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DG HOLDINGS, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company, doing business in Alabama as
DG Holdings of Alabama, LLC, as Mortgagor

and

ORIGIN BANK, as Mortgagee

MORTGAGE, ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

Dated effective as of October 6, 2025

This instrument affects certain real and personal property
located in Shelby County, State of Alabama.

THIS MORTGAGE SERVES AS A FINANCING STATEMENT FILED AS A FIXTURE FILING PURSUANT TO SECTION 7-9A-502(c), CODE OF ALABAMA (1975), AS AMENDED.

THIS MORTGAGE IS A CONSTRUCTION MORTGAGE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 7-9A-334(h) OF THE CODE OF ALABAMA AND SECURES, AMONG OTHER OBLIGATIONS, AN OBLIGATION INCURRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPROVEMENT ON LAND.

**MORTGAGE, ASSIGNMENT
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THIS MORTGAGE, ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND SECURITY AGREEMENT (this "Mortgage"), made as of October 6, 2025, between **DG HOLDINGS, LLC**, a Mississippi limited liability company, doing business in Alabama as DG Holdings of Alabama, LLC (hereinafter called the "Borrower"), Mortgagor, whose address is 825 Sisk Avenue, Suite 200, Oxford, Mississippi 38655, and **ORIGIN BANK**, a Louisiana bank (hereinafter called the "Lender"), Mortgagee, whose address is 1713 University Avenue, Oxford, Mississippi 38655, Attention: Robert P. Clark, Senior Vice President.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Borrower is indebted to Lender in the principal sum of **ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$1,476,151.00)**, evidenced by a certain Promissory Note of even date herewith, payable to Lender with interest thereon (said Note, as the same may hereafter be renewed, extended or modified, being herein called the "Note"), that certain Loan Agreement of even date herewith between Borrower and Lender (as the same may hereafter be amended, being herein called the "Loan Agreement" and one or more "Loan Documents" (as such term is defined in the Loan Agreement).

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, in consideration of the indebtedness above mentioned, and to secure the prompt payment of same, including future advances up to such principal sum, with the interest thereon, and any extensions or renewals of same, and further to secure all other indebtedness, fees, premiums (if any), charges, and expenses from time to time owing to Lender pursuant to the Note, this Mortgage or any other Loan Document and to secure any future indebtedness or obligation of Borrower to Lender, and further to secure the performance of the covenants, conditions, and agreements hereinafter set forth, have bargained and sold and do hereby grant, bargain, sell, alien, and convey unto the Lender, its successors and assigns, with power of sale, the following described land, real estate, buildings, improvements, fixtures, furniture, and other personal property (which together with any additional such property hereafter acquired by the Borrower and subject to the lien of this Mortgage, or intended to be so, as the same may be from time to time constituted is hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Mortgaged Property") to-wit:

(a) All the tract(s) or parcel(s) of land particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(b) All buildings, structures, and improvements of every nature whatsoever now or hereafter situated on the property described in Exhibit A, and all fixtures, machinery, equipment, furniture, furnishings, inventory and personal property of every nature whatsoever now or hereafter owned by the Borrower and located in, on, or used or intended to be used in connection with or with the operation of said property, buildings, structures, or other improvements, including all extensions, additions, improvements, betterments, renewals and replacements to any of the foregoing.

(c) All building materials, equipment, fixtures, fittings, and personal property of every kind or character now owned or hereafter acquired by the Borrower for the purpose of being used or useful in connection with the improvements located or to be located on the property described in Exhibit A, whether such materials, equipment, fixtures, fittings, and personal property are actually located on or adjacent to said property or not, and whether in storage or otherwise, wheresoever the same may be located, including, but without limitation, all lumber and lumber products, bricks, building stones, and building blocks, sand and cement, roofing material, paint, doors, windows, hardware, nails, wires and wiring, plumbing and plumbing fixtures, heating and air conditioning equipment and appliances, electrical and gas equipment and appliances, pipes and piping, ornamental and decorative fixtures, furniture, ranges, refrigerators, dishwashers, disposals, and in general all building materials and equipment of every kind and character used or useful in connection with said improvements.

(d) All licenses, franchises, permits, general intangibles, accounts, trade names, trademarks, contract rights, certificates of need, health care insurance receivables and other intangible property, now owned or hereafter acquired, relating to the foregoing real property or the business now or hereafter conducted thereat, it being agreed that the same may not be transferred to other real estate without the Lender's prior written consent.

(e) Proceeds and products of all of the foregoing real and personal property.

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, all of the foregoing shall be deemed a part of the real property and may be foreclosed upon and sold upon an Event of Default in accordance with the laws relating to mortgages of real estate.

