

**WARRANTY DEED**

This instrument was prepared by:  
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3150 Highway 52 West  
Pelham, AL 35124

Send tax notice to:  
Erica N. Neal  
149 Lake Terrace  
Alabaster, AL 35007

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF SHELBY**

Know All Men by These Presents: That in consideration of **One hundred forty thousand and no/100 (\$140,000.00)** to the undersigned grantor, in hand paid by the grantee herein, the receipt where is acknowledged, I/We, **LaVerne E. Rikard, an unmarried woman** (herein referred to as grantor, whether one or more), grant, bargain, sell and convey unto **Erica N. Neal** (herein referred to as grantee, whether one or more) the following described real estate, situated in **Shelby County, Alabama**, to-wit:

**Lot 24, according to the Survey of Lake Terrace, as recorded in Map Book 19, Page 153, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.**

Subject to mineral and mining rights if not owned by Grantor.

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

\$137,464.00 of the purchase price herein above has been paid by a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

\$4,200.00 of the purchase price herein above has been paid by a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

To Have and to Hold to the said grantee, his, her or their heirs and assigns forever.

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

In Witness Whereof, I (we) have hereunto set my (our) hand(s) and seal(s) this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.

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**LaVerne E. Rikard**

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF SHELBY**

Shelby County, AL 06/09/2009  
State of Alabama  
Deed Tax : \$.00

I, Kelly B. Furgerson, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that **LaVerne E. Rikard, an unmarried woman** 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 this conveyance, he/she/they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 10-27-2010

**KELLY B. FURGERSON**  
Notary Public - Alabama State At Large  
My Commission Expires 10 / 27 / 2010