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Borrower: Robert L. Whitmore  
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**MORTGAGE**  
(With Future Advance Clause)

1. **DATE AND PARTIES.** The date of this Mortgage (Security Instrument) is June 30, 2017 and the parties, their addresses and tax identification numbers, if required, are as follows:

MORTGAGOR: Ruth E. Whitmore A/K/A Ruth Elizabeth Whitmore and spouse, Robert L. Whitmore A/K/A Robert Lester Whitmore whose address is 106 Ingram Street Cropwell, Alabama 35054;

☐ If checked, refer to the attached Addendum incorporated herein, for additional Mortgagors, their signatures and acknowledgments.

LENDER: Alabama Farm Credit, FLCA  
P.O. Box 639, Cullman, AL 35056-0639

2. **CONVEYANCE.** For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency which is acknowledged, and to secure the Secured Debt (defined below) and Mortgagor's performance under this Security Instrument, Mortgagor grants, bargains, conveys, sells and mortgages to Lender, with power of sale, the following described property:

See Attached Exhibit "A"

This property is located in Shelby County(ies), Alabama.

Together with all rights, easements, appurtenances, royalties, surface, subsurface and/or mineral rights, now owned or after-acquired, oil and gas rights, crops, timber, all diversion payments or third party payments made to crop producers, all water and riparian rights, wells, ditches, reservoirs, and water stock and all existing and future improvements, structures, fixtures, and replacements that may now, or at any time in the future, be part of the real estate described above (all referred to as "Property").

Notwithstanding any other provision, reservation or exception contained herein or on any exhibit hereto, the lien created hereby shall cover all of Mortgagor's water rights including, but not limited to, rights to surface water, groundwater, underground water, percolating waters, rights to any water from lakes, streams or other bodies of water, adjudicated or permitted water rights, riparian and other water rights which are now owned or which are hereafter acquired by Mortgagor whether or not expressly excepted from the description of the Property.

3. **MAXIMUM OBLIGATION LIMIT.** The total principal amount secured by this Security Instrument at any one time shall not exceed \$363,000.00. This limitation of amount does not include interest and other fees and charges validly made pursuant to this Security Instrument. Also, this limitation does not apply to advances made under the terms of this Security Instrument to protect Lender's security and to perform any of the covenants contained in this Security Instrument.

4. **SECURED DEBT AND FUTURE ADVANCES.** The term "Secured Debt" is defined as follows:

A. Debt incurred under the terms of all promissory note(s), contract(s), guaranty(ies) or other evidence of debt described below and all their extensions, renewals, modifications, reamortizations, or substitutions. (*When referencing the debts below it is suggested that you include items such as borrowers' names, note amounts, interest rates, maturity dates, etc.*)

One certain promissory note in the original principal sum of \$363,000.00, executed by Ruth E. Whitmore, Robert L. Whitmore, in favor of Lender, with principal and interest payable as provided therein and with a final contractual maturity date of July 01, 2032, which is identified as Loan No. 948900

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- B. All future advances from Lender to Mortgagor or other future obligations of Mortgagor to Lender under any promissory note, contract, guaranty, or other evidence of debt executed by Mortgagor in favor of Lender executed after this Security Instrument whether or not this Security Instrument is specifically referenced. Mortgagor, and each of them if more than one, agrees that this Security Instrument will secure all future advances and future obligations that are given to or incurred by any one or more Mortgagor, or any one or more Mortgagor and others. All future advances and other future obligations are secured by this Security Instrument even though all or part may not yet be advanced. All future advances and other future obligations are secured as if made on the date of this Security Instrument. Nothing in this Security Instrument shall constitute a commitment to make additional or future loans or advances in any amount. Any such commitment must be agreed to in a separate writing.
- C. All obligations Mortgagor owes to Lender, which may later arise, to the extent not prohibited by law, including, but not limited to, liabilities for overdrafts relating to any deposit account agreement between Mortgagor and Lender.
- D. All additional sums advanced and expenses incurred by Lender for insuring, preserving or otherwise protecting the Property and its value and any other sums advanced and expenses incurred by Lender under the terms of this Security Instrument.
- E. Secondary to the payment of A., B., C., and D. above, all or any part of the indebtedness, obligations and liabilities of any type whatsoever owed by any Mortgagor named herein or any maker named in the note to any of Lender's affiliated institutions, including but not limited to Alabama Farm Credit, ACA and/or to Alabama Farm Credit, PCA, or their respective successors or assigns (the "Affiliates"). Any lien created hereby for the benefit of an Affiliate upon the Property described herein shall be inferior and secondary to any lien created for the benefit of the Lender against the Property described herein.

All such debts, obligations and liabilities are secured by the Property regardless of whether they are due or to become due, are now or hereafter existing in favor of Lender or any of its Affiliates, are direct or indirect, primary, secondary, joint, several, joint and several, fixed or contingent, and regardless of whether such debts, obligations and liabilities were originally owing to Lender or were acquired by Lender or its assignees from any third party. It is contemplated that Lender and/or its Affiliates may make future advances to Mortgagor or to the maker of the note, and/or may transfer the note from one Affiliate to another and that this Mortgage shall further secure the payment to Lender and/or an Affiliate of any and all such future advances and other obligations.

Default in payment of such loans and advances or performance of such obligations shall constitute default under this Mortgage, and the holder herein shall be entitled to all rights and remedies provided in this Mortgage in the event of default.