TOGETHER with all easements, rights of way, gores of land, streets, ways, alleys, passages, sewer rights, waters, water courses, water rights and powers, oil, gas, minerals, sand, gravel and mining or drilling rights and royalties, and all estates, rights, titles, interests, privileges, liberties, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances whatsoever, in any way belonging, relating or appertaining to any of the property hereinabove described, or which hereafter shall in any way belong, relate or be appurtenant thereto, whether now owned or hereafter acquired by the Borrower, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim, and demand whatsoever at law, as well as in equity, of the Borrower of, in and to the same, including but not limited to:

(a) All rents, profits, issues, and revenues of the Mortgaged Property from time to time accruing, whether under leases or tenancies now existing or hereafter created, reserving to Borrower, however, so long as Borrower is not in default hereunder, the right to receive and retain the rents, issues, and profits thereof; and

(b) All judgments, awards of damages, and settlements hereafter made resulting from condemnation proceedings or the taking of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof under the power of eminent domain, or for any damage (whether caused by such taking or otherwise) to the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, or to any rights appurtenant thereto, including any award for change of grade or streets. Lender hereby is authorized on behalf and in the name of Borrower to execute and deliver valid acquittances for, and appeal from, any such judgments or awards. Lender may apply to all such sums or any part thereof so received, after the payment of

all its expenses, including costs and attorney's fees, on the indebtedness secured hereby in such manner as it elects, or at its option, the entire amount or any part thereof so received may be released.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Mortgaged Property and all parts thereof unto the Lender, its successors and assigns forever, subject however to the terms and conditions herein:

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that these presents are upon the condition that, if the Borrower shall pay or cause to be paid to the Lender the principal and interest and other indebtedness payable in respect to the Note, this Mortgage and any other Loan Document and any additional indebtedness or obligation of Borrower to Lender hereafter incurred, at the times and in the manner stipulated therein and herein, all without any deduction or credit for taxes or other similar charges paid by the Borrower, and shall keep, perform, and observe all and singular the covenants and promises in the Note in this Mortgage and in any other Loan Document expressed to be kept, performed, and observed by and on the part of the Borrower, all without fraud or delay, then this Mortgage, and all the properties, interest, and rights hereby granted, bargained, and sold shall cease, determine, and be void, but shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

AND the Borrower covenants and agrees with the Lender as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Section 1.01 **Payment and Performance of Note, Mortgage and other Loan Documents.** The Borrower will perform, observe and comply with all provisions hereof, of the Note secured hereby, and duly and punctually will pay to the Lender the sum of money expressed in the Note with interest thereon and all other sums required to be paid by the Borrower pursuant to the provisions of this Mortgage, the other Loan Documents and any other indebtedness from time to time owing by Borrower to Lender, all without any deductions or credit for taxes or other similar charges paid by the Borrower.

Section 1.02 **Warranty of Title.** The Borrower is lawfully seized of an indefeasible estate in fee simple in the land and real property hereby mortgaged and has good and absolute title to all existing personal property hereby mortgaged and has good right, full power and lawful authority to sell, convey and mortgage the same in the manner and form aforesaid; that, except for current year's taxes not yet due and easements and restrictions of record (the "**Permitted Encumbrances**"), the same is free and clear of all liens, charges, and encumbrances whatsoever, including, as to the personal property and fixtures, conditional sales contracts, chattel mortgages, security agreements, financing statements, and anything of a similar nature, and that Borrower shall and will warrant and forever defend the title thereto unto the Lender, its successors and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

Section 1.03 **Monthly Tax Deposits.** If required by the Lender, following Lender's request, the Borrower will pay to the Lender on the first day of each month together with and in addition to any monthly installment of principal and/or interest, until the indebtedness secured hereby is fully paid, an amount equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the yearly taxes and assessments as estimated by the Lender to be sufficient to enable the Lender to pay, at least thirty (30) days before they become due, all taxes, assessments, and other similar charges against the Mortgaged Property

or any part thereof. Such added payments shall not be, nor be deemed to be, trust funds, but may be commingled with the general funds of the Lender, and no interest shall be payable in respect thereof. Upon demand of the Lender, the Borrower agrees to deliver to the Lender such additional moneys as are necessary to make up any deficiencies in the amounts necessary to enable the Lender to pay such taxes, assessments and similar charges when due. Upon an Event of Default, the Lender may apply any funds held by Lender under this Section to the reduction of the sums secured hereby in such order and manner as the Lender shall determine.

Section 1.04 Other Taxes, Utilities and Liens.

(a) The Borrower will pay promptly, when and as due, and will exhibit promptly to the Lender receipts for the payment of, all taxes, assessments, water rates, dues, charges, fines and impositions of every nature whatsoever imposed, levied or assessed or to be imposed, levied or assessed upon or against the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, or upon the interest of the Lender in the Mortgaged Property (other than any of the same for which provision has been made in Section 1.03 hereof), this Mortgage, the Note or any other Loan Document, as well as all income taxes, assessments and other governmental charges lawfully levied and imposed by the United States of America or any state, county, municipality, borough or other taxing authority upon the Borrower or in respect of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, or any charge which, if unpaid, would become a lien or charge upon the Mortgaged Property.

(b) The Borrower will pay promptly all charges by utility companies, whether public or private, for electricity, gas, water, sewer, or other utilities.

