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STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF SHLEBY)

NON-ENCUMBRANCE AGREEMENT

THIS NON-ENCUMBRANCE AGREEMENT (the "**Agreement**") is delivered and effective as of September 30, 2016, by **SPARTAN VALUE INVESTORS, LLC**, an Alabama limited liability company, **SPARTAN INVEST, LLC**, an Alabama limited liability company (individually and collectively, the "**Borrower**"), for the benefit of **FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK**, a division of Synovus Bank, a Georgia state banking corporation (together with its successors or assigns, the "**Bank**").

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Credit Agreement dated as of August 31, 2016, by and between Borrower and Bank (as amended, the "**Credit Agreement**"; together with this Agreement and all other documents, agreements and instruments executed and delivered in connection therewith, collectively, the "**Loan Documents**"; capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed in the Credit Agreement), Bank is making available to Borrower a series of credit facilities in the aggregate original principal amount of up to Five Million and No/100 Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) (as amended, renewed, restated, extended or refinanced, collectively, the "**Loan**");

WHEREAS, as a condition precedent of the origination of the Loan, Bank requires that Borrower execute and deliver this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the Loan and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, Borrower agrees as follows:

1. **No Transfer or Encumbrance of the Land.** Borrower is the owner in fee simple of the parcel of real estate described on Exhibit A and all improvements thereon (as may be amended, collectively, the "**Land**"). Borrower acknowledges that Bank has examined and relied on the creditworthiness of Borrower in agreeing to make the Loan, and that Bank will continue to rely on Borrower's ownership of the Land as a means of maintaining the value of the Land and Borrower's ability to pay the Loan. Borrower acknowledges that Bank has a valid interest in maintaining the value of the Land. Borrower shall not, without the prior written consent of Bank, which consent shall be determined in Bank's sole and absolute discretion, sell, convey, alien, assign, mortgage, encumber, pledge or otherwise transfer the Land or any part thereof, or permit the Land or any part thereof to be sold, conveyed, aliened, assigned,

mortgaged, encumbered, pledged or otherwise transferred. The foregoing prohibitions shall apply to any and all acts or omissions so described, without regard to whether such acts or omissions may occur voluntarily or involuntary or by operation of law or otherwise.

2. **Insurance.** Borrower shall keep, or cause to be kept, the Land insured against loss or damage by fire, extended coverage perils, vandalism, malicious mischief, and any such other hazards, casualties, or other contingencies as from time to time may be required by Bank in such manner and in such companies and amounts as Bank may approve. All such insurance shall be replacement cost coverage rather than actual cash value coverage. Borrower shall also maintain commercial general liability insurance in such amounts as Bank may reasonably require. Borrower shall cause, upon Bank's request therefor, duplicate originals of any and all such insurance policies to be deposited with Bank. At least thirty (30) days prior to the date the premiums on each such policy or policies shall become due and payable, Borrower shall, upon Bank's request therefor, furnish to Bank evidence of the payment of such premiums. Borrower agrees that Borrower will not take any action or fail to take any action, which action or inaction would result in the invalidation of any insurance policy required hereunder. Borrower shall give immediate notice in writing to Bank of any loss or damage to the Land caused by any casualty. If Borrower fails to keep the Land insured as above specified, Bank may at its option and sole discretion, and at Borrower's expense, insure the Land for its insurable value against loss by fire, wind and other hazards as specified above for the sole benefit of Bank.

3. **Taxes and Assessments.** Borrower will pay all taxes and assessments against or affecting the Land as the same shall become due and payable, and, if Borrower fails to do so, Bank may pay them, together with all costs and penalties thereon, at Borrower's expense. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Borrower may in good faith by appropriate proceedings contest the validity of such taxes and assessments and, pending such contest, Borrower shall not be deemed in default hereunder due to such nonpayment if (i) prior to delinquency of the asserted tax or assessment, Borrower furnishes Bank an indemnity bond, and (ii) Borrower promptly pays any amount adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be due, with all costs, penalties and interest thereon, before such judgment becomes final.

4. **Waste, Demolition, Alteration, Replacement or Repair of Land.** Borrower shall cause the Land and every part thereof to be maintained, preserved, kept safe and in good repair, and in good working condition. Borrower shall not commit or permit waste thereon. Borrower shall not remove, demolish or alter the design or structural character of the Land or the Land now or hereafter erected on the Land without the express prior written consent of Bank. Borrower shall comply with all laws and regulations of any governmental authority with reference to the Land and the manner and use of the same, and shall from time to time make all necessary and proper repairs, renewals, additions and restorations thereto so that the value and efficient use thereof shall be fully preserved and maintained. Borrower will discharge all claims for labor performed and material furnished therefor, and will not suffer any lien of mechanics or materialmen to attach to any part of the Land. Borrower agrees not to remove any of the fixtures included in the Land without the express prior written consent of Bank and unless the same is immediately replaced with like property of at least equal value and utility.