5. **PAYMENTS.** Mortgagor agrees that all payments under the Secured Debt will be paid when due and in accordance with the terms of the Secured Debt and this Security Instrument.
6. **WARRANTY OF TITLE.** Mortgagor warrants that Mortgagor is or will be lawfully seized of the estate conveyed by this Security Instrument and has the right to grant, bargain, convey, sell and mortgage, with power of sale, the Property. Mortgagor also warrants that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances noted above.
7. **PRIORITY SECURITY INTERESTS.** With regard to any other mortgage, deed of trust, security agreement or other lien document that creates a subordinate security interest or encumbrance on the Property, Mortgagor agrees:
- A. To make all payments when due and to perform or comply with all covenants.
  - B. To promptly deliver to Lender any notices that Mortgagor receives from the holder.
  - C. Not to allow any modification or extension of, nor to request any future advances under any note or agreement secured by the lien document without Lender's prior written consent.
8. **CLAIMS AGAINST TITLE.** Mortgagor will pay all taxes, assessments, liens, encumbrances, lease payments, ground rents, utilities, and other charges relating to the Property when due. Lender may require Mortgagor to provide to Lender copies of all notices that such amounts are due and the receipts evidencing Mortgagor's payments. Mortgagor will defend title to the Property against any claims that would impair the lien of this Security Instrument. Mortgagor agrees to assign to Lender, as requested by Lender, any rights, claims or defenses Mortgagor may have against parties who supply labor or materials to maintain or improve the Property.
9. **DUE ON SALE OR ENCUMBRANCE.** Lender may, at its option, declare the entire balance of the Secured Debt to be immediately due and payable upon the creation of, or contract for the creation of, any lien, encumbrance, transfer or sale of the Property. This right is subject to the restrictions imposed by federal law (12 C.F.R. 591), as applicable. This covenant shall run with the Property and shall remain in effect until the Secured Debt is paid in full and this Security Instrument is released.
10. **TRANSFER OF AN INTEREST IN THE MORTGAGOR.** If Mortgagor is an entity other than a natural person (such as a corporation or other organization), Lender may demand immediate payment if:
- A. A beneficial interest in Mortgagor is sold or transferred.
  - B. There is a change in either the identity or number of members of a partnership or similar entity.
  - C. There is a change in ownership of more than 25 percent of the voting stock of a corporation or similar entity.

However, Lender may not demand payment in the above situations if it is prohibited by law as of the date of this Security Instrument.

11. **ENTITY WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS.** If Mortgagor is an entity other than a natural person (such as a corporation or other organization), Mortgagor makes to Lender the following warranties and representations which shall continue as long as the Secured Debt remains outstanding:

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- A. Mortgagor is duly organized and validly existing in the Mortgagor's state of incorporation or organization. Mortgagor is in good standing in all states in which Mortgagor transacts business. Mortgagor has the power and authority to own the Property and to carry on its business as now being conducted and, as applicable, is qualified to do so in each state in which Mortgagor operates.
- B. The execution, delivery and performance of this Security Instrument by Mortgagor and the obligation evidenced by the Secured Debt are within the power of Mortgagor, have been duly authorized, have received all necessary governmental approval, and will not violate any provision of law or order of court or governmental agency.
- C. Other than previously disclosed in writing to Lender, Mortgagor has not changed its name within the last ten years and has not used any other trade or fictitious name. Without Lender's prior written consent, Mortgagor does not and will not use any other name and will preserve its existing name, trade names and franchises until the Secured Debt is satisfied.

**12. PROPERTY CONDITION, ALTERATIONS AND INSPECTION.** Mortgagor will keep the Property in good condition and make all repairs that are reasonably necessary. Mortgagor shall not commit or allow any waste, impairment, or deterioration of the Property. Mortgagor will keep the Property free of noxious weeds and grasses. Mortgagor agrees that the nature of the occupancy and use will not substantially change without Lender's prior written consent. Mortgagor will not permit any change in any license, restrictive covenant or easement without Lender's prior written consent. Mortgagor will notify Lender of all demands, proceedings, claims, and actions against Mortgagor, and of any loss or damage to the Property.

No portion of the Property (including timber, stone, gravel, minerals, geothermal energy or improvements) will be removed, demolished or materially altered without Lender's prior written consent except that Mortgagor has the right to remove items of personal property comprising a part of the Property that become worn or obsolete, provided that such personal property is replaced with other personal property at least equal in value to the replaced personal property, free from any title retention device, security agreement or other encumbrance. Such replacement of personal property will be deemed subject to the security interest created by this Security Instrument. Mortgagor shall not partition or subdivide the Property without Lender's prior written consent.

Lender or Lender's agents may, at Lender's option, enter the Property at any reasonable time for the purpose of inspecting the Property. Lender shall give Mortgagor notice at the time of or before an inspection specifying a reasonable purpose for the inspection. Any inspection of the Property shall be entirely for Lender's benefit and Mortgagor will in no way rely on Lender's inspection.

**13. AUTHORITY TO PERFORM.** If Mortgagor fails to perform any duty or any of the covenants contained in this Security Instrument, Lender may, without notice, perform or cause them to be performed. Mortgagor appoints Lender as attorney in fact to sign Mortgagor's name or pay any amount necessary for performance. Lender's right to perform for Mortgagor shall not create an obligation to perform, and Lender's failure to perform will not preclude Lender from exercising any of Lender's other rights under the law or this Security Instrument. If any construction on the Property is discontinued or not carried on in a reasonable manner, Lender may take all steps necessary to protect Lender's security interest in the Property, including completion of the construction.

**14. ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS.** For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, and to secure the Secured Debts and Mortgagor's performance under this Security Instrument, Mortgagor absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably and immediately assigns, grants, bargains, conveys and mortgages to Lender all the right, title and interest in and to any and all:

- A. Existing or future leases, subleases, licenses, guaranties and any other written or verbal agreements for the use and occupancy of the Property, including any extensions, renewals, modifications or replacements (all referred to as Leases).
- B. Rents, issues and profits (all referred to as Rents), including but not limited to security deposits, minimum rent, percentage rent, additional rent, real estate taxes, other applicable taxes, insurance premium contributions, liquidated damages following default, cancellation premiums, "loss of rents" insurance, revenues, royalties, proceeds, bonuses, accounts, contract rights, general intangibles, and all rights and claims which Assignor may have that in any way pertain to or are on account of the use or occupancy of the whole or any part of the Property.