(c) The Borrower shall pay promptly all charges for labor and materials and will not suffer any mechanic's, laborer's, statutory, or other lien to be filed against any of the Mortgaged Property, unless arrangements satisfactory to Lender are made with respect thereto.

(d) In the event of the passage of any state, federal, municipal or other governmental law, order, rule or regulation, subsequent to the date hereof, in any manner changing or modifying the laws now in force governing the taxation of mortgages or debts secured by mortgages or the manner of collecting taxes so as to affect adversely the Lender, the entire balance of the principal sum secured by this Mortgage and all interest accrued thereon shall without notice become due and payable forthwith at the option of the Lender.

Section 1.05 Insurance. The Borrower will procure for, deliver to, and maintain for the benefit of, the Lender during the life of this Mortgage, insurance policies, in such amounts as the Lender shall require, insuring the Mortgaged Property against losses typically insured under policies of fire and extended coverage insurance, and against such other insurable hazards, casualties and contingencies as the Lender may require. All policies shall contain a New York standard, non-contributory mortgagee endorsement making losses payable to the Lender. Borrower shall also maintain and provide evidence to Lender of general liability insurance acceptable to Lender and shall name Lender as an additional insured thereunder. The form of such policies and the companies issuing them shall be acceptable to the Lender. At least fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration date of all such policies, renewals thereof satisfactory to the Lender shall be delivered to the Lender. The Borrower shall deliver to the Lender receipts evidencing the

payment of all such insurance policies and renewals. In the event of the foreclosure of this Mortgage or any other transfer of title to the Mortgaged Property in extinguishment of the indebtedness secured hereby, all right, title and interest of the Borrower in and to all insurance policies then in force shall pass to the purchaser or grantee.

(a) The Lender is hereby authorized and empowered, at its option, to adjust or compromise any loss under any insurance policies on the Mortgaged Property, and to collect and receive the proceeds from any such policy or policies. Each insurance company is hereby authorized and directed to make payment for all such losses directly to the Lender, instead of to the Borrower and Lender jointly. After deducting from said insurance proceeds any expenses incurred by it in the collection or handling of said fund, the Lender may apply the net proceeds, at its option, either toward restoring the improvements, or as a credit on any portion of the indebtedness secured hereby selected by Lender, whether then matured or to mature in the future, or at the option of the Lender, such sums either wholly or in part may be paid over to the Borrower to be used to repair such buildings or to build new buildings in its place or for any other purpose or object satisfactory to the Lender without affecting the lien of the Mortgage for the full amount secured hereby before such payment took place. Lender shall not be held responsible for any failure to collect any insurance proceeds due under the terms of any policy regardless of the cause of such failure.

(b) If required by the Lender, following Lender's request, the Borrower will pay to the Lender on the first day of each month, together with and in addition to any installment of principal and/or interest and monthly tax deposit (as required by Section 1.03 hereof), until the indebtedness secured hereby is fully paid, an amount equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the yearly premiums for insurance. Such amount shall be used by Lender to pay such insurance premiums when due. Such added payments shall not be, nor be deemed to be, trust funds, but may be commingled with the general funds of the Lender, and no interest shall be payable in respect thereof. Upon demand of the Lender, the Borrower agrees to deliver to the Lender such additional moneys as are necessary to make up any deficiencies in the amounts necessary to enable the Lender to pay such insurance premiums when due. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default the Lender may apply to the reduction of the sums secured hereby, in such manner as the Lender shall determine, any amount paid in accordance herewith remaining to the Borrower's credit.

Section 1.06 **Condemnation**. If all or any part of the Mortgaged Property shall be damaged or taken through condemnation (which term when used in this Mortgage shall include any damage or taking by any governmental authority, and any transfer by private sale in lieu thereof), either temporarily or permanently, the entire indebtedness secured hereby shall at the option of the Lender become immediately due and payable. The Lender shall be entitled to all compensation, awards, and other payments or relief therefor and is hereby authorized, at its option, to commence, appear in and prosecute, in its own or the Borrower's name, any action or proceedings relating to any condemnation, and to settle or compromise any claim in connection therewith. All such compensation, awards, damages, claims, rights of action and proceeds and the right thereto are hereby assigned by the Borrower to the Lender, who, after deducting therefrom all its expenses, including attorney's fees, may release any moneys so received by it without affecting the lien of this Mortgage or may apply the same in such manner as the Lender shall determine to the reduction of the sums secured hereby, whether then matured or to mature in the future, and any balance of such moneys then remaining shall be paid to the Borrower. The

Borrower agrees to execute such further assignments of any compensations, awards, damages, claims, rights of action and proceeds as the Lender may require.

Section 1.07 Care of the Property.

(a) The Borrower will preserve and maintain the Mortgaged Property in good condition and repair, and will not commit or suffer any waste and will not do or suffer to be done anything which will increase the risk of fire or other hazard to the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof.

