PROMISSORY NOTE

\$4,021.78, initial principal amount*

August 25, 2022 State of Alabama

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, Amechele Toups, (hereinafter referred to as "CLIENT"), hereby promises to pay to the order of CRITTENDEN PARTNERS, P.C. the sum of \$4,021.78. Said sum shall be paid in full from the proceeds of the sale of the marital residence. *This amount may vary as the case proceeds and undersigned agrees to pay the entire amount of the final invoice for all services rendered.

CLIENT agrees for a judgment to be entered for the total sum of all outstanding fees and expenses owed at the conclusion of her pending case for which execution may lie. CRITTENDEN PARTNERS, P.C. shall not seek execution so long as CLIENT complies with the payments as set forth herein. This note may be prepaid at any time, in whole or in part, without penalty. All prepayments shall be applied in reverse order of maturity.

CLIENT agrees that any award of attorney fee shall be paid to CRITTENDEN PARTNERS, P.C. to be credited against this Promissory Note.

This note shall at the option of the holder hereof be immediately due and payable upon the failure to make any payment due hereunder within ten (10) days of its due date.

In the event that this note be in default, and placed with an attorney for collection, then the undersigned agrees to pay all costs of collection, including reasonable attorney fees equal to 33-1/3 percent of the amount due. All payments hereunder shall be made to such address as may from time to time be designated by any holder hereof. Until such further notice, said payments shall be mailed to the following:

Firm Administrator CRITTENDEN PARTNERS, P.C. 1 Independence Plaza, Suite 305 Birmingham, AL 35209

The undersigned agrees to remain fully bound hereunder until this note shall be fully paid and waives demand, presentment, and protect and all notices thereto and further agrees to remain bound, notwithstanding any extension, renewal, modification, waiver, or other indulgence by any holder or upon the discharge or release of any obligor hereunder or to this note, or upon the exchange, substitution, or release of any collateral grated as security for this note. No modification or indulgence by any holder hereof shall be binding unless in writing; and any indulgence on any one occasion shall not be an indulgence for any other or future occasion. Any modification or change of terms, hereunder granted by any holder hereof, shall be valid and binding upon the undersigned, notwithstanding the acknowledgment of the undersigned. The rights of any holder hereof shall be cumulative and not necessarily successive. This note shall take effect as a sealed instrument and shall be construed, governed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama. The undersigned hereby executes this note as principal and not as sureties.

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Witness

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this Hay day of August, 2022.

MOTARY PUBLIC

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