

**This instrument was prepared by:**

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**Send tax notice to:**

Stephen W. Hicks and Karen H.  
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1951 Blackridge Road  
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**STATUTORY WARRANTY DEED - Jointly for Life with Remainder to Survivor**

STATE OF ALABAMA )

COUNTY OF SHELBY )

That in consideration of **SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY THREE AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$675,833.00)** to the undersigned grantor, **Blackridge Partners, LLC, an Alabama Limited Liability Company**, (herein referred to as GRANTOR) in hand paid by the grantees herein, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said GRANTOR does by these presents, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto **Stephen W. Hicks and Karen H. Hicks**, (herein referred to as Grantees), for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either of them, then to the survivor of them in fee simple, together with every contingent remainder and right of reversion, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

**Lot 1449, according to the Survey of Blackridge Phase 4, as recorded in Map Book 53, Page 59 A and B, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.**


**SUBJECT TO ALL MATTERS OF RECORD**

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 the Grantors do hereby covenant with the Grantees, except as above-noted, that, at the time of the delivery of this Deed, the premises were free from all encumbrances made by it, and that it shall warrant and defend the same against the lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming by, through, or under it, but against none other.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grantor, by J. Daryl Spears, its Authorized Representative, who is authorized to execute this conveyance, hereto set its signature and seal, this the 17th day of September, 2021.

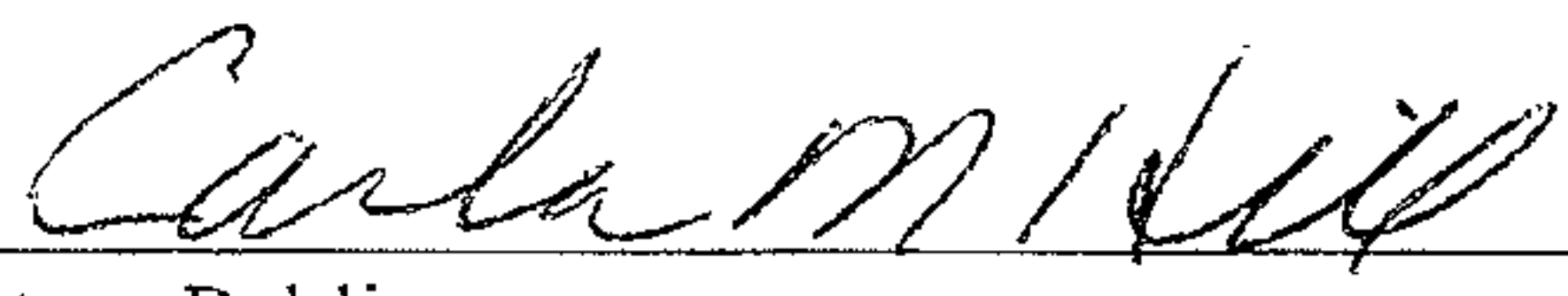
**Blackridge Partners, LLC,**  
an Alabama limited liability company