(b) Except as otherwise provided herein, no buildings, fixtures, personal property, or other part of the Mortgaged Property shall be removed, demolished or substantially altered without the prior written consent of the Lender. The Borrower may sell or otherwise dispose of, free from the lien of this Mortgage, furniture, furnishings, equipment, tools, appliances, machinery, fixtures or appurtenances which may become worn out, undesirable, obsolete, disused or unnecessary for use in the operation of the Mortgaged Property, not exceeding in value at the time of disposition thereof One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for any single transaction, or a total of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in any one year, upon replacing the same by, or substituting for the same, other furniture, furnishings, equipment, tools, appliances, machinery, fixtures, or appurtenances not necessarily of the same character, but of at least equal value to the Borrower and costing not less than the amount realized from the property sold or otherwise disposed of, which shall forthwith become, without further action, subject to the lien of this Mortgage.

(c) If the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof is damaged by fire or any other cause, the Borrower will give immediate written notice of the same to the Lender.

(d) The Lender is hereby authorized to enter upon and inspect the Mortgaged Property at any time during normal business hours.

(e) The Borrower will comply promptly with all present and future laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of any governmental authority affecting the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, including, without limitation, the Americans with Disabilities Act and regulations thereunder, and all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations relating to zoning, building codes, set back requirements and environmental matters, and with all present and future restrictive covenants affecting the Mortgaged Property.

(f) If all or any part of the Mortgaged Property shall be damaged by fire or other casualty, the Borrower will restore promptly the Mortgaged Property to the equivalent of its original condition, regardless of whether or not there shall be any insurance proceeds therefor. If a part of the Mortgaged Property shall be physically damaged through condemnation, the Borrower will restore promptly, repair or alter the remaining property in a manner satisfactory to the Lender.

Section 1.08 Further Assurances; After Acquired Property. At any time, and from time to time, upon request by the Lender, the Borrower will make, execute and deliver or cause to be made, executed and delivered, to the Lender and, where appropriate, to cause to be recorded and/or filed and from time to time thereafter to be re-recorded and/or refiled at such time and in such offices and places as shall be deemed desirable by the Lender any and all such other and further mortgages, instruments of further assurance, certificates, financing statements and other

documents as may, in the opinion of the Lender, be necessary or desirable in order to effectuate, complete, or perfect, or to continue and preserve the obligation of the Borrower under the Note, this Mortgage and any other Loan Document, and the lien and security interest of this Mortgage as a first and prior lien and security interest upon all of the Mortgaged Property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired by the Borrower. Upon any failure by the Borrower so to do, the Lender may make, execute, and record any and all such mortgages, instruments, certificates, financing statements and documents for and in the name of the Borrower and the Borrower hereby irrevocably appoints the Lender the agent and attorney-in-fact of the Borrower so to do. The lien hereof will automatically attach, without further act, to all after acquired property attached to and/or used in the operation of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof.

Section 1.09 **Leases Affecting Mortgaged Property.** The Borrower will comply with and observe its obligations as landlord under all leases affecting the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof. If requested by Lender, Borrower will furnish Lender with executed copies of all leases now or hereafter created with respect to all or any part of the Mortgaged Property; and all leases now or hereafter entered into must be approved by Lender in advance of Borrower becoming obligated upon any such leases. Borrower will not accept payment of rent more than one (1) month in advance without the express written consent of Lender. If requested by the Lender, the Borrower will execute one or more separate assignments to the Lender of any and all such leases, whether now existing or hereafter created, and all rents, royalties, issues, and profits of the Mortgaged Property from time to time accruing. Borrower will not cancel, surrender, or modify any lease so assigned without the written consent of the Lender.

Section 1.10 **Appraisals.** At the Lender's request, Borrower will permit the Lender, or its agents, employees or independent contractors, to enter upon and appraise the Mortgaged Property at any time and from time to time, and Borrower will cooperate with and provide any information requested in connection with such appraisals. Borrower will reimburse Lender for the cost of any such reappraisals, not to exceed the cost of one appraisal in any twelve-month period.

Section 1.11 **Expenses.** The Borrower will pay or reimburse the Lender for all reasonable attorney's fees, costs, and expenses incurred by the Lender in any proceeding involving the estate of a decedent or an insolvent, or in any action, proceeding, or dispute of any kind in which the Lender is made a party, or appears as party plaintiff or defendant, affecting the Note, this Mortgage, any Loan Document, Borrower, or the Mortgaged Property, including but not limited to the foreclosure of this Mortgage, any condemnation action involving the Mortgaged Property, or any action to protect the security hereof; and any such amounts paid by the Lender shall bear interest at a rate equal to five percent (5%) in excess of the interest rate then borne by the Note, shall be payable upon demand, and shall be secured by the lien of this Mortgage.