In the event any item listed as Leases or Rents is determined to be personal property, this Assignment will also be regarded as a security agreement.

Mortgagor will promptly provide Lender with copies of the Leases and will certify these Leases are true and correct copies. The existing Leases will be provided on execution of the Security Agreement, and all future Leases and any other information with respect to these Leases will be provided immediately after they are executed.

Lender grants Mortgagor a revocable license to collect, receive, enjoy and use the Rents so long as Mortgagor is not in default. Mortgagor's default automatically and immediately revokes this license. Upon default, Mortgagor will receive any Rents in trust for Lender, and Mortgagor will not commingle the Rents with any other funds. When Lender so directs, Mortgagor will endorse and deliver any payments of Rents from the Property to Lender. Mortgagor will not collect in advance any Rents due in future lease periods, unless Mortgagor first obtains Lender's written consent. Amounts collected shall be applied at Lender's discretion to the Secured Debts, the costs of managing, protecting and preserving the Property, and to any other necessary expenses.

Mortgagor agrees that Lender will not be considered to be a mortgagee-in-possession by executing this Security Instrument or by collecting or receiving payments on the Secured Debts, but only may become a mortgagee-in-possession after Mortgagor's license to collect, receive, enjoy and use the Rents is revoked by Lender or automatically revoked on Mortgagor's default, and Lender takes actual possession of the Property. Consequently, until Lender takes actual possession of the Property, Lender is not obligated to perform or discharge any obligation of Mortgagor under the Leases, appear in or defend any action or proceeding relating to the Rents, the Leases or the Property, or be liable in any way for any injury or damage to any person or property sustained in or about the Property.

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Mortgagor agrees that this Security Instrument is immediately effective between Mortgagor and Lender and effective as to third parties on the recording of this Assignment. This Assignment is enforceable when Lender takes an affirmative action as prescribed by the law of the state where the Property is located. This Security Instrument will remain effective during any statutory redemption period until the Secured Debts are satisfied.

As long as this Assignment is in effect, Mortgagor warrants and represents that no default exists under the Leases, and the parties subject to the Leases have not violated any applicable law on leases, licenses, and landlords and tenants. Mortgagor, at its sole cost and expense, will keep, observe, and perform, and require all other parties to the Leases to comply with the Leases and any applicable law. If Mortgagor or any party to the Lease defaults or fails to observe any applicable law, Mortgagor will promptly notify Lender. If Mortgagor neglects or refuses to enforce compliance with the terms of the Leases, then Lender or Trustee may, at Lender's option, enforce compliance. Mortgagor will not sublet, modify, extend, cancel, or otherwise alter the Leases, or accept the surrender of the Property covered by the Leases (unless the Leases so required) without Lender's consent. Mortgagor will not assign, compromise, subordinate, or encumber the Leases and Rents without Lender's prior written consent. Lender does not assume or become liable for the Property's maintenance, depreciation, or other losses or damages when Lender acts to manage, protect, or preserve the Property, except for losses and damages due to Lender's gross negligence or intentional torts.

**15. LEASEHOLDS; CONDOMINIUMS; PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENTS.** Mortgagor agrees to comply with the provisions of any lease if this Security Instrument is on a leasehold. If the Property includes a unit in a condominium, or a planned unit development, Mortgagor will perform all of Mortgagor's duties under the covenants, by-laws, or regulations of the condominium or planned unit development. In addition, except with the written approval of Lender, Mortgagor will not partition or subdivide the Property.

**16. DEFAULT.** Mortgagor will be in default if any of the following occur:

- A. Any party obligated on the Secured Debt fails to make payment when due;
- B. A breach of any term or covenant in this Security Instrument or any other document executed for the purposes of creating, securing or guarantying the Secured Debt;
- C. The making or furnishing of any verbal or written representation, statement or warranty to Lender that is false or incorrect in any material respect by Mortgagor or any person or entity obligated on the Secured Debt;
- D. The death, dissolution, or insolvency of, appointment of a receiver for, or application of any debtor relief law to, Mortgagor or any other person or entity obligated on the Secured Debt;
- E. A good faith belief by Lender at any time that Lender is insecure with respect to any person or entity obligated on the Secured Debt or that the prospect of any payment is impaired or the value of the Property is impaired;
- F. A material adverse change in Mortgagor's business including ownership, management, and financial conditions, which Lender in its opinion believes impairs the value of the Property or repayment of the Secured Debt;
- G. The Mortgagor or maker of any of the Secured Debt fails to pay any indebtedness for borrowed money (other than the Secured Debt) of the Mortgagor or maker to any lender, or any interest thereon, when due and such failure shall continue after the applicable grace period, if any, specified in the agreement or instrument relating to such indebtedness.
- H. Any loan proceeds are used for a purpose that will contribute to excessive erosion of highly erodible land or to the conversion of wetlands to produce or make possible the production of an agricultural commodity, as further explained in 7 C.F.R. Part 12.

**17. REMEDIES ON DEFAULT.** In some instances, federal and state law will require Lender to provide Mortgagor with notice of the right to cure, or other notices and may establish time schedules for foreclosure actions. Subject to these limitations, if any, Lender may accelerate the Secured Debt and foreclose this Security Instrument in a manner provided by law if Mortgagor is in default.

At the option of Lender, all or any part of the agreed fees and charges, accrued interest and principal shall become immediately due and payable, after giving notice if required by law, upon the occurrence of a default or anytime thereafter. In addition, Lender shall be entitled to all the remedies provided by law, including without limitation, the power to sell the Property, the terms of the Secured Debt, this Security Instrument and any related documents. All remedies are distinct, cumulative and not exclusive, and the Lender is entitled to all remedies provided at law or equity, whether or not expressly set forth. The acceptance by Lender of any sum in payment or partial payment on the Secured Debt after the balance is due or is accelerated or after foreclosure proceedings are filed shall not constitute a waiver of Lender's right to require complete cure of any existing default. By not exercising any remedy on Mortgagor's default, Lender does not waive Lender's right to later consider the event a default if it continues or happens again.