By:   
Name: J. Daryl Spears  
Its: Authorized Representative

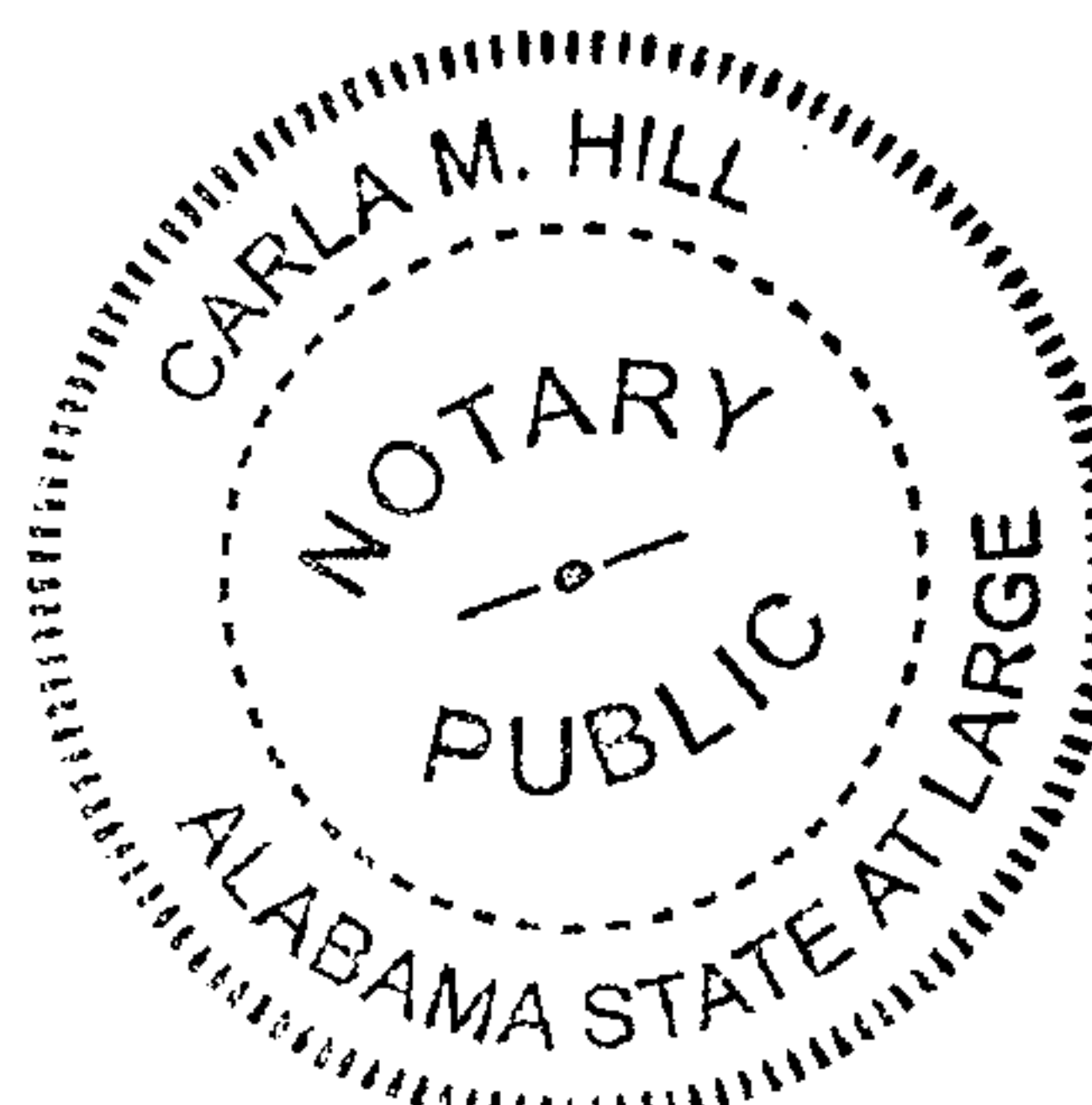
STATE OF ALABAMA )  
JEFFERSON COUNTY )

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that **J. DARYL SPEARS**, whose name as Authorized Representative of Blackridge Partners, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day to be effective on the 17th day of September, 2021, that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said limited liability company.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 17th day of September, 2021.

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 03/23/23



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

Grantor's Name	<u>Blackridge Partners, LLC</u>	Grantee's Name	<u>Stephen W. Hicks and Karen H. Hicks</u>
Mailing Address	<u>3545 Market Street</u> <u>Hoover, AL 35226</u>	Mailing Address	<u>264 Shades Crest Road</u> <u>Hoover, AL 35226</u>
Property Address	<u>1951 Blackridge Road</u> <u>Hoover, AL 35244</u>	Date of Sale	<u>September 17, 2021</u>
		Total Purchase Price	<u>\$675,833.00</u>
		Or	
		Actual Value	<u>\$</u>
		Or	
		Assessor's Market Value	<u>\$</u>

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
   
 ☐ Appraisal  
☐ Sales Contract
   
 ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ 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: September 17, 2021

Andrew Bryant

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Unattested

(verified by)

Sign   
(Grantor/Grantee/ Owner/ Agent) circle one



Filed and Recorded  
 Official Public Records  
 Judge of Probate, Shelby County Alabama, County  
 Clerk  
 Shelby County, AL  
 09/22/2021 10:10:08 AM  
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*Ann S. Bayl*

**Form RT-1**