Section 1.12 **Performance by Lender of Defaults by Borrower.** If the Borrower shall default in the payment of any tax, lien, assessment, or charge levied or assessed against the Mortgaged Property; in the payment of any utility charge, whether public or private; in the payment of insurance premium; in the procurement of insurance coverage and the delivery of the insurance policies required hereunder; or in the performance or observance of any covenant, condition, or term of this Mortgage, then the Lender, at its option, may perform or observe the same, and all payments made for costs or incurred by the Lender in connection therewith, shall be secured hereby and shall be, without demand, immediately repaid by the Borrower to the Lender with interest

thereon at a rate equal to five percent (5%) in excess of the rate then borne by the Note. The Lender shall be the sole judge of the legality, validity and priority of any such tax, lien, assessment, charge, claim and premium; of the necessity for any such actions and of the amount necessary to be paid in satisfaction thereof. The Lender is hereby empowered to enter and to authorize others to enter upon the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof for the purpose of performing or observing any such defaulted covenant, condition or term, without thereby becoming liable to the Borrower or any person in possession holding under the Borrower.

Section 1.13 **Books and Records.** The Borrower shall keep and maintain at all times full, true and accurate books of accounts and records, adequate to reflect correctly the results of any operation or leasing of the Mortgaged Property. The Borrower will furnish to the Lender within ninety (90) days after the end of the Borrower's fiscal year (or calendar year with respect to any Borrower that is a natural person), a balance sheet and a statement of income and expenses, both in reasonable detail and form satisfactory to Lender and certified by the Borrower (or an officer or general partner thereof), or if required by the Lender, a certified public accountant satisfactory to the Lender, and a rent schedule for the Mortgaged Property, certified by the Borrower (or an officer or general partner thereof), showing the name of each tenant, and, for each tenant, the space occupied, the lease expiration date and the rent paid.

Section 1.14 **Estoppel Affidavits.** The Borrower within ten (10) days after written request from the Lender shall furnish a written statement, duly acknowledged, setting forth the unpaid principal of, and interest on, the Note and whether or not any offsets or defenses exist against such principal and interest.

ARTICLE 2

Section 2.01 **Event of Default.** The term "Event of Default," wherever used in the Mortgage, shall mean any one or more of the following events:

(a) Failure by the Borrower to pay as and when due and payable any principal, interest or other indebtedness secured hereby, including, but not limited to, payments from time to time due under the Note, this Mortgage or any other Loan Document; or

(b) Failure by the Borrower duly to observe any other covenant, condition, or agreement of the Note, this Mortgage or any other Loan Document, or any other document or instrument evidencing, securing or guaranteeing the indebtedness secured hereby, which failure continues for thirty (30) days or more after written notice to Borrower in the manner set forth herein, or the occurrence of an Event of Default under any such document or instrument; or

(c) The sale or other transfer of all or any portion of the Mortgaged Property, or any interest therein; or

(d) The creation or suffering to exist by the Borrower of any lien or encumbrance on the Mortgaged Property, other than the lien of this Mortgage, the lien for ad valorem taxes not then delinquent, and Permitted Encumbrances, if any, unless the written consent of the Lender is first obtained, which consent may be granted or refused by the Lender in its sole discretion; or

(e) In the event the Borrower is a partnership, corporation, limited liability company or joint venture, the sale or other transfer by any partner, shareholder, member, manager or venturer (or any partner, shareholder, member, manager or venturer of such entity which is itself a partner, shareholder, member, manager or venturer in such Borrower) of any interest in such Borrower (or any such entity), unless the written consent of the Lender is first obtained, which consent may be granted or refused by the Lender in its sole discretion; or

(f) Any representation or warranty provided herein, in any document or instrument evidencing, securing or guaranteeing the indebtedness secured hereby or in any document, instrument, financial statement or other material given or provided by or on behalf of Borrower in connection with the indebtedness secured hereby, is false or materially misleading at the time given or provided or thereafter becomes untrue in any material respect.

Notwithstanding anything herein, any requirement of notice specified above shall be deemed deleted if Lender is prevented from giving notice by bankruptcy or other applicable law, and the cure period shall be measured from the date of the event or failure rather than from the date of notice. Nothing herein shall require notice except where expressly set forth.

Section 2.02 **Acceleration of Maturity.** If an Event of Default shall have occurred, then the entire principal amount of the indebtedness secured hereby with interest accrued thereon shall, at the option of the Lender, become due and payable without notice or demand, time being of the essence; and any omission on the part of the Lender to exercise such option when entitled to do so shall not be considered as a waiver of such right.

Section 2.03 **Right of Lender to Enter and Take Possession.**

(a) If an Event of Default shall have occurred, the Borrower, upon demand of the Lender, shall forthwith surrender to the Lender the actual possession, and if and to the extent permitted by law, the Lender may enter and take possession, of all the Mortgaged Property, and may exclude the Borrower and its agents and employees wholly therefrom.