If Lender initiates a judicial foreclosure, Lender shall give the notices as required by applicable law. If Lender invokes the power of sale, Lender shall publish the notice of sale, and arrange to sell all or part of the Property, as required by applicable law. Lender or its designee may purchase the Property at any sale. Lender shall apply the proceeds of the sale in the manner required by applicable law. The sale of any part of the Property shall only operate as a foreclosure of the sold Property, so any remaining Property shall continue to secure any unsatisfied Secured Debt and Lender may further foreclose under the power of sale or by judicial foreclosure.

If Lender invokes the power of sale, Lender will place in the United States mail a copy of the notice of sale to Mortgagor that Lender will cause to be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the county where the Property is located. Then, Lender will sell the Property to the highest bidder at public auction at the front door of the courthouse where the Property is located. Lender will deliver to the purchaser Lender's deed conveying the Property. Lender may opt to sell the Property in parcels or as a whole. Lender or its designee may purchase the Property at any sale. Mortgagor covenants and agrees that the proceeds of the sale will be applied in the following order: (a) to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying, including a reasonable attorney's fee; (b) the payment of any amounts that may have been expended, or that may

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then be necessary to expend, in paying insurance, taxes, or other encumbrances, with interest thereon; (c) to all sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (d) any excess to the person or persons legally entitled to it.

- 18. REDEMPTION.** The period of redemption after sale on foreclosure shall be one year. Any agreement to extend the redemption period must be in writing.
- 19. EXPENSES; ADVANCES ON COVENANTS; ATTORNEYS' FEES; COLLECTION COSTS.** Except when prohibited by law, Mortgagor agrees to pay all of Lender's expenses if Mortgagor breaches any covenant in this Security Instrument. Mortgagor will also pay on demand any amount incurred by Lender for insuring, inspecting, preserving or otherwise protecting the Property and Lender's security interest. These expenses will bear interest from the date of the payment until paid in full at the highest interest rate in effect as provided in the terms of the Secured Debt. Mortgagor agrees to pay all costs and expenses incurred by Lender in collecting, enforcing or protecting Lender's rights and remedies under this Security Instrument. This amount may include, but is not limited to, attorneys' fees, court costs, and other legal expenses. This Security Instrument shall remain in effect until released. Mortgagor agrees to pay for any recordation costs of such release.
- 20. ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.** As used in this section, (1) Environmental Law means, without limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.), all other federal, state and local laws, regulations, ordinances, court orders, attorney general opinions or interpretive letters concerning the public health, safety, welfare, environment or a hazardous substance; and (2) Hazardous Substance means any toxic, radioactive or hazardous material, waste, pollutant or contaminant which has characteristics which render the substance dangerous or potentially dangerous to the public health, safety, welfare or environment. The term includes, without limitation, any substances defined as "hazardous material," "toxic substances," "hazardous waste" or "hazardous substance" under any Environmental Law.

Mortgagor represents warrants and agrees that:

- A. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, no Hazardous Substance has been, is, or will be located, transported, manufactured, treated, refined, or handled by any person on, under or about the Property, except in the ordinary course of business and in strict compliance with all applicable Environmental Law.
  - B. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, Mortgagor has not and will not cause, contribute to, or permit the release of any Hazardous Substance on the Property.
  - C. Mortgagor will immediately notify Lender if (1) a release or threatened release of Hazardous Substance occurs on, under or about the Property or migrates or threatens to migrate from nearby property; or (2) there is a violation of any Environmental Law concerning the Property. In such an event, Mortgagor will take all necessary remedial action in accordance with Environmental Law.
  - D. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, Mortgagor has no knowledge of or reason to believe there is any pending or threatened investigation, claim, or proceeding of any kind relating to (1) any Hazardous Substance located on, under or about the Property; or (2) any violation by Mortgagor or any tenant of any Environmental Law. Mortgagor will immediately notify Lender in writing as soon as Mortgagor has reason to believe there is any such pending or threatened investigation, claim, or proceeding. In such an event, Lender has the right, but not the obligation, to participate in any such proceeding including the right to receive copies of any documents relating to such proceedings.
  - E. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, Mortgagor and every tenant have been, are and shall remain in full compliance with any applicable Environmental Law.
  - F. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, there are no underground storage tanks, private dumps or open wells located on or under the Property and no such tank, dump or well will be added unless Lender first consents in writing.
  - G. Mortgagor will regularly inspect the Property, monitor the activities and operations on the Property, and confirm that all permits, licenses or approvals required by any applicable Environmental Law are obtained and complied with.
  - H. Mortgagor will permit, or cause any tenant to permit, Lender or Lender's agent to enter and inspect the Property and review all records at any reasonable time to determine (1) the existence, location and nature of any Hazardous Substance on, under or about the Property; (2) the existence, location, nature, and magnitude of any Hazardous Substance that has been released on, under or about the Property; or (3) whether or not Mortgagor and any tenant are in compliance with applicable Environmental Law.
  - I. Upon Lender's request and at any time, Mortgagor agrees, at Mortgagor's expense, to engage a qualified environmental engineer to prepare an environmental audit of the Property and to submit the results of such audit to Lender. The choice of the environmental engineer who will perform such audit is subject to Lender's approval.
  - J. Lender has the right, but not the obligation, to perform any of Mortgagor's obligations under this section at Mortgagor's expense.
  - K. As a consequence of any breach of any representation, warranty or promise made in this section, (1) Mortgagor will indemnify and hold Lender and Lender's successors or assigns harmless from and against all losses, claims, demands, liabilities, damages, cleanup, response and remediation cost, penalties and expense, including without limitation all costs of litigation and attorneys' fees, which Lender and Lender's successors or assigns may sustain; and (2) at Lender's discretion, Lender may release this Security Instrument and in return Mortgagor will provide Lender with collateral of at least equal value to the Property secured by this Security Instrument without prejudice to any of Lender's rights under this Security Instrument.
  - L. Notwithstanding any of the language contained in this Security Instrument to the contrary, the terms of this section shall survive any foreclosure or satisfaction of this Security Instrument regardless of any passage of title to Lender or any disposition by Lender of any or all of the Property. Any claims and defenses to the contrary are hereby waived.
- 21. CONDEMNATION.** Mortgagor will give Lender prompt notice of any pending or threatened action by private or public entities to purchase or take any or all of the property through condemnation, eminent domain, or any other means. Mortgagor authorizes Lender to intervene in Mortgagor's name in any of the above described actions or claims. Mortgagor assigns to Lender the proceeds of any award or claim for damages connected with a condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the