5. **Access.** Bank and other persons authorized by Bank shall have access to and the right to enter and inspect the Land at all reasonable times, and upon reasonable notice to Borrower, including monthly inspections if deemed necessary by Bank. In the event Bank finds that Borrower is not maintaining the Land as referenced herein, Bank shall notify Borrower in writing of the needed repairs and Borrower shall have twenty (20) business days to make satisfactory arrangements to bring the Land back to good condition. If after such time, satisfactory arrangements have not been made to bring the Land back to good condition as determined by the reasonable discretion of Bank, Bank shall have the right to make the repairs required at the expense of Borrower as previously enunciated in this Agreement, or shall have the right to declare the Loan to be at once due and payable.

6. **Hold Harmless.** Borrower will defend, at its own cost and expense, and hold Bank harmless from, any proceeding or claim affecting the Land. All costs and expenses incurred by Borrower in protecting its interest hereunder, including all court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be borne by Borrower.

7. **Notices by Governmental Authority, Fire and Casualty Losses, Etc.** Borrower shall timely comply with and promptly furnish to Bank true and complete copies of any official notice or claim by any governmental authority pertaining to the Land. Borrower shall promptly notify Bank of any fire or other casualty or any notice or taking of eminent domain action or proceeding affecting the Land.

8. **Recording and Filing.** This Agreement and all applicable Loan Documents and all amendments, supplements and extensions thereto and substitutions therefor shall be recorded, filed, rerecorded and refiled in such manner and in such places as Bank shall reasonably request, and Borrower will pay all such recording, filing, rerecording and refiling fees, title insurance premiums, and other charges.

9. **Termination.** If (A) Borrower shall pay and satisfy in full (i) the Loan and any and all other sums payable under the Credit Agreement and the Loan Documents and any and all extensions and renewals of the same (including future advances) and there shall be no additional commitment or other obligation of Bank to fund any additional moneys or other obligations thereunder; and (ii) all sums becoming due and payable by Borrower under the terms of this Agreement and the Loan Documents, including but not limited to advances made by Bank pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement; (B) have kept and performed each and every obligation, covenant, duty, condition and agreement herein imposed on or agreed to by Borrower; and (C) pay and satisfy all Loan Obligations and all other liabilities and obligations of any kind under the Loan Documents; then this Agreement shall become null and void and Bank in such case shall, upon the request of Borrower and at Borrower's expense, deliver to Borrower proper instruments acknowledging termination of this Agreement; otherwise, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

10. **Notice and Addresses for Notices.** All notices, requests, demands and other communications provided for hereunder shall be in writing and mailed or hand delivered to the applicable party at the following address:

If to Borrower: Spartan Value Investors, LLC
Spartan Invest, LLC
1110 23rd Street South
Birmingham, Alabama 35205
Attention: Clayton Mobley

If to Bank: First Commercial Bank, a division of Synovus Bank
Attention: Mike Crane
800 Shades Creek Parkway
Birmingham, Alabama 35209
Phone: (205) 868-4942
Email: michaelcrane@firstcommercialbank.com

with a copy to: David R. Kinman, Esq.
Butler Snow LLP
One Federal Place
1819 Fifth Avenue North, Suite 1000
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

or at such other address as shall be designated by such party in a written notice to the other party thereto. Any such notice shall be deemed received three (3) days after properly posting and addressing and depositing said letter in the United States Postal Service, certified mail return receipt requested.

11. **Joint and Several Obligations.** The liabilities and obligations of each Borrower hereunder and under each other Loan Document shall be joint and several.

12. **CONTROLLING LAW.** BORROWER AGREES THAT THE VALIDITY, INTERPRETATION, ENFORCEMENT AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA AND BORROWER SUBMITS (AND WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO OBJECT) TO THE EXCLUSIVE PERSONAL JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF ANY AND ALL OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE LOAN DOCUMENTS EXCEPT THAT IF ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISES UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, LAWS OR TREATIES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OR IF THERE IS A DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES THERETO, SO THAT IT IS TO BE BROUGHT IN A UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, IT SHALL BE BROUGHT IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA OR ANY SUCCESSOR FEDERAL COURT HAVING ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

13. **Jury Trial Waiver.** BORROWER HEREBY WAIVES TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING, CLAIM, OR COUNTERCLAIM, WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT, AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE LOAN DOCUMENTS.

[Signature Page to Non-Encumbrance Agreement]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set its signature and the seal of Borrower effective as of the date set forth above.

