable Law might explicitly or implicitly allow the parties to agree by contract or it might be silent, but such silence shall not be construed as a prohibition against agreement by contract. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with Applicable Law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision. This Security Instrument may not be amended or modified by oral agreement. As used herein "costs", "expenses" and "attorneys' fees" include all sums to the extent not prohibited by applicable law or limited herein. Whenever used, the singular shall include the plural and the plural the singular. The captions and headings of the sections of this Security Instrument are for convenience only and are not to be used to interpret or define the terms of this Security Instrument. Time is of the essence in this Security Instrument. In the event any section of this Security Instrument directly conflicts with any section of a certain Home Equity Closing Handbook which contains the terms and conditions of the revolving line of credit agreement (as applicable), the terms and conditions of the promissory note (as applicable), the Arbitration Agreement, and the Agreement to Provide Flood/Property Insurance, all of which Mortgagor agrees to by signing this Security Instrument, the terms of the Home Equity Closing Handbook shall control.
- 23. NOTICE.** Unless otherwise required by law, any notice shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to the appropriate party's address on page 1 of this Security Instrument, or to any other address designated in writing. Notice to one mortgagor will be deemed to be notice to all mortgagors.
- 24. MORTGAGOR NOT RELEASED; FORBEARANCE BY LENDER NOT A WAIVER.** The Mortgagor shall remain liable for the full payment of the principal and interest on the Secured Debt (or any advancement or obligation) secured hereby, notwithstanding any of the following: (a) The sale of all or a part of the premises, (b) the assumption by another party of the Mortgagor's obligations hereunder, (c) the forbearance or extension of time for payment or performance of any obligation hereunder, whether granted to Mortgagor or a subsequent owner of the property, and (d) the release of all or any part of the premises securing said obligations or the release of any party who assumes payment of the same. None of the foregoing shall in any way affect the full force and effect of the lien of this Security Instrument or impair lender's right to a deficiency judgment (in the event of foreclosure) against Mortgagor or any party assuming the obligations hereunder.
- Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise afforded by applicable law, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any such right or remedy.
- 25. WAIVERS.** Except to the extent prohibited by law, Mortgagor waives any right to appraisal, marshalling of liens and assets, and homestead exemption rights relating to the Property. Mortgagor does hereby remise, release, and forever quitclaim all Mortgagor's right and title of dower in the Property to Lender.
- 26. NO RELEASE.** The Secured Debt includes a revolving line of credit provision. Although the Secured Debt may be reduced to a zero (0) balance, this Security Instrument will remain in effect until released.
- 27. MORTGAGOR'S COPY.** Mortgagor shall be furnished a conformed copy of the Secured Debt and Security Instrument at the time of execution or after recordation hereof.
- 28. LOAN CHARGES.** If the Secured Debt is subject to a law which sets maximum loan charges, and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with the loan exceed permitted limits, then: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) any sums already collected from Mortgagor which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to Mortgagor. Lender may choose to make this refund by reducing the principal owed under the Secured Debt or by making a direct payment to Mortgagor. If a refund reduces principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial prepayment under the Secured Debt.
- 29. LEGISLATION.** If, after the date hereof, enactment or expiration of applicable laws have the effect either of rendering the provisions of the Secured Debt or this Security Instrument, unenforceable according to their terms, or all or any part of the sums secured hereby uncollectible, as otherwise provided in this Security Instrument or the Secured Debt, or of diminishing the value of Lender's security, then Lender, at Lender's option, may declare all sums secured by the Security Instrument to be immediately due and payable.



30. **SATISFACTION.** Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall release this Security Instrument and pay the sums for recordation of the satisfaction. Lender may charge Mortgagor a fee for releasing this Security Instrument, but only if the fee is paid to a third party for services rendered and the charging of the fee is permitted under Applicable Law.

SIGNATURES: By signing below, Mortgagor agrees to perform all covenants and duties as set forth in this Security Instrument and in any attachments. Mortgagor also acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Security Instrument on the date stated on page 1.