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Property. Such proceeds shall be considered payments and will be applied as provided in this Security Instrument. This assignment of proceeds is subject to the terms of any prior mortgage, deed of trust, security agreement or other lien document.

**22. INSURANCE.** Mortgagor agrees to maintain insurance as follows:

- A. Mortgagor shall keep Property insured against loss by fire, flood, theft and other hazards and risks reasonably associated with the Property due to its type and location. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts and for the periods that Lender requires. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Mortgagor subject to Lender's approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. If Mortgagor fails to maintain the coverage described above, Lender may, at Lender's option, obtain coverage to protect Lender's rights in the Property according to the terms of this Security Instrument.

The proceeds of such insurance shall be paid by the Insurer directly to Mortgagee, which is hereby granted full power to settle and compromise claims under all policies, to endorse in the name of Mortgagor any check or draft representing the proceeds of any such insurance, and to demand, receive and give receipt in the name of Mortgagor for all sums coming due thereunder.

All insurance policies and renewals shall be acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard "mortgage clause" and, where applicable, "loss payee clause." Mortgagor shall immediately notify Lender of cancellation or termination of the insurance. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals. If Lender requires, Mortgagor shall immediately give to Lender all receipts of paid premiums and renewal notices. Upon loss, Mortgagor shall give immediate notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made immediately by Mortgagor.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, all insurance proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property or to the Secured Debt, whether or not then due, at Lender's option. Any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of scheduled payment nor change the amount of any payment. Any excess will be paid to the Mortgagor. If the Property is acquired by Lender, Mortgagor's right to any insurance policies and proceeds resulting from damage to the Property before the acquisition shall pass to Lender to the extent of the Secured Debt immediately before the acquisition.

- B. Mortgagor agrees to maintain comprehensive general liability insurance, as required by Lender, naming Lender as an additional insured in an amount acceptable to Lender, insuring against claims arising from any accident or occurrence in or on the Property.
- C. Mortgagor agrees to maintain rental loss or business interruption insurance, as required by Lender, in an amount equal to at least coverage of one year's debt service, and required escrow account deposits (if agreed to separately in writing), under a form of policy acceptable to Lender.

**23. ESCROW FOR TAXES AND INSURANCE.** Unless otherwise provided in a separate agreement, Mortgagor will not be required to pay to Lender funds for taxes and insurance in escrow.

**24. FINANCIAL REPORTS AND ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS.** Mortgagor will provide to Lender upon request, any financial statement or information Lender may deem reasonably necessary. Mortgagor agrees to sign, deliver, and file any additional documents or certifications that Lender may consider necessary to perfect, continue, and preserve Mortgagor's obligations under this Security Instrument and Lender's lien status on the Property.

**25. JOINT AND INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY; CO-SIGNERS; SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS BOUND.** All duties under this Security Instrument are joint and individual. If Mortgagor signs this Security Instrument but does not sign an evidence of debt, Mortgagor does so only to mortgage Mortgagor's interest in the Property to secure payment of the Secured Debt and Mortgagor does not agree to be personally liable on the Secured Debt. If this Security Instrument secures a guaranty between Lender and Mortgagor, Mortgagor agrees to waive any rights that may prevent Lender from bringing any action or claim against Mortgagor or any party indebted under the obligation. These rights may include, but are not limited to, any anti-deficiency or one-action laws. Mortgagor agrees that Lender and any party to this Security Instrument may extend, modify or make any change in the terms of this Security Instrument or any evidence of debt without Mortgagor's consent. Such a change will not release Mortgagor from the terms of this Security Instrument. The duties and benefits of this Security Instrument shall bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Mortgagor and Lender.

**26. APPLICABLE LAW; SEVERABILITY; INTERPRETATION.** This Security Instrument is governed by the laws of jurisdiction in which Lender is located, except to the extent otherwise required by laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located. This Security Instrument is complete and fully integrated. This Security Instrument may not be amended or modified by oral agreement. Any section in this Security Instrument, attachments, or any agreement related to the Secured Debt that conflicts with applicable law will not be effective, unless that law expressly or impliedly permits the variations by written agreement. If any section of this Security Instrument cannot be enforced according to its terms, that section will be severed and will not affect the enforceability of the remainder of this Security Instrument. Whenever used, the singular shall include the plural and the plural the singular. The captions and headings of the sections of this Security Instrument are for convenience only and are not to be used to interpret or define the terms of this Security Instrument. Time is of the essence in this Security Instrument.

**27. NOTICE.** Unless otherwise required by law, any notice shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to the appropriate party's address on page 1 of this Security Instrument, or to any other address designated in writing. Notice to one mortgagor will be deemed to be notice to all mortgagors.

