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**WARRANTY DEED, JOINTLY FOR LIFE WITH REMAINDER TO SURVIVOR**

This instrument was prepared by:  
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3150 Highway 52 West  
Pelham, AL 35124

Send tax notice to:  
Matthew James Ezell and  
Melanie Joy Ezell  
214 Hidden Creek Drive,  
Pelham, AL 35124

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF SHELBY**

Know All Men by These Presents: That in consideration of **Two Hundred Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$205,000.00)**, to the undersigned Grantors, in hand paid by the Grantees herein, the receipt where is acknowledged, we, **TOMAS J. GONZALEZ RICO and spouse, MARIA J. HERRERO MUÑOZ** (herein referred to as Grantors) grant, bargain, sell and convey unto **MATTHEW JAMES EZELL and MELANIE JOY EZELL** (herein referred to as Grantees), the following described real estate, situated in **SHELBY** County, Alabama, to-wit:

**Lot 152, according to the Survey of Phase One, Hidden Creek III, as recorded in Map Book 26, Page 13, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.**

**TOMAS J. GONZALEZ RICO is one and the same person as TOMAS J. GONZALEZ.  
MARIA J. HERRERO MUÑOZ is one and the same person as MARIA J. HERRERO**

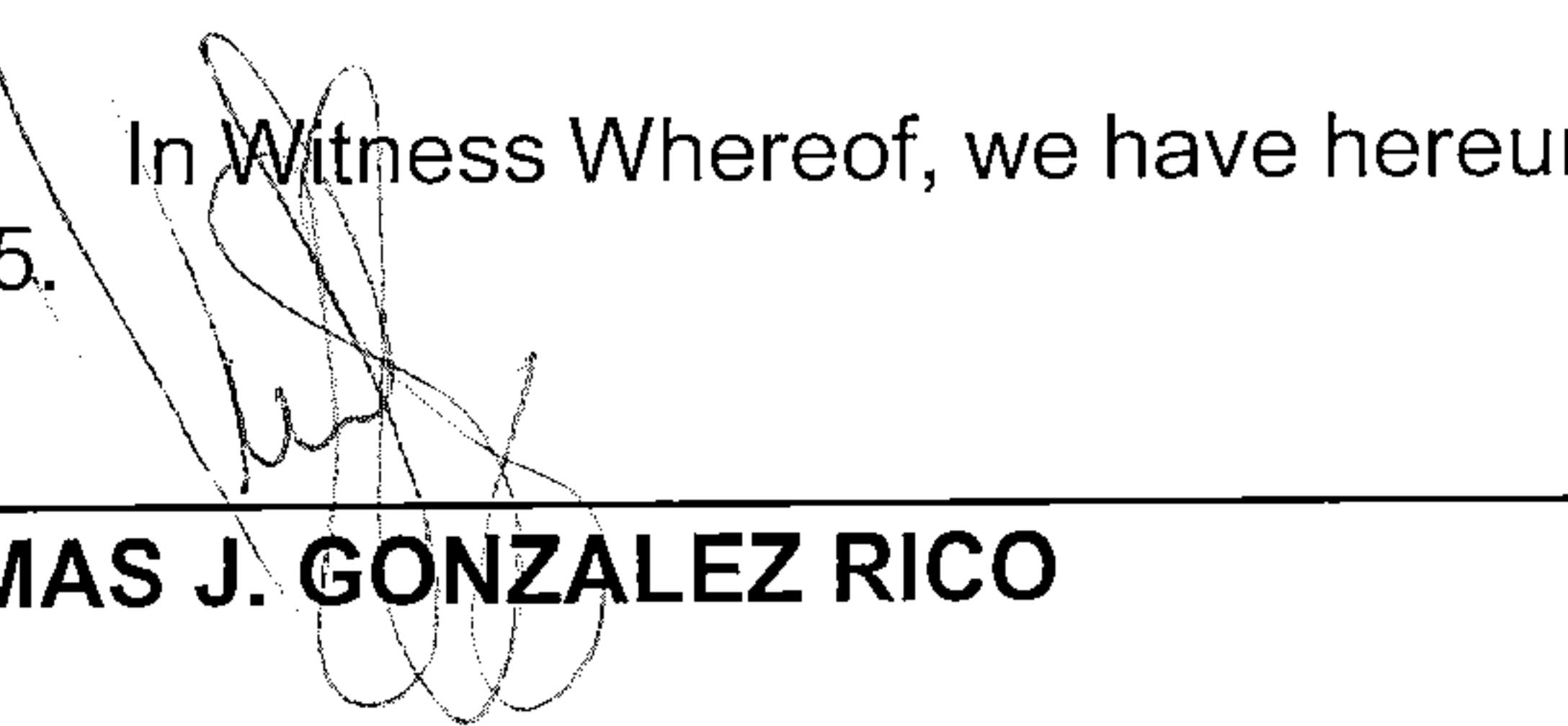
Subject to mineral and mining rights if not owned by Grantors. Subject to existing easements, restrictions, set-back lines, rights of way, limitations, if any of record.

**\$201,286.00 and \$7,175.00** of the purchase price herein above has been paid by a purchase money mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

To Have and to Hold to 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 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 we do, for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with said Grantee, their heirs and assigns, that we are lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all encumbrances, unless otherwise stated above; that we have a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid; that we will, and our heirs, executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said Grantees, their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 14th day of March, 2025.

