

STATE OF ALABAMA

JEFFERSON COUNTY

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE

This indenture is made and entered into this 10th day of September, 2010, by and between Jimmy D. Brown and Nancy C. Brown, husband and wife, hereinafter called "Mortgagor", (whether one or more) and J. Wray Pearce (hereinafter called "Mortgagee").

WHEREAS, Jimmy D. Brown and Nancy C. Brown is justly indebted to the Mortgagee in the amount of Four Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$400,000.00), as evidenced by that certain promissory note dated September 10, 2010 which bears interest as provided therein and which has a final maturity date of February 1, 2016.

Now therefore, in consideration of the premises, and to secure the payment of the debt, evidenced by said note or notes and any and all extensions and renewals thereof, or of any part thereof, and all interest payable on all of said debt and on any and all such extensions and renewals and any and all future advances (the aggregate amount of such debt and interest thereon, including any extensions and renewals and the interest thereon, is hereinafter collectively called "Debt") and the compliance with all the stipulations herein contained, the Mortgagor does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the Mortgagee the following described real estate situated in Shelby County, Alabama, (said real estate being hereinafter called "Real Estate") to wit:

Lot 1, according to the Survey of Lake Wellington Estates, as recorded in Map Book 38, Page 90, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama.

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

Together with all rights, privileges, tenements, appurtenances and fixtures appertaining to the Real Estate, all of which shall be deemed Real Estate and conveyed by this mortgage.

To have and to hold the Real Estate unto the Mortgagee, its successors and assigns forever. The Mortgagor covenants with the Mortgagee that the Mortgagor is lawfully seized in fee simple of the Real Estate and has a good right to sell and convey the Real Estate as aforesaid; that the Real Estate is free of all encumbrances, except as otherwise set forth herein, and the Mortgagor will warrant and forever defend the title to the Real Estate unto the Mortgagee, against the lawful claims of all persons.

For the purpose of further securing the payment of the Debt, the Mortgagor agrees to: (1) pay all taxes, assessments, and other liens taking priority over this mortgage (hereinafter jointly called "Liens"), and if default is made in the payment of the Liens, or any part thereof, the Mortgagee, at its options, may pay the same. (2) Mortgagor to furnish Mortgagee with receipted tax bill annually. (3) Mortgagor to keep the Real Estate continuously insured, in such manner and with such companies as may be satisfactory to the Mortgagee, against loss by fire, vandalism, malicious mischief and other perils usually covered by a fire insurance policy with standard extended coverage endorsement, with loss, if any, payable to the Mortgagee, as its interest may appear; such insurance to be in an amount sufficient to cover the Debt and the indebtedness secured by any prior mortgage. The original insurance policy and all replacements therefor, shall be delivered to and held by the Mortgagee until the Debt is paid in full. The insurance policy must provide that it may not be cancelled without the insurer giving at least fifteen (15) days prior written notice of such cancellation to the Mortgagee at the following address:

1225 Cedardell Lane
Birmingham, AL 35216

The Mortgagor hereby assigns and pledges to the Mortgagee as further security for the payment of the Debt each and every policy of hazard insurance now or hereafter in effect which insures said improvements, or any part thereof, together with all the right, title and interest of the Mortgagor in and to each and every such policy, including but not limited to all of the Mortgagor's right, title and interest in and to any premiums paid on such hazard insurance, including all rights to return premiums. If the Mortgagor fails to keep the Real Estate insured as specified above, then, at the election of the Mortgagee and without notice to any person, the Mortgagee may declare the entire Debt due and payable and this mortgage subject to foreclosure, the Mortgagee may, but shall not be obligated to, insure the Real Estate for its full insurable value (or for such lesser amount as the Mortgagee may wish) against such risks of loss, for its own benefit, the proceeds from such insurance (less the cost of collecting same), if collected, to be credited against the Debt, or at the election of the Mortgagee, such proceeds may be used in repairing or reconstructing the improvements located on the Real Estate. All amounts spent by the Mortgagee for insurance or for the payment of Liens shall become a debt due by the Mortgagor and at once payable, without demand upon or notice to the Mortgagor, and shall be secured by the lien of this mortgage, and shall bear interest from date of payment by the Mortgagee until paid at the rate of nine percent (9%) per annum or the highest rate then permitted by law, whichever shall be less.