**28. WAIVERS.** Except to the extent prohibited by law, Mortgagor waives all appraisal relating to the property.

**WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY**

Initials 



Loan No.: 948900  
Borrower: Robert L. Whitmore  
Assn.: Alabama Farm Credit, FLCA  
Branch: Talladega Office

THE GRANTORS /DEBTORS/BORROWERS/MAKERS/GUARANTORS AND OTHER PARTIES BOUND UNDER THE LOAN DOCUMENTS HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES, AND THE LENDER/SECURED PARTY BY ITS ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROMISSORY NOTE AND THE SECURITY AGREEMENT/DEED OF TRUST/MORTGAGE AND OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES, ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, SUIT OR COUNTERCLAIM ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH, OUT OF OR OTHERWISE RELATING TO THE PROMISSORY NOTE, THE SECURITY AGREEMENT, THE DEED OF TRUST, THE MORTGAGE, GUARANTEE OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE OBLIGATIONS THEREUNDER. ALL OF THE AFORESAID PARTIES SHALL HEREINAFTER BE REFERRED TO AS THE "PARTIES HERETO." THIS WAIVER IS KNOWINGLY, WILLINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY MADE BY THE PARTIES HERETO WITH FULL AWARENESS OF THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF IT, AND THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY REPRESENT THAT NO REPRESENTATIONS OF FACT OR OPINION HAVE BEEN MADE BY ANY PERSON OR ENTITY TO INDUCE THIS WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY OR TO IN ANY WAY MODIFY OR NULLIFY ITS EFFECT. THIS PROVISION IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR THE PARTIES HERETO ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT. THE PARTIES HERETO ARE EACH HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO FILE A COPY OF THIS SECTION IN ANY PROCEEDING AS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF THIS WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH PARTY HERETO FURTHER REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS THAT IT HAS BEEN REPRESENTED IN THE SIGNING OF THIS AGREEMENT AND IN THE MAKING OF THIS WAIVER BY INDEPENDENT LEGAL COUNSEL, OR HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE REPRESENTED BY INDEPENDENT LEGAL COUNSEL SELECTED OF ITS OWN FREE WILL AND HAS VOLUNTARILY CHOSEN NOT TO DO SO.


29. U.C.C. PROVISIONS. If checked the following are applicable to, but do not limit, this Security Instrument:

- ☒ **Equities in Lender.** All of Mortgagor's interest in stock, participation certificates and/or other equity interests in Lender, including but not limited to all Mortgagor's interest in dividends, whether paid in cash or in stock or participation certificates, and in all allocated surplus or allocated equity in Lender, including but not limited to exchanged or converted equity, and all proceeds thereof to which Mortgagor may be entitled to receive on account of said property.
- ☐ **Construction Loan.** This Security Instrument secures an obligation incurred for the construction of an improvement on the Property.
- ☒ **Fixture Filing.** Mortgagor grants to Lender a security interest in all goods that Mortgagor owns now or in the future and that are or will become fixtures related to the Property.
- ☒ **Crops; Timber; Minerals; Rents, Issues, and Profits.** Mortgagor grants to Lender a security interest in all crops, timber and minerals located on the Property as well as all rents, issues, and profits of them including, but not limited to, all Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and Payment in Kind (PIK) payments and similar governmental programs (all of which shall also be included in the term "Property").
- ☒ **Personal Property.** Mortgagor grants to Lender a security interest in all personal property located on or connected with the Property, including all farm products, inventory, equipment, accounts, documents, instruments, chattel paper, general intangibles, and all other items of personal property Mortgagor owns now or in the future and that are used or useful in the construction, ownership, operation, management, or maintenance of the Property (all of which shall also be included in the term "Property"). The term "personal property" specifically excludes that property described as "house goods" secured in connection with a "consumer" loan as those terms are defined in applicable federal regulations governing unfair and deceptive credit practices.
- ☒ **Filing As Financing Statement.** Mortgagor agrees and acknowledges that this Security Instrument also suffices as a financing statement and any carbon, photographic or other reproduction may be filed of record for purposes of Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code.
- ☒ **Farm Products; Use of Social Security Number.** If the Property includes farm products, Mortgagor will provide Lender with a list of buyers, commission merchants, and selling agents to or through whom the Mortgagor may sell the farm products and Mortgagor consents to the use of Mortgagor's Social Security or Tax Identification Number when notice of Lender's security interest is given to them. Mortgagor authorizes Lender to notify any additional parties regarding Lender's interest in Mortgagor's farm products, unless prohibited by law.

30. OTHER TERMS. Mortgagor grants to Lender a security interest in allocated equities in Lender, if any, now owned or hereafter acquired. If checked, the following are applicable to this Security Instrument:

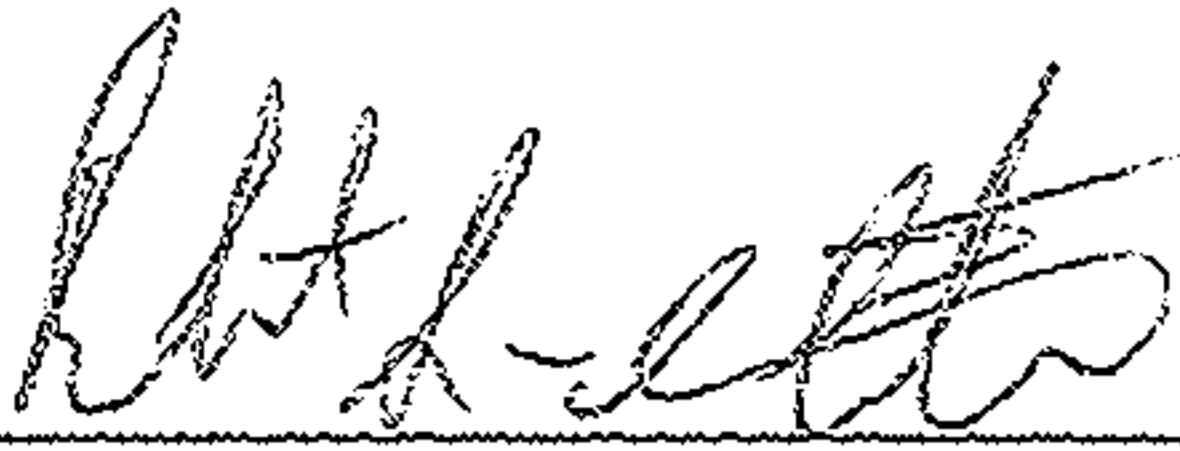
- ☐ **Line of Credit.** The Secured Debt includes a revolving line of credit provision. Although the Secured Debt may be reduced to zero balance, this Security Instrument will remain in effect until the Secured Debt and all underlying agreements have been terminated in writing by Lender.
- ☐ **Additional Terms.**

**SIGNATURES:** By signing below, Mortgagor agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and in any attachments. Mortgagor also acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Security Instrument on the date stated on page 1.

