This instrument prepared by:

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Roger Massey, Trustee 3185 Bradford Place Birmingham, AL 35242

STATE OF ALABAMA )

COUNTY OF SHELBY

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#### PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S DEED

#### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, title to that certain property located in Shelby County, Alabama, more particularly described hereinbelow (the "Property"), was acquired by Ruby B. Thornton ("Ruby"), as the grantee of record in that certain deed, recorded on June 10, 1987, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, Book 135, Page 78;

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2002, Ruby died testate;

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2002, Ruby's will (the "Will") was admitted to probate in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama, Case No. S1780, and Letters Testamentary were issued appointing A. R. Thornton, Jr. ("Butch") as personal representative of Ruby's estate;

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2016, Butch died testate;

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2016, the Probate Court of Etowah County issued Successor Letters Testamentary appointing James F. Storey as successor personal representative of Ruby's estate;

WEREAS, James F. Storey is currently serving as successor personal representative of Ruby's estate;

WHEREAS, Ruby, pursuant to paragraph E of ITEM IV of the Will, left all of the remaining assets of her residuary estate, including the Property, to Butch;

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2016, Butch's will ("Butch's Will") was admitted to probate in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama, Case No. S8922, and Letters Testamentary were issued appointing James F. Storey as personal representative of Butch's estate;

WHEREAS, Butch, pursuant to Article IV of Butch's Will, left his entire residuary estate, including the Property, to James F. Storey and Roger Massey, or the survivor, as cotrustees of the Thornton Family Trust, a testamentary trust created under Butch's Will;

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2017, James F. Storey, renounced his appointment to serve as co-trustee of the Thornton Family Trust (See Renouncement at Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, the undersigned Grantor desires to transfer and convey the Property to the Grantee as provided for in Ruby's Will;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) paid to James F. Storey, as successor personal representative of the estate of Ruby B. Thornton (herein called the "Grantor"), in hand paid by Roger Massey, as trustee of the Thornton Family Trust, a testamentary trust created under will of A. R. Thornton, Jr., (herein called the "Grantee"), the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Grantor does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the Grantee in fee simple the Property, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, more particularly described, as follows:

Part of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ and part of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 2, Township 21 South, Range 3 West, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of said Section 2 and thence run North along the East line of said quarter-quarter section for 785.78 feet to the point of beginning; Thence 80 degrees 01' 30" left and run Northwesterly for 1475.35 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line of Alabama Highway # 119; Thence 91 degrees 44' 30" right and run Northeasterly along said highway right of way line for 189.30 feet; Thence 87 degrees 24' right and run Southeasterly for 1432.68 feet to a point on the East line of said quarter-quarter Section; Thence 80 Degrees 53' right and run South along the East line of said quarter-quarter Section for 214 feet to the point of beginning. (Shelby County Tax Assessor Parcel # 23 1 02 4 001 023.000)

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, unto the Grantee and Grantee's assigns forever, SUBJECT TO (i) any existing mortgages or other encumbrances; and (ii) any and all easements, mining and mineral rights, restrictions and rights-of-way of record.

And the Grantor does, on behalf of the Grantor and the Grantor's successors and assigns, covenant with the Grantee and Grantee's assigns, only against Grantor's own acts; that Grantor has not done or suffered to be done any act or thing whereby the said premises hereby granted are, or may be, encumbered or charged, except as herein recited; and that the Grantor will so warrant and defend to the Grantee and Grantee's successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, James F. Storey, as successor personal representative of the estate of Ruby B. Thornton, has hereunto set his hand and seal this 31st day of March, 2017

**GRANTOR:** 

lames F. Storey, successor personal representative

of the estate of Ruby B. Thornton

STATE OF ALABAMA

JEFFERSON COUNTY

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that James F. Storey, whose name as personal representative of the estate of Ruby B. Thornton, is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents thereof, he, in his capacity as such successor personal representative executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 31st day of March, 2017.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: /2/16/17

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# **EXHIBIT A**

### RENOUNCEMENT

I, James F. Storey, do hereby renounce my appointment as co-trustee of the Thornton Family Trust, a testamentary trust created under Will of A.R. Thornton, Jr. (Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama – Case No. S-8922). I have not previously accepted or acted in such capacity and hereby decline and renounce my right to act as co-trustee.

Done this 31st day of March, 2017.

Witness

James F.

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# **Real Estate Sales Validation Form**

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

Grantor's Name James F. Storey, Successor		Grantee's Name	Roger Massey
P.R. of Est. of Ruby B. Thornton  Mailing Address 208 Lake Wood Drive  Gadsden, AL 35901		Mailing Address	Trustee, Thornton Family Trust 3185 Bradford Place Birmingham, AL 35242
Property Address		Date of Sale Total Purchase Price or Actual Value or	3/31/2017 \$  \$
04/10/2017 02:55:55 PM FILED/CERT		Assessor's Market Valu	te \$ 193,740.00
The purchase price or actual value claimed on (check one) (Recordation of documentary evidence			the following documentary evidence:
Bill of Sale Sales Contract Closing Statement		Appraisal X Other Tax A	ssessor's Market Value
If the conveyance document presented for record filing of this form is not required.	lation	contains all of the requ	ired information referenced above, the
Grantor's name and mailing address – provide their current mailing address.		structions ne of the person or pers	ons conveying interest to property and
Grantee's name and mailing address – provide the conveyed.	e name	e of the person or persor	ns to whom interest to property is being
Property address – the physical address of the prop	perty !	being conveyed, if availa	able.
Date of Sale – the date on which interest to the pro-	perty	was conveyed.	
Total purchase price – the total amount paid for the by the instrument offered for record.	he pu	rchase of the property, l	both real and personal, being conveyed
Actual value – if the property is not being sold, the by the instrument offered for record. This may be assessor's current market value.	ne trud e evid	e value of the property, lenced by an appraisal c	both real and personal, being conveyed onducted by a licensed appraiser of the
If no proof is provided and the value must be detuse valuation, of the property as determined by the property tax purposes will be used and the taxpa (h).	e loca	I official charged with the	he responsibility of valuing property for
I attest, to the best of my knowledge and belief the further understand that any false statements claim in Code of Alabama 1975 § 40-22-1 (h).	at the	information contained in this form may result in	in this document is true and accurate. I the imposition of the penalty indicated
— ··· <u> </u>		Suzanne D. Paulson, A	1
Unattested	Sign _	Serame f	1. fantsm

(verified by)