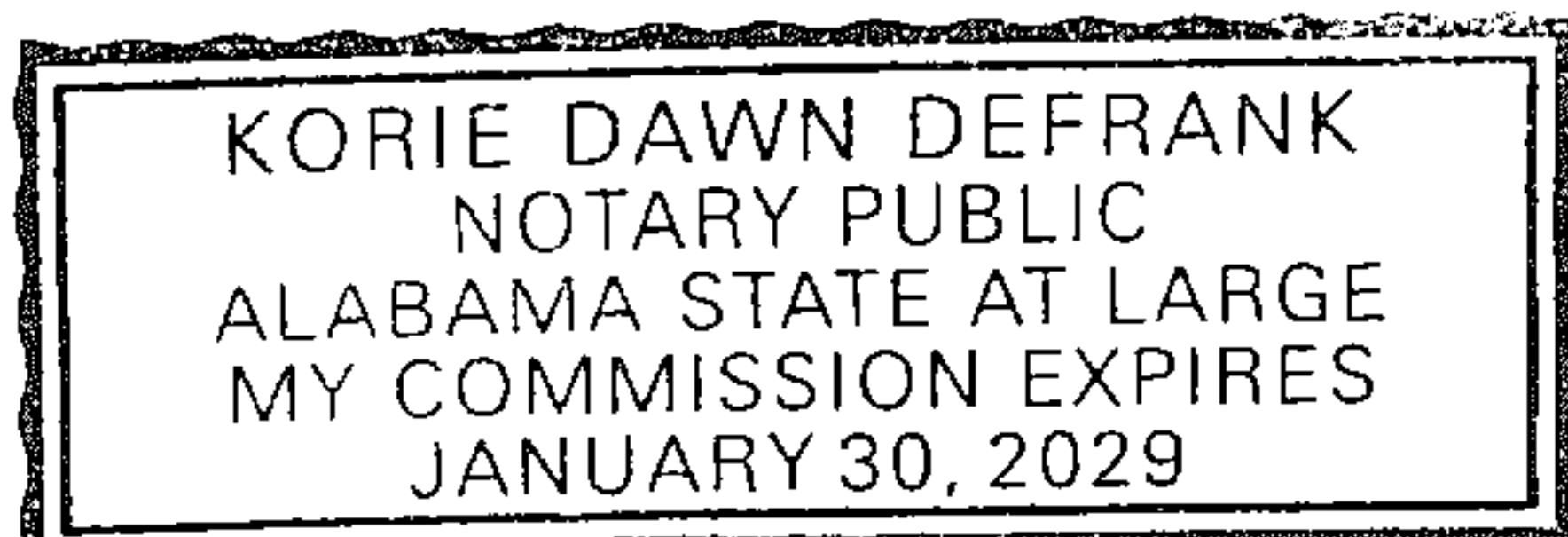
  
**TOMAS J. GONZALEZ RICO**

  
**MARIA J. HERRERO MUÑOZ**

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF SHELBY**

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that **Tomas J. Gonzalez Rico and Maria J. Herrero Munoz**, whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of this conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 14th day of March, 2025.



  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 01/30/2029

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

Grantor's Name TOMAS J. GONZALEZ RICO  
 Mailing Address MARIA J. HERRERO MUNOZ  
216 Hidden Creek Drive,  
Pelham, AL 35124

Property Address 214 Hidden Creek Drive,  
Pelham, AL 35124

Grantee's Name MATTHEW JAMES EZELL  
 Mailing Address MELANIE JOY EZELL  
214 Hidden Creek Drive,  
Pelham, AL 35124

Date of Sale March 14, 2025  
 Total Purchase Price \$ 205,000.00

Or  
 Actual Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Or  
 Assessor's Market Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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).

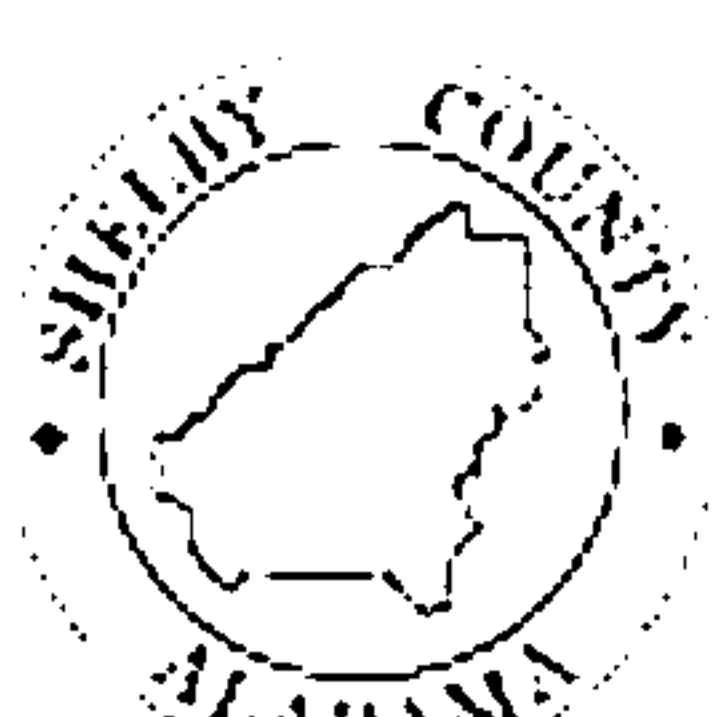
Date March 14, 2025

Print B. CHRISTOPHER BATTLES

Unattested  (verified by)

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

**Form RT-1**



Filed and Recorded  
 Official Public Records  
 Judge of Probate, Shelby County Alabama, County  
 Clerk  
 Shelby County, AL  
 03/25/2025 11:40:55 AM  
 \$28.00 BRITTANI  
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*Allie S. Bayl*