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SEND TAX NOTICE TO:  
William Johns  
1005 Garnet Drive  
Calera, AL 35040

**WARRANTY DEED**  
**Joint Tenants with Rights of Survivorship**

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF SHELBY )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That in consideration of the sum of **Two Hundred Three Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$203,500.00)** to the undersigned grantors in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we

**Tomas Cruz and Maria A. Melendez, Husband and Wife**

(herein referred to as GRANTORS, whether one or more) do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto

**William Johns and Erin Johns**

(herein referred to as GRANTEES, whether one or more), the following described real estate situated in **SHELBY** County, Alabama, to-wit:

**Lot 24, according to the Survey of Emerald Ridge Sector III, as recorded in Map Book 39, Page 35, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.**

Mineral and mining rights excepted. Subject to: current taxes, easements, covenants, conditions and restrictions of record.

**\$199,813.00** of the above purchase price was paid from the proceeds of a mortgage loan. The purchase of the herein described real property is being financed in whole or in part by the proceeds of a purchase money mortgage being executed simultaneously herewith.

**TO HAVE AND TO HOLD**, unto the said GRANTEES as joint tenants, with right of survivorship, their heirs and assigns forever; it being the intention of the parties to this conveyance, that (unless the joint tenancy hereby created is severed or terminated during the joint lives of the grantees herein) in the event one grantee herein survives the other, the entire interest in fee simple shall pass to the surviving grantee, and if one does not survive the other, then the heirs and assigns of the grantees herein shall take as tenants in common. And we do for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators covenant with the said GRANTEES, their heirs and assigns, that we are lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all encumbrances, unless otherwise noted above; that we have a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid; that we will and our heirs, executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said GRANTEES, their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the said GRANTORS have hereunto set their signatures and seals, this the **5th** day of **April, 2017**.

  
Tomas Cruz

  
Maria A. Melendez

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF Shelby )

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that **Tomas Cruz and Maria A. Melendez** 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, the **5th** day of **April, 2017**

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: **7/11/19**

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Real Estate Sales Validation Form

This Document must be filed in accordance with Code of Alabama 1975, Section 40-22-1

Grantor's Name	Tomas Cruz and Maria A. Melendez	Grantee's Name	William Johns and Erin Johns
Mailing Address	1005 Garnet Drive Calera, AL 35040	Mailing Address	1005 Garnet Drive Calera, AL 35040
Property Address	1005 Garnet Drive Calera, AL 35040	Date of Sale	April 5, 2017
		Total Purchase Price	\$203,500.00
		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)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bill of Sale	<input type="checkbox"/> Appraisal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sales Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Closing Statement	

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.

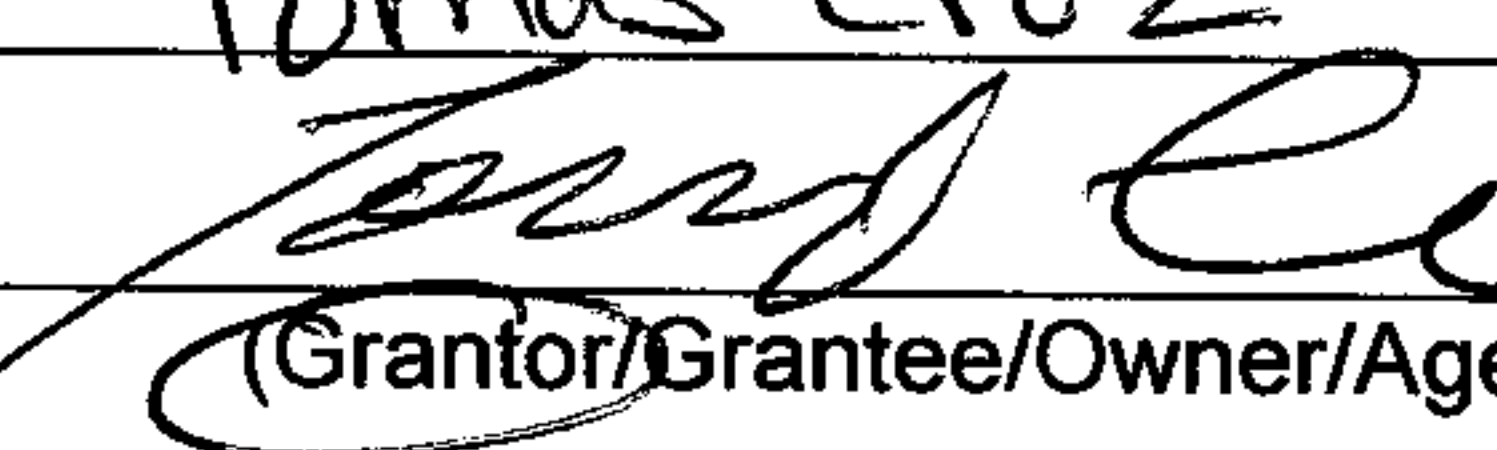
Property address - the physical address of the property being conveyed, if available. Date of Sale - the date on which interest to the property was conveyed.

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	April 5, 2017	Print	Tomas Cruz
Unattested		Sign	
	(verified by)		(Grantor/Grantee/Owner/Agent) circle one



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County Clerk  
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