(b) Upon every such entering upon or taking of possession, the Lender may hold, store, use, operate, manage, and control the Mortgaged Property and conduct the business thereof, and, from time to time (i) make all necessary and proper maintenance, repairs, renewals, replacements, additions, betterments, and improvements thereto and thereon and purchase or otherwise acquire additional fixtures, personalty, and other property; (ii) insure or keep the Mortgaged Property insured; (iii) manage and operate the Mortgaged Property and exercise all the rights and powers of the Borrower in Borrower's name or otherwise, with respect to the same; (iv) enter into any and all agreements with respect to the exercise by others of any of the powers herein granted the Lender, all as the Lender from time to time may determine to be to its best advantage; and the Lender may collect and receive all the income, revenues, rents, issues and profits of the same including those past due as well as those accruing thereafter, and, after deducting (A) all expenses of taking, holding, managing, and operating the Mortgaged Property (including compensation for the services of all persons employed for such purposes); (B) the cost of all such maintenance, repairs, renewals, replacements, additions, betterments, improvements, purchases, and acquisitions; (C) the cost of such insurance; (D) such taxes, assessments, and other charges prior to the lien of this Mortgage as the Lender may determine to pay; (E) other proper charges

upon the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof; and (F) the reasonable compensation, expenses, and disbursements of the attorneys and agents of the Lender; shall apply the remainder of the moneys so received by the Lender to the payment of accrued interest, to the payment of tax and insurance deposits required in Sections 1.03 and 1.05 hereof, and to the payment of overdue installments of principal, all in such order and priority as the Lender may determine.

(c) Whenever all such Events of Default have been cured and satisfied, the Lender may, at its option, surrender possession of the Mortgaged Property to the Borrower, its successors or assigns. The same right of taking possession, however, shall exist if any subsequent Event of Default shall occur and be continuing.

Section 2.04 Receiver.

(a) If an Event of Default shall have occurred, the Lender, upon application to a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be entitled, without notice and without regard to the adequacy of any security for the indebtedness hereby secured or the solvency of any party bound for its payment, to the appointment of a receiver to take possession of and to operate the Mortgaged Property and to collect the rents, profits, issues, and revenues thereof.

(b) The Borrower will pay to the Lender upon demand all expenses, including receiver's fees, attorney's fees and costs, and agent's compensation, incurred pursuant to the provisions contained in this Section; and all such expenses shall be secured by this Mortgage.

Section 2.05 Lender's Power of Enforcement. If an Event of Default shall have occurred, the Lender may, either with or without entry or taking possession as hereinabove provided or otherwise, proceed by suit or suits at law or in equity or any other appropriate proceeding or remedy (a) to enforce payment of the Note or the performance of any term thereof or any other right, (b) to foreclose this Mortgage and to sell, as an entirety or in separate lots or parcels, the Mortgaged Property, as provided by law, and (c) to pursue any other remedy available to it, all as the Lender shall deem most effectual for such purposes. The Lender shall take action either by such proceedings or by the exercise of its powers with respect to entry or taking possession, as the Lender may determine.

Section 2.06 Power of Sale. If an Event of Default shall have occurred, Lender may sell the Mortgaged Property at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door in the county where said property is located, either in person or by auctioneer, after having first given notice of the time, place and terms of sale by publication once a week for three (3) successive weeks prior to said sale in some newspaper published in said county, and, upon payment of the purchase money, Lender or any person conducting the sale for Lender is authorized to execute to the purchaser at said sale a deed to the Mortgaged Property so purchased. Lender may bid at said sale and purchase said Mortgaged Property, or any part thereof, if the highest bidder therefor, and apply all or any part of the indebtedness secured hereby as a credit against the purchase price. At the foreclosure sale the Mortgaged Property may be offered for sale and sold as a whole without first offering it in any other manner or may be offered for sale and sold in any other manner Lender may elect.

Section 2.07 **Application of Foreclosure Proceeds.** The proceeds of any foreclosure sale pursuant to Section 2.06 shall be applied as follows:

(a) First, to the expenses of making the sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee for such services as may be necessary in the collection of said indebtedness or the foreclosure of this Mortgage;

(b) Second, to the repayment of any money, with interest thereon at a rate equal to five percent (5%) in excess of the rate borne by the Note, which Lender may have paid, or become liable to pay, or which it may then be necessary to pay for taxes, insurance, assessments or other charges, liens, or debts as hereinabove provided;

(c) Third, to the payment and satisfaction of the indebtedness secured hereby, including interest to date of sale; and

(d) Fourth, the balance, if any, shall be paid to the persons or entities entitled to such balance under applicable law after deducting any expense of ascertaining who is so entitled to such balance.

Section 2.08 **Lender's Option on Foreclosure.** At the option of the Lender, this Mortgage may be foreclosed as provided by law or in equity, in which event a reasonable attorney's fee shall, among other costs and expense, be allowed and paid out of the proceeds of the sale. In the event Lender exercises its option to foreclose this Mortgage in equity, Lender may, at its option, foreclose this Mortgage subject to the rights of any tenants of the Mortgaged Property, and the failure to make any such tenants parties defendants to any such foreclosure proceeding and to foreclose its rights will not be, nor be asserted to be by the Borrower, a defense to any proceedings instituted by the Lender to collect the sum secured hereby, or any deficiency remaining unpaid after the foreclosure sale of the Mortgaged Property.