  
Ruth E. Whitmore June 30, 2017

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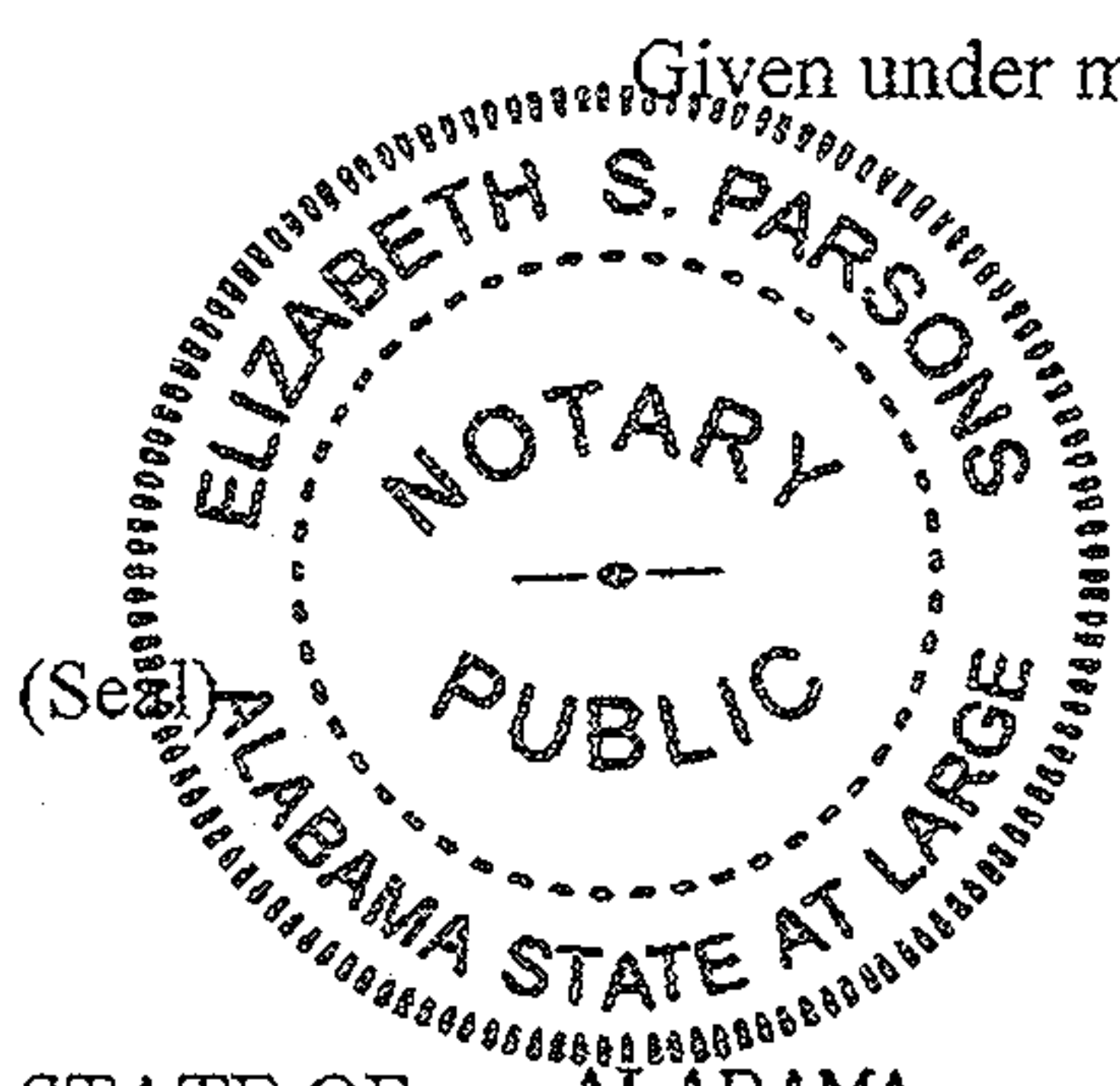
Robert L. Whitmore June 30, 2017

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COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

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I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Ruth E. Whitmore A/K/A Ruth Elizabeth Whitmore, whose name 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 executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the 30th day of JUNE, 20 17.