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LAUREN E EDWARDS

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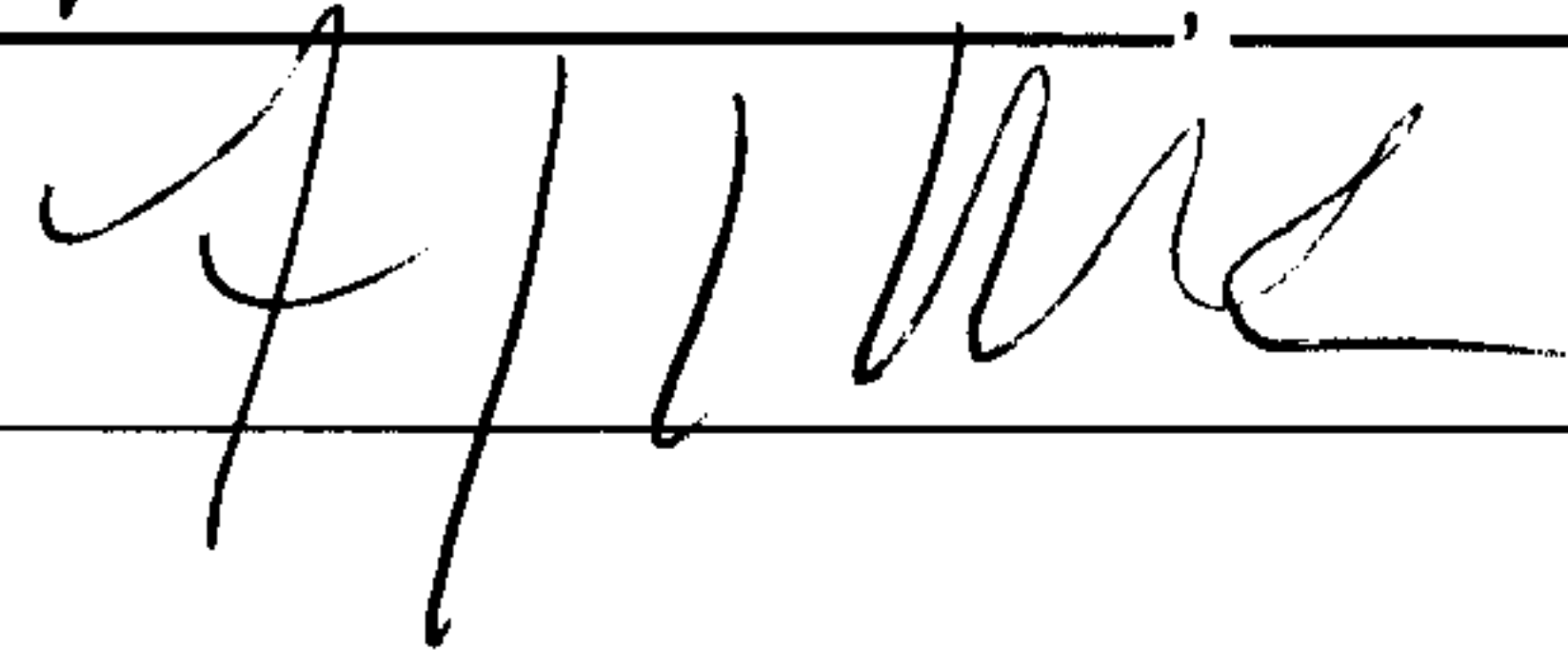
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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

I Harry W. Gamble hereby certify appeared **LAUREN E EDWARDS**, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me, acknowledge before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of this conveyance, she executed the same voluntarily on the date the same bears date.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 17th day of April, 2008.

HARRY GAMBLE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF ALABAMA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 18, 2012

Notary Public: 
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EXHIBIT A

Lot 7, according to the Survey of The Hills at Brookhighland, as recorded in Map Book 37, page 105, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.



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