Section 2.09 **Waiver of Exemption.** Borrower waives all rights of exemption pertaining to real or personal property as to any indebtedness secured by or that may be secured by this Mortgage, and Borrower waives the benefit of any statute regulating the obtaining of a deficiency judgment or requiring that the value of the Mortgaged Property be set off against any part of the indebtedness secured hereby.

Section 2.10 **Suits to Protect the Mortgaged Property.** The Lender shall have power (a) to institute and maintain such suits and proceedings as it may deem expedient to prevent any impairment of the Mortgaged Property by any acts which may be unlawful or any violation of this Mortgage, (b) to preserve or protect its interest in the Mortgaged Property and in the income, revenues, rents, and profits arising therefrom, and (c) to restrain the enforcement of or compliance with any legislation or other governmental enactment, rule, or order that may be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, if the enforcement of or compliance with such enactment, rule or order would impair the security hereunder or be prejudicial to the interest of the Lender.

Section 2.11 **Borrower to Pay the Note on Any Event of Default; Application of Moneys by Lender.** If an Event of Default occurs, then, upon demand of the Lender, the Borrower will pay to the Lender the whole amount due and payable under the Note; and in case the Borrower shall fail to pay the same forthwith upon such demand, the Lender shall be entitled to sue for and

to recover judgment for the whole amount so due and unpaid together with costs, which shall include the reasonable compensation, expenses, and disbursements of the Lender's agents and attorneys.

Section 2.12 **Delay or Omission No Waiver.** No delay or omission of the Lender or of any holder of the Note to exercise any right, power, or remedy accruing upon any default or Event of Default shall exhaust or impair any such right, power, or remedy or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or Event of Default, or acquiescence therein; and every right, power, and remedy given by this Mortgage to the Lender may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient by the Lender.

Section 2.13 **No Waiver of One Default to Affect Another, etc.** No waiver of any default or Event of Default hereunder shall extend to or shall affect any subsequent or any other then existing default or Event of Default or shall impair any rights, powers, or remedies consequent thereon.

(a) If the Lender (a) grants forbearance or an extension of time for the payment of any sums secured hereby; (b) takes other or additional security for the payment thereof; (c) waives or does not exercise any right granted herein or in the Note; (d) releases any part of the Mortgaged Property from the lien of this Mortgage or otherwise changes any of the terms of the Note, this Mortgage or any other Loan Document; (e) consents to the filing of any map, plat, or replat thereof; (f) consents to the granting of any easement thereon; or (g) makes or consents to any agreement subordinating the lien or charge hereof, any such act or omission shall not release, discharge, modify, change, or affect the original liability under the Note, this Mortgage, any other Loan Document or otherwise of the Borrower or any subsequent purchaser of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, or any maker, co-signer, endorser, surety, or guarantor; nor shall any such act or omission preclude the Lender from exercising any right, power, or privilege herein granted or intended to be granted in the event of any other default then made or of any subsequent default, nor, except as otherwise expressly provided in an instrument or instruments executed by the Lender, shall the lien of this Mortgage be altered thereby. In the event of the sale or transfer by operation of law or otherwise of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property, the Lender, at its option, without notice to any person or corporation hereby is authorized and empowered to deal with any such vendee or transferee with reference to the Mortgaged Property or the indebtedness secured hereby, or with reference to any of the terms or conditions hereof, as fully and to the same extent as it might deal with the original parties hereto and without in any way releasing or discharging any of the liabilities or undertakings hereunder.

Section 2.14 **Discontinuance of Proceedings - Position of Parties, Restored.** In case the Lender shall have proceeded to enforce any right or remedy under this Mortgage by foreclosure, entry, or otherwise, and such proceedings shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, or shall have been determined adversely to the Lender, then and in every such case the Borrower and the Lender shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, and all rights, powers, and remedies of the Lender shall continue as if no such proceeding has been taken.

Section 2.15 **Remedies Cumulative.** No right, power, or remedy conferred upon or reserved to the Lender by this Mortgage is intended to be exclusive of any right, power, or remedy,

but each and every such right, power, and remedy shall be cumulative and concurrent and shall be in addition to any other right, power, and remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute.

ARTICLE 3

Section 3.01 **Successors and Assigns Included in Parties.** Whenever in this Mortgage one of the parties hereto is named or referred to, the heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns of such party shall be included, and all covenants and agreements contained in this Mortgage by or on behalf of the Borrower or by or on behalf of Lender shall bind and inure to the benefit of its respective heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

Section 3.02 **Headings, etc.** The headings of the articles, sections, paragraphs, and subdivisions of this Mortgage are for convenience of reference only, are not to be considered a part hereof, and shall not limit or otherwise affect any of the terms hereof.

Section 3.03 **Invalid Provisions to Affect No Others.** In case any one or more of the covenants, agreements, terms, or provisions contained in this Mortgage, in the Note or in any other Loan Document shall be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the validity of the remaining covenants, agreements, terms, and provisions contained herein and in the Note shall in no way be affected, prejudiced, or disturbed thereby.