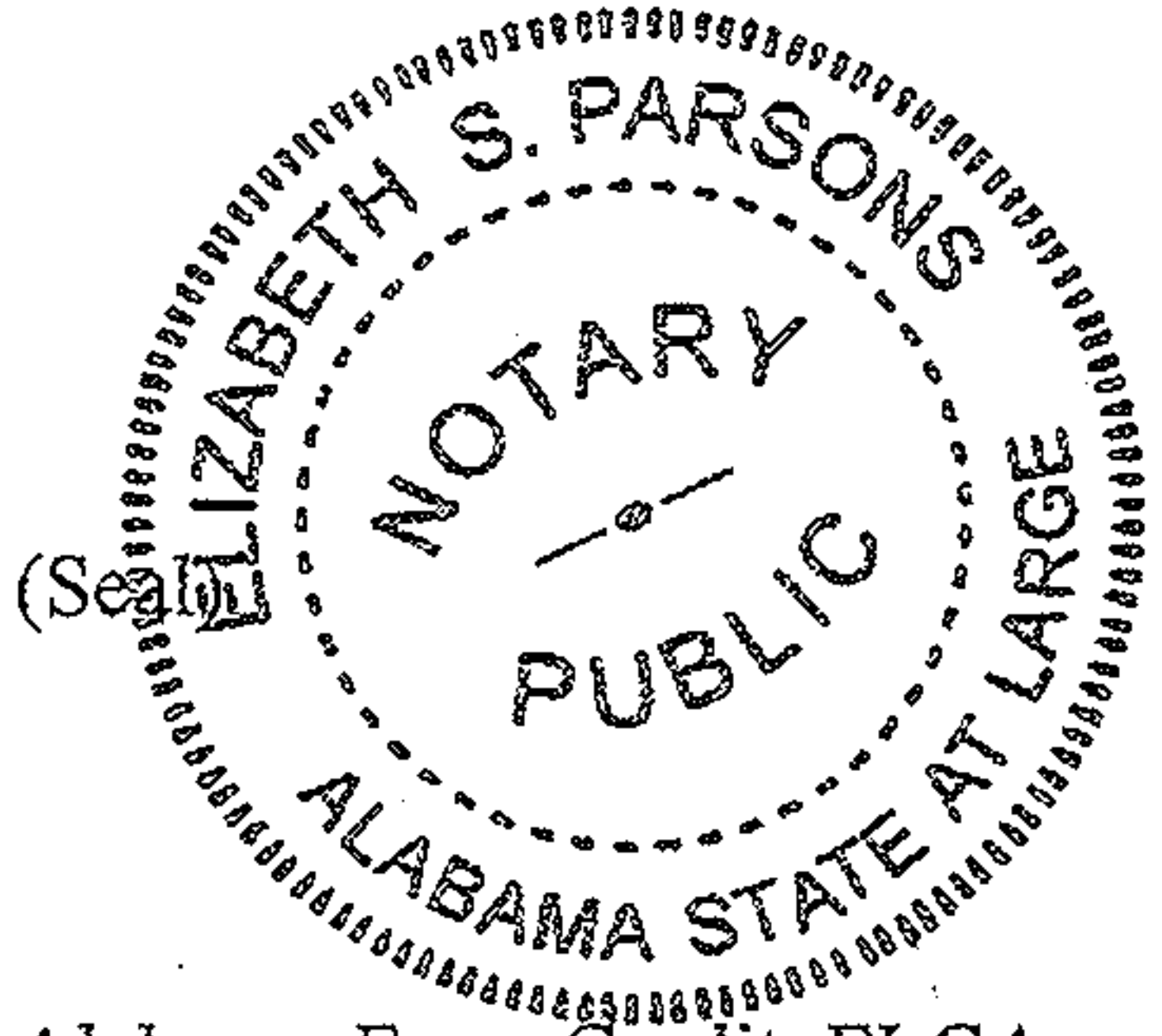


  
Notary Public ELIZABETH S. PARSONS  
My commission expires: 01/09/19

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Robert L. Whitmore A/K/A Robert Lester Whitmore, whose name 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 executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the 30th day of JUNE, 20 17.



  
Notary Public ELIZABETH S. PARSONS  
My commission expires: 01/09/19

Alabama Farm Credit, FLCA

NMLS ID: 503796

Jim Tollison, Jr.

NMLS ID: 543592



## EXHIBIT "A"

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A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4 AND PARTLY IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5 AND PARTLY IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN AT THE CORNER OF SECTIONS 4, 5, 8 AND 9, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST AND RUN ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, NORTH 89 DEGREES, 11 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST 1307.91 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST 1315.68 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST 1321.74 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER AND THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5; THENCE RUN ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST 613.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A DELTA OF 16 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 04 SECONDS AND A RADIUS OF 548.17 FEET; THENCE RUN ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 161.54 FEET (CHORD BEARING = SOUTH 14 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, CHORD - 160.96 FEET); THENCE RUN SOUTH 32 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST 186.66 FEET TO THE POINT OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A DELTA OF 12 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 11 SECONDS AND A RADIUS OF 548.17 FEET; THENCE RUN ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 119.94 FEET (CHORD BEARING - SOUTH 48 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST, CHORD - 119.70 FEET); THENCE RUN SOUTH 44 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST 1354.65 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER AND THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8; THENCE RUN ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SOUTH 00 DEGREES 01 MINUTE 44 SECONDS WEST 205.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 27 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST 114.31 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 33 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 277.25 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 07 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST 566.13 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 194.77 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST 1045.44 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE RUN ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER NORTH 01 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST 1312.83 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO INCLUDED IS A 30 FT EASEMENT, THE CENTERLINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST AND RUN ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER NORTH 89 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST 7.84 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID CENTERLINE, SAID POINT BEING ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A DELTA OF 09 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 48 SECONDS AND A RADIUS OF 422.81 FEET; THENCE RUN ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 67.87 FEET (CHORD BEARING - NORTH 01 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST, CHORD - 67.79 FEET); THENCE RUN NORTH 06 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST 530.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A DELTA OF 06 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 04 SECONDS AND A RADIUS OF 1082.22 FEET; THENCE RUN ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 127.52 FEET (CHORD BEARING - NORTH 01 DEGREE 20 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST, CHORD - 127.44 FEET); THENCE RUN NORTH 03 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 554.90 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF SHELBY COUNTY ROAD 55 AND THE END OF SAID CENTERLINE.

ALSO, INCLUDED IS A 40 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY ALONG AN UNNAMED SHELBY COUNTY ROAD THE CENTERLINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST AND RUN ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST 593.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID CENTERLINE; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID CENTERLINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES; NORTH 05 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST 169.90 FEET; THENCE NORTH 06 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST 99.85 FEET; NORTH 15 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST 217.43 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF HOWARD BRANCH ROAD AND THE END OF SAID CENTERLINE.

ALSO, SUBJECT TO A 30 FOOT EASEMENT ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST.

EXECUTED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

  
ROBERT LESTER WHITMORE

  
RUTH ELIZABETH WHITMORE



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