Subject to the rights of the holder of the prior mortgage set forth for the above, if any, the Mortgagor hereby pledges and assigns to the Mortgagee as further security for the payment of the Debt the following rights, claims, rents, profits, issues and revenues:

1. All rents, profits, issues, and revenues of the Real Estate from time to time accruing, whether under leases or tenancies now existing or hereafter created, reserving to the Mortgagor, so long as the Mortgagor is not in default hereunder, the right of receive and retain such rents, profits, issues and revenues;

2. All judgments, awards of damages and settlements hereafter made resulting from condemnation proceedings or the taking of the Real Estate, or any part thereof, under the power of eminent domain, or for any damage (whether caused by such taking or otherwise) to the Real Estate, or any part thereof, or to any rights appurtenant thereto, including any award for change of grade of streets, and all payments made for the voluntary sale of the Real Estate, or any part thereof, in lieu of the exercise of the power of eminent domain. The Mortgagee is hereby authorized on behalf of, and in the name of, the Mortgagor to execute and deliver valid acquittances for, and appeal from, any such judgments or awards. The Mortgagee may apply all such sums so received, or any part thereof, after the payment of all the Mortgagee's expenses, including court costs and attorneys' fees, on the Debts in such manner as the Mortgagee elects, or, at the Mortgagee's option, the entire amount or any part thereof so received may be released or may be used to rebuild, repair or restore any or all of the improvements located on the Real Estate.

The mortgagor agrees to take good care of the Real Estate and all improvements located thereon and not to commit or permit any waste thereon, and at all times to maintain such improvements in as good condition as they now are, reasonable wear and tear expected.

Mortgagor will defend, at its cost and expense, and hold Mortgagee harmless from, any proceeding or claim affecting the Real Estate. All costs and expenses incurred by Mortgagor in protecting its interests hereunder, including all court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be borne by Mortgagor.



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Notwithstanding any other provision of the mortgage or the note or notes evidencing the Debt, if the Real Estate, or any part thereof, or any interest therein, is sold, conveyed or transferred or otherwise hypothecated, without the Mortgagee's prior written consent, the Mortgagee may, at its option, declare the Debt immediately due and payable; and the Mortgagee may, in its sole discretion, require the payment of a higher rate of interest on the unpaid principal portion of the Debt as a condition to not exercising such option to accelerate the Debt. The Mortgagor agrees that the Mortgagee may, if the Mortgagee desires, accelerate the Debt or escalate the rate of interest payable on the Debt for the purpose of (1) obtaining a higher rate of interest on the Debt or (2) protecting the security of this mortgage. Mortgagee may withhold consent to any such sale, conveyance or transfer reasonably, unreasonably, or for no reason at all.

After default on the part of the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, upon bill filed or other proper legal proceeding being commenced for the foreclosure of this mortgage, shall be entitled to the appointment by any competent court, without notice to any part, of a receiver for the rents, issues and profits of the Real Estate, with power to lease and control the Real Estate, and with such other powers as may be deemed necessary.