SPARTAN VALUE INVESTORS, LLC, an
Alabama limited liability company

By:

Its:

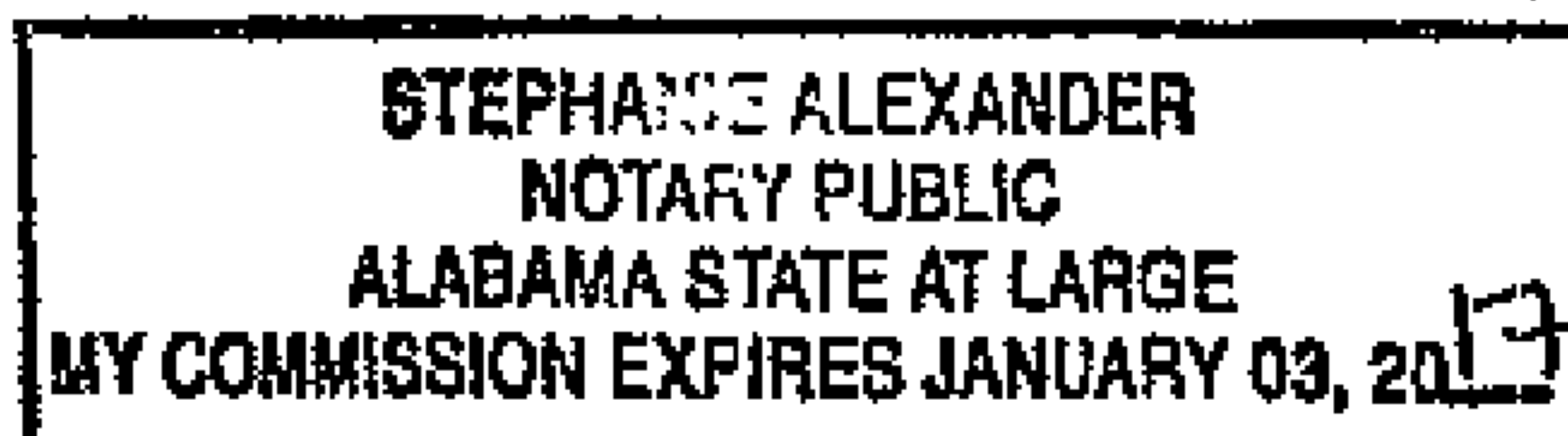

Clayton Mobley
Manager

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

I, Stephanie Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Clayton Mobley, whose name as Manager of Spartan Value Investors, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company, is signed to the foregoing agreement, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this date, that being informed of the contents of said agreement, he, as such Manager and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said limited liability company.

Given under my hand this the 30th day of September, 2016.




Notary Public

[AFFIX SEAL]

My commission expires: 1.3.17

[SIGNATURES CONTINUE ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

[Signature Page to Non-Encumbrance Agreement]

SPARTAN INVEST, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company

By:

Clayton Mobley

Its:

