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Send Tax Notice to:
Ruth Marie Cox
509 Cedar Grove Circle
Maylena, AL 35114

This instrument was prepared by:
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Helena, AL 35080

STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

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LIFE ESTATE DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, for and in consideration of TEN (\$10.00) DOLLARS, and other good and valuable consideration, this day in hand paid to the undersigned GRANTOR, **Ruth Marie Cox, formerly known of record as Ruth Cox Fenner, an unmarried woman** (hereinafter referred to as GRANTOR), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, it is the intention of the GRANTOR to reserve to himself/herself during the full term of his/her natural life the right of possession and occupancy in and to the real estate and the rents and profits arising from it, and to convey unto the GRANTEE, **Leesa Cox Mers** (hereinafter referred to as GRANTEE whether one or more), the full fee simple title to the real estate, subject only to a life estate reserved herein by GRANTOR, legally described as:

Lot 36, according to the Survey of Cedar Grove at Sterling Gate, Sector 1,
Phase 1, as recorded in Map Book 22, page 92 in the Probate Office of
Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Subject to easements, restrictions and reservations of record, if any and subject to ad valorem taxes due, if any, and for subsequent years not yet due and payable.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the tract or parcel of land above described together with all and singular the rights, privileges, tenements, appurtenances, and improvements unto the said GRANTEE, their heirs and assigns forever.

AND SAID GRANTOR, for said GRANTOR, GRANTOR'S heirs, successors, executors and administrators, covenants with GRANTEE, and with GRANTEE'S heirs and assigns, that GRANTOR is lawfully seized in fee simple of the said Real Estate; that said Real Estate is free and clear from all Liens and Encumbrances, except as hereinabove set forth, and except for taxes due for the current and subsequent years, and except for any Restrictions pertaining to the Real Estate of record in the Probate Office of said County; and that GRANTOR will, and GRANTOR'S heirs, executors and administrators shall, warrant and defend the same to said GRANTEE, and GRANTEE'S heirs and assigns, forever against the lawful claims of all persons.

THIS DEED WAS PREPARED FROM DATA FURNISHED BY THE GRANTOR, NO TITLE EXAMINATION WAS REQUESTED OR UNDERTAKEN, THE PREPARER OF THIS

INSTRUMENT HAS NOT REVIEWED THE STATUS OF TITLE ON THIS PROPERTY, HAS NOT BEEN EMPLOYED TO DO SO, AND ACTS ONLY AS THE DRAFTER OF THIS INSTRUMENT. THE PREPARER OF THIS INSTRUMENT MAKES NO WARRANTY AS TO THE ACCURACY OF THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION(S) FURNISHED BY THE GRANTOR.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said GRANTOR has hereunto set his/her hand and seal this the 7th day of August, 2024.

X Ruth Marie Cox
Ruth Marie Cox

STATE OF Alabama
Shelby COUNTY

} ss:

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that **Ruth Marie Cox**, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the Instrument, he/she signed his/her name voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 7th day of August, 2024.

Christopher Owens
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 7/13/25

CHRISTOPHER OWENS
 Notary Public, Alabama State at Large
 My Commission Expires July 13, 2025

Real Estate Sales Validation Form*This Document must be filed in accordance with Code of Alabama 1975, Section 40-22-1*Grantor's Name: Ruth Marie CoxGrantee's Name: Leesa Cox MersMailing Address: 509 Cedar Grove Circle
Maylene, AL 35114Mailing Address: 509 Cedar Grove Circle
Maylene, AL 35114Property Address: 509 Cedar Grove Circle
Maylene, AL 35114Date of Sale: August 7, 2024

Total Purchase Price: \$ _____

Or

Actual Value: \$ _____

Or

Assessor's Market Value: \$202,600.00

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: 1/2 Tax Assessor's Value - \$101,300.00☐ 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: August 7, 2024

Print: Ruth Marie Cox

☐ Unattested

Sign Ruth Marie Cox
(Grantor/Grantee/ Owner/Agent) circle one

(verified by)



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