

**SEND TAX NOTICE TO:**

Mary Barber Billups, Walter Gex Billups, Jr., and  
Kelli Lee Billups  
780 Crider Road  
Alabaster, AL 35114

This instrument prepared by:  
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**WARRANTY DEED**

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF SHELBY**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That, in consideration of **FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND AND 00/100 (\$400,000.00)**, the amount which can be verified by the Closing Statement, in hand paid to the undersigned, **Mary Ellen Mills and Charles A. Mills, wife and husband**, whose address is 1160 Setting Sun Lane, Alabaster, AL 35007, (hereinafter "Grantor", whether one or more), by **Mary Barber Billups and Walter Gex Billups Jr. and Kelli Lee Billups**, whose address is 780 Crider Road, Alabaster, AL 35114, (hereinafter "Grantee", whether one or more), the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor does, by these presents, grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto Grantee **Mary Barber Billups and Walter Gex Billups, Jr. and Kelli Lee Billups, as joint tenants with right of survivorship**, the following described real estate situated in Shelby County, Alabama, **the address of which is 780 Crider Road, Alabaster, AL 35114 to-wit:**

**Lot 122, according to the Survey of Lacey's Grove Phase 2, as recorded in Map Book 38, Page 19, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.**

Subject to current taxes, all matters of public record, including, but not limited to easements, restrictions of record, and other matters which may be viewed by observation. Mining and mineral rights excepted.

Subject to a third-party mortgage in the amount of \$386,650.00 executed and recorded simultaneously herewith.

**TO HAVE AND TO HOLD**, unto the said Grantee, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, and Grantee's heirs, executors, administrators, 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 any two or more of the grantees herein, the entire interest in fee simple shall pass to the surviving grantee or grantees and if such interest shall first pass hereunder to more than one surviving grantee, then the entire interest in fee simple shall thereafter pass to the survivor or survivors of the surviving grantees until the fee simple estate shall finally pass to the sole surviving grantee. If one grantee does not survive the others, then, the heirs of the last surviving grantees shall take as tenants in common, that is to say, if two or more grantees herein shall die simultaneously (deaths within one hour of each other being considered simultaneous), leaving no one of the grantees surviving, then the heirs of the grantees so dying simultaneously shall take as tenants in common, per stirpes, the share of the deceased grantee through whom they take.

The Grantor does for Grantor and for the Grantor's heirs, executors, and administrators, and assigns, covenant with said Grantee, and Grantee's heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that Grantor is lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that it is free from all encumbrances, unless otherwise noted above; that Grantor has good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid; that Grantor will and Grantor's heirs, executors, and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said Grantee, and Grantee's heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has set their signature and seal on this 25th day of July, 2025.

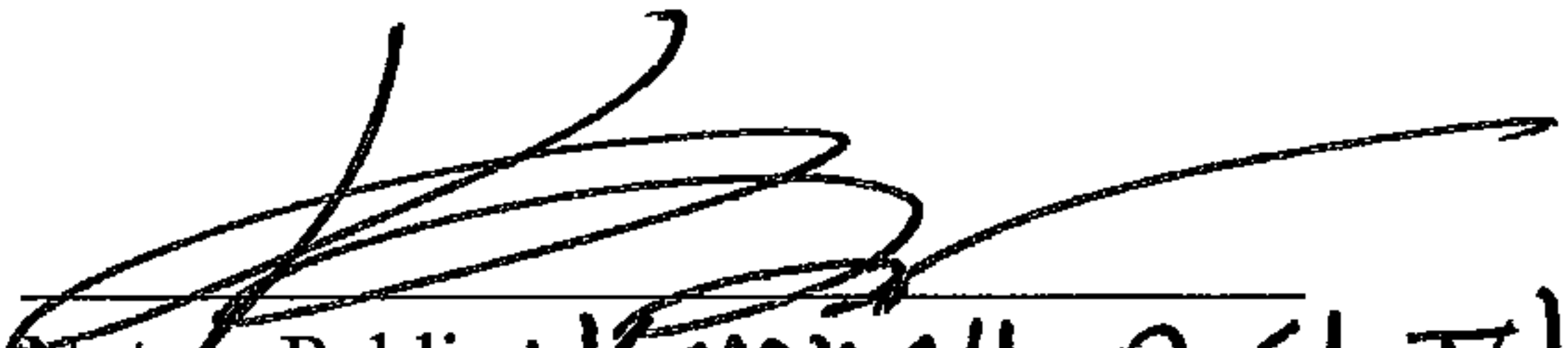
  
Mary Ellen Mills

  
Charles A. Mills

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Mary Ellen Mills and Charles A. Mills 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 the conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 25th day of July, 2025.

  
Notary Public: Kenneth B. St. John  
My Commission Expires: 10/13/2026