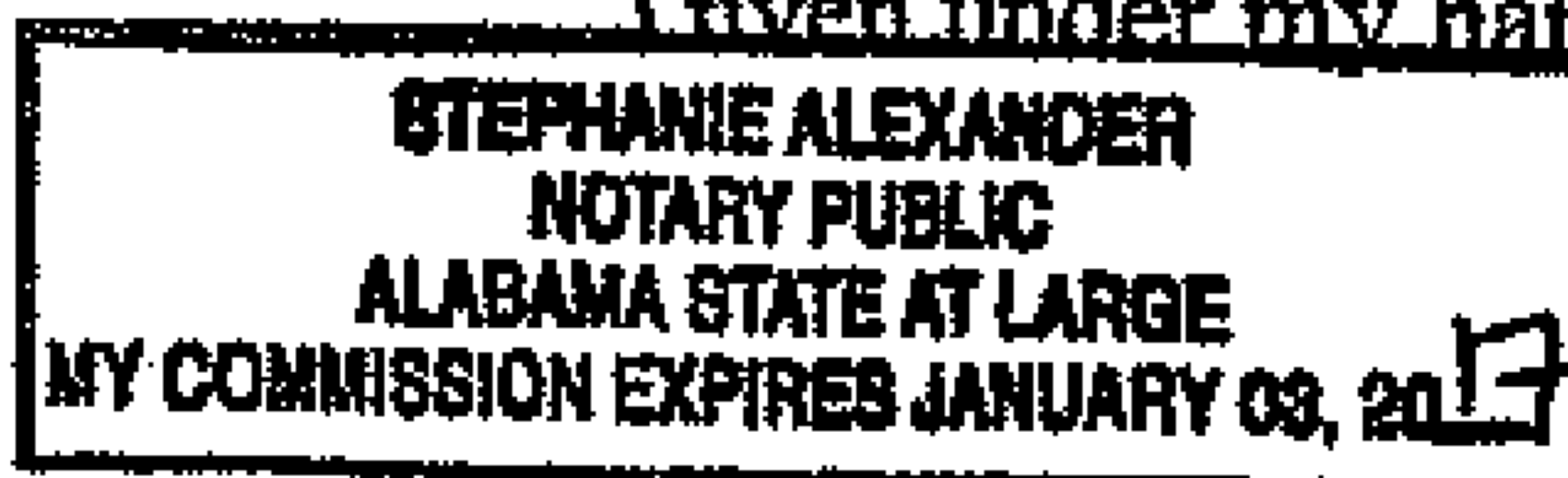
Manager

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

I, Stephanie Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Clayton Mobley, whose name as Manager of Spartan Invest, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company, is signed to the foregoing agreement, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this date, that being informed of the contents of said agreement, he, as such Manager and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said limited liability company.

Given under my hand this the 30th day of September, 2016.



[Signature]
Notary Public

[AFFIX SEAL]

My commission expires: 1-3-17

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Commence at the Northwest Corner of the SW of the SE of Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 1 East; thence run Southerly along the West boundary of said 1/4-1/4 for 396.12 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 91 degrees 31 minutes to the left and run Easterly along the North boundary of Lot 1, Alexander Acres (as recorded in Map Book 9, Page 173, in the Office of Probate, Shelby County, Columbiana, Alabama) for 592.67 feet to a point, being the Point of Beginning of the parcel herein described; thence continue along the last described course for 238.20 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 90 degrees to the left and run 120.00 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 90 degrees to the right and run 231.81 feet to the point of intersection with the West right of way line of County Highway 61; thence turn an angle of 66 degrees 42 minutes 47 seconds to the left and run along said right of way for 232.37 feet to the point of intersection with the South right of way line of County Highway 78; thence turn an angle of 113 degrees 02 minutes 25 seconds to the left and run along said south right of way line of County Highway 78 for 554.99 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 89 degrees 04 minutes 44 seconds to the left and run 335.80 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel is lying in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 1 East, Shelby County, Alabama. According to the survey of John Gary Ray, Reg. P.E. & L.S. #12295 dated, April 24, 1995. Less and except property conveyed in deed recorded in Inst. No. 2006012500041750 and Inst. No. 20080408000129970, in Probate Office, Shelby County, Alabama.

Real Estate Sales Validation Form*This Document must be filed in accordance with Code of Alabama 1975, Section 40-22-1*

Grantor's Name JP Morgan Chase Bank
 Mailing Address 2100 3rd Ave N.
B'ham, AL 35203

Grantee's Name Spartan Invest, LLC
 Mailing Address 1110 23rd St. S.
B'ham, AL 35205

Property Address 2670 Mooney Rd.
Columbiana, AL 35051

Date of Sale 9/28/2016

Total Purchase Price \$ 38,500.00

or

Actual Value \$

or

Assessor's Market Value \$

The purchase price or actual value claimed on this form can be verified in the following documentary evidence: (check one) (Recordation of documentary evidence is not required)

☐ Bill of Sale
☐ Sales Contract
☐ Closing Statement

☒ Appraisal
☒ Other Foreclosure Doc

If the conveyance document presented for recordation contains all of the required information referenced above, the filing of this form is not required.

Instructions

Grantor's name and mailing address - provide the name of the person or persons conveying interest to property and their current mailing address.

Grantee's name and mailing address - provide the name of the person or persons to whom interest to property is being conveyed.

Property address - the physical address of the property being conveyed, if available.

Date of Sale - the date on which interest to the property was conveyed.

Total purchase price - the total amount paid for the purchase of the property, both real and personal, being conveyed by the instrument offered for record.

Actual value - if the property is not being sold, the true value of the property, both real and personal, being conveyed by the instrument offered for record. This may be evidenced by an appraisal conducted by a licensed appraiser or the assessor's current market value.

If no proof is provided and the value must be determined, the current estimate of fair market value, excluding current use valuation, of the property as determined by the local official charged with the responsibility of valuing property for property tax purposes will be used and the taxpayer will be penalized pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975 § 40-22-1 (h).

I attest, to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information contained in this document is true and accurate. I further understand that any false statements claimed on this form may result in the imposition of the penalty indicated in Code of Alabama 1975 § 40-22-1 (h).

Date 10/6/16

Print Rebekah Penue

Sign [Signature]

(Grantor/Grantee/Owner/Agent) circle one



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Judge James W. Fuhrmeister, Probate Judge,
 County Clerk (verified by)

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