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SEND TAX NOTICE TO:

Stephen R. Monk Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP 1819 Fifth Avenue North Birmingham, AL 35203-2119 Thornton New Home Sales, Inc. 5300 Cahaba River Road, Suite 200 Birmingham, Alabama 35243 ATTN: William L. Thornton, III

# TITLE NOT EXAMINED, REVIEWED OR CERTIFIED BY PREPARER

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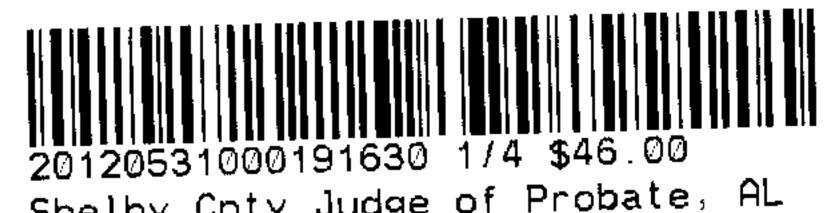
## STATUTORY WARRANTY DEED

THIS STATUTORY WARRANTY DEED (this "Deed") is executed and delivered on this 25 day of May, 2012 by SYNOVUS BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS COLUMBUS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST THROUGH MERGER AND BY NAME CHANGE TO FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK, a Georgia banking corporation ("Grantor"), in favor of THORNTON, INC. and THORNTON NEW HOME SALES, INC., an Alabama corporation, as tenants in common (collectively, "Grantees").

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00), in hand paid by Grantee to Grantor and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by Grantor, Grantor does by these presents, GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL and CONVEY unto Grantees, as tenants in common, that certain real property (the "Property") situated in Shelby County, Alabama which is more particularly described in **Exhibit A** attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The Property is conveyed subject to the following (collectively, the "Permitted Exceptions"):

- 1. Ad valorem taxes and assessments for the current tax year and for all subsequent tax years thereafter.
  - 2. Mining and mineral rights not owned by Grantor.
- 3. Subdivision covenants and restrictions, including, without limitation, the Declaration of Protective Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Chelsea Station, a Residential Subdivision dated as of August 27, 2007 and recorded as Instrument Number



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20070829000407640 in the Probate Office and all amendments thereto (collectively, the "Declaration").

- 4. All easements, restrictions, rights-of-way, reservations, building setback lines and other matters of record.
- 5. All matters which a current and accurate survey and a physical inspection of the Property would reveal.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto Grantees, as tenants in common, and their respective, successors and assigns, forever; subject, however, to the Permitted Exceptions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused this Deed to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

SYNOVUS BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS COLUMBUS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST THROUGH MERGER AND BY NAME CHANGE TO FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK, a Georgia banking corporation

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| I, the undersigned, a Notary Pub<br>Rehecca Busbank | blic in and for said county, in said state, hereby certify that |
| WP  | of SYNOVUS BANK, FORMERLY                                       |
| KNOWN AS COLUMBUS BANK                              | AND TRUST COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR IN                              |
| INTEREST THROUGH MERGER A                           | ND BY NAME CHANGE TO FIRST COMMERCIAI                           |
| BANK, a Georgia banking corporation,                | i, is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known      |
| to me, acknowledged before me on                    | this day that, being informed of the contents of said           |
| instrument, he/she, as such officer and             | with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and      |
| as the act of such corporation.                     |   |
| Given under my hand and official                    | ial seal, this the <u>May</u> day of May, 2012.                 |
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| [NOTARIAL SEAL]                                     | Notary Public My Commission Expires: 1.19.13                    |
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#### EXHIBIT A

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

#### CHELSEA STATION

Lot 27, Lot 28, and Lots 200-204, inclusive, according to the Survey of Chelsea Station, as recorded in Map Book 38, Page 109, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

\*Note: The foregoing lots are designated as easements and common areas on the aforesaid plat and are not developable.

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