Upon condition, however, that if the Mortgagor pays the Debt (which Debt includes the indebtedness evidenced by the promissory note or notes referred to hereinbefore and any and all extensions and renewals thereof and all interest on said indebtedness and on any and all such extensions and renewals and any and all future advances) and reimburses the Mortgagee for any amounts the Mortgagee has paid in payment of Liens, or insurance premiums, and sums due under any prior mortgage, and interest thereon, and fulfills all of its obligations under this mortgage, this conveyance shall be null and void. But if: (1) any warranty or representation made in this mortgage is breached or proves false in any material respect; (2) default is made in the due performance of any covenant or agreement of the Mortgagor under this mortgage; (3) default is made in the payment to the Mortgagee of any sum paid by the Mortgagee under the authority of any provision of the mortgage; (4) the Debt, or any part thereof, remains unpaid when due after any applicable grace period; (5) the interest of the Mortgagee in the Real Estate becomes endangered by reason of the enforcement of any prior lien or encumbrances thereon; (6) any statement of lien is filed against the Real Estate, or any part thereof, under the statutes of the State of Alabama relating to the liens of mechanics and materialmen (without regard to the existence or nonexistence of the debt or the lien on which such statement is based); (7) any law is passed imposing or authorizing the imposition of any specific tax upon this mortgage or the Debt or permitting or authorizing the deduction of any such tax from the principal or interest of the Debt, or by virtue of which any tax, lien or assessment upon the Real Estate shall be chargeable against the owner of this mortgage; (8) any of the stipulations contained in this mortgage is declared invalid or inoperative by any court of competent jurisdiction; (9) Mortgagor, or any of them (a) shall apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee or liquidator thereof or of the Real Estate or of all or a substantial part of such Mortgagor's assets, (b) be adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent or file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, (c) fail, or admit in writing such Mortgagor's inability generally to pay such Mortgagor's debts as they come due; (d) make a general assignment for the benefit of credits, (e) file a petition or an answer seeking reorganization or an arrangement with creditors or taking advantage of any insolvency law or (f) file an answer admitting the material allegations of, or consent to, or default in answering, a petition filed against such Mortgagor in any bankruptcy, reorganization or insolvency proceedings; or (10) an order for relief or other judgment or decree shall be entered by an court of competent jurisdiction, approving a petition seeking liquidation or reorganization of the Mortgagor, or any of them if more than one, or appointing a receiver, trustee or liquidator of any Mortgagor or of the Real Estate or of all or a substantial part of the assets or any Mortgagor, then, upon the happening of any one or more of said events, at the option of the Mortgagee, the unpaid balance of the Debt (which includes principal and accrued interest) shall at once become due and payable and this mortgage shall



be subject to foreclosure and may be foreclosed as now provided by law in case of past-due mortgages; and the Mortgagee shall be authorized to take possession of the Real Estate, and, after giving at least twenty-one (21) days notice of the time, place, and terms of sale by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the county in which the Real Estate is located, to sell the Real Estate in front of the courthouse door of said county, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, and to apply the proceeds of said sale as follows: first, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying the Real Estate and foreclosing this mortgage, including reasonable attorney's fees; second, to the payment of any amounts that have been spent, or that it may then be necessary to spend, in paying insurance premiums, Liens or other encumbrances, with interest thereon; third, to the payment in full of the balance of the Debt (which includes principal and accrued interest) 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 balance, if any, to be paid to the party or parties appearing of record to be the owner of the Real Estate at the time of the sale, after deducting the cost of ascertaining who is such owner. The Mortgagor agrees that the Mortgagee may bid at any sale had under the terms of this mortgage and may purchase the Real Estate if the highest bidder therefor. At the foreclosure sale the Real Estate may be offered for sale and sold as a whole without first offering it in any other manner or it may be offered for sale and sold in any other manner the Mortgagee may elect.

The Mortgagor hereby authorizes and empowers the Mortgagee or the auctioneer at any foreclosure sale had hereunder, for and in the name of the Mortgagor, to execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of any of the Real Estate sold at foreclosure good and sufficient deeds of conveyance or bills of sale thereto.

The mortgagor agrees to pay all costs, including reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the Mortgagee in collecting or securing or attempting to collect or secure the Debt, or any part thereof, or in defending or attempting to defend the priority of this mortgage against any lien or encumbrance on the Real Estate, unless this mortgage is herein expressly made subject to any such lien or encumbrance; and/or all costs incurred in the foreclosure of this mortgage, either under the power of sale contained herein, or by virtue of the decree of any court of competent jurisdiction. The full amount of such costs incurred by the Mortgagee shall be a part of the Debt and shall be secured by this mortgage. The purchaser at any such sale shall be under no obligation to see to the proper application of the purchase money. In the event of a sale hereunder, the Mortgagee, or the owner of the Debt and mortgage, or auctioneer, shall execute to the purchaser, for and in the name of the Mortgagor, a deed to the Real Estate.

To the extent that Mortgagor may lawfully do so, Mortgagor agrees that Mortgagor shall not assert and hereby expressly waives, any right under any statute or rule of law pertaining to the marshalling of assets, valuation and appraisal, the exemption of business or residential homestead, the administration of estates of decedents, dower and curtesy, the rights and remedies of sureties or other matter whatever to defeat, reduce or affect the right of Mortgagee, under the terms of this Mortgage, to sell the Real Estate for the collection of the Debt (without any prior or different resort for collection) or the right of Mortgagee, under the terms of this Mortgage, to the payment of such Debt out of the proceeds of sale of the Real Estate in preference to every other person and claimant whatever (only reasonable expenses of such sale being first deducted).

No waiver of any default on the part of Mortgagor or breach of any of the provisions of this Mortgage or of any other instrument executed in connection with the Debt shall be considered a waiver of any other or subsequent default or breach, and no delay or omission in exercising or enforcing the rights and powers herein granted shall be construed as a waiver of such rights and powers, and likewise no exercise or enforcement of any rights of or powers hereunder shall be held to exhaust such rights and powers, and every such right and power may be exercised from time to time. If any provision of this Mortgage is held



to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable under present or future laws effective while this Mortgage is in effect, the legality, validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Mortgage shall not be affected thereby, and in lieu of each such illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision there shall be added automatically as a part of this Mortgage a provision as similar in terms to such illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision as may be possible and be legal, valid and enforceable. If any of the liens, security interests or assignment of rents created by this Mortgage shall be invalid or unenforceable, the unsecured portion of the Debt shall be completely paid prior to the payment of the remaining and secured portion of the Debt and all payments made on account of such indebtedness shall be considered to have been paid on and applied first to the complete payment of the unsecured portion of such indebtedness. Acceptance by the Mortgagee of any payment of less than the full amount due on the Debt shall be deemed acceptance on account only, and the failure of the Mortgagor to pay the entire amount then due shall be and continue to constitute a default hereunder and shall entitle Mortgagee to exercise any right and remedy available hereunder or under applicable law and at any time thereafter and until the entire amount due on the Debt has been paid the Mortgagee shall be entitled to exercise all rights conferred on it by the terms of this Mortgage in case of the occurrence of any default hereunder.

In addition to and notwithstanding and without modifying the other remedies provided herein and without limiting the rights of the Mortgagee to exercise such remedies, the Mortgagee is given the additional right to enforce the covenants, agreements, and obligations of the Mortgagor hereunder, by the securing of equitable remedies, including that of temporary and permanent injunction and specific performance, without the necessity of the Mortgagee filing any bond or other security which would otherwise be required by the statutes of the State of Alabama or the Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure, as amended, in seeking such equitable remedies, the requirement for filing of any such bond or other security being hereby expressly waived.

No amendment, modification or cancellation of this Mortgage shall be valid unless in writing and signed by the party against whom enforcement is sought.

For Agreement Between the parties irrevocably to waive trial by jury, and that any dispute or controversy of any kind whatsoever between them shall instead be tried in a court of competent jurisdiction by a judge sitting without a jury.

Plural or singular words used herein to designate the undersigned shall be construed to refer to the maker or makers of this mortgage, whether one or more natural persons, corporations, associations, partnerships, or other entities. All covenants and agreements herein made by the undersigned shall bind the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the undersigned; and every option, right and privilege herein reserved or secured to the Mortgagee shall inure to the benefit of the Mortgagee's successors and assigns.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Mortgagor has executed this instrument on the date first written above.

By: Jimmy D. Brown

Nancy C. Brown

STATE OF ALABAMA

JEFFERSON COUNTY

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Jimmy D. Brown and Nancy C. Brown, husband and wife, whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 10th day of September, 2010.

[Signature]

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

**NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Aug 27, 2012
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