Section 3.04 **Lien on Personal Property.** This Mortgage creates a lien on and grants a security interest in the personal property of the Borrower described herein which constitutes part of the Mortgaged Property, and it shall constitute a security agreement under the Alabama Uniform Commercial Code or other law applicable to the creation of liens upon and security interests in personal property. Borrower covenants and agrees to execute, file, and refile such financing statements, continuation statements or other documents as Lender shall require from time to time with respect to such personal property. This Mortgage shall constitute a financing statement under the Alabama Uniform Commercial Code with Borrower as the "debtor" and Lender as the "secured party," and their respective addresses are set forth in the heading to this instrument. If an Event of Default occurs, the Lender shall have all rights and remedies of a secured party under the Alabama Uniform Commercial Code or other law applicable to liens upon and security interests in personal property.

Section 3.05 **Environmental Matters.** Borrower represents and warrants to Lender that neither the Mortgaged Property nor Borrower is in violation of or subject to any existing, pending or threatened investigation or inquiry by any governmental authority or any remedial obligations under any applicable laws, rules or regulations pertaining to health or the environment, including, without limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended ("RCRA"), and Borrower further represents and warrants that there are no facts, conditions or circumstances known to it which could result in any such investigation or inquiry if such facts, conditions and circumstances, if any, were fully disclosed to the applicable governmental authority. Borrower represents and warrants that it has not obtained and is not required to obtain any permits, licenses, or similar authorizations to construct, occupy, operate or

use any buildings, improvements, fixtures or equipment in connection with the Mortgaged Property or improvements constructed or to be constructed by reason of any environmental laws, rules or regulations. Borrower represents and warrants that no oil, toxic or hazardous substances or solid wastes have been disposed of or released on the Mortgaged Property, and Borrower agrees that it will not in its use of the Mortgaged Property dispose of or release oil, toxic or hazardous substances or solid wastes on the Mortgaged Property (the terms "hazardous substance" and "release" shall have the meanings specified in CERCLA, and the terms "solid waste" and "disposal," "dispose" or "disposed" shall have the meanings specified in RCRA, except that if such acts are amended to broaden the meanings thereof, the broader meaning shall apply herein). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Borrower shall indemnify and hold Lender harmless from and against any fines, charges, expenses, fees, attorney fees and costs incurred by Lender in the event the Borrower or the Mortgaged Property (whether or not due to any fault of Borrower) is hereafter determined to be in violation of any environmental laws, rules or regulations applicable thereto, and this indemnity shall survive any foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure or payment of the indebtedness secured hereby.

Section 3.06 Notices. Any and all notices, elections or demands permitted or required to be made under this Mortgage, the Note, any Loan Document or any other agreement executed in connection with or relating to Mortgage, the Note, or any other Loan Document, or by applicable law, shall be given and be deemed effective (a) on the date delivered in person, (b) three (3) days following the date deposited with the U.S. Mail, certified or registered, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or (c) one (1) business day following the date sent by Federal Express or other national overnight carrier, and addressed in each such case to the parties at their respective addresses set forth in the heading of this instrument or such other single address as either party may designate in a written notice given as herein provided (except that a change of address notice shall not be effective until actual receipt).

Section 3.07 Representations and Warranties. Borrower represents and warrants to Lender, knowing that Lender will rely on such representations and warranties as incentive to extend credit to Borrower, that:

(a) Borrower is a duly organized and existing **Mississippi limited liability company** having full power and authority to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Mortgage, and the execution, delivery and performance of this Mortgage, the Note, any other Loan Document and the documents executed in connection herewith have been duly authorized by all necessary limited liability company action.

(b) There are no actions, suits, or proceedings pending or, to the best of Borrower's knowledge, threatened, which might adversely affect the financial condition of Borrower or any guarantor of the Note or which might impair the value of any collateral taken or to be taken by Lender in connection with this transaction. Neither Borrower nor any guarantor of the Note is in violation of any agreement the violation of which might reasonably be expected to have a materially adverse effect on such Borrower's or guarantor's business or assets, and neither Borrower nor any guarantor is in violation of any order, judgment, or decree of any court, or any statute or governmental regulation to which Borrower or any guarantor is subject. Neither the execution and performance of this Mortgage, the Note, any Loan Document, or any other document executed in connection herewith by Borrower or any guarantor of the Note will result

in any breach of any mortgage, security deed, lease, credit or loan agreement or any other instrument which may bind or affect Borrower or any guarantor.

(c) All financial statements of Borrower, any guarantor of the Note and other business enterprises in which Borrower or any guarantor has an interest heretofore given and hereafter to be given to Lender (i) are and will be true and complete in all respects as of its respective dates, (ii) are and will be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied, and (iii) fairly represent the financial conditions of the business or persons to which they pertain, and no materially adverse change has occurred in the financial conditions reflected therein since the respective dates thereof.

(d) All utility and sanitary sewage services necessary for the use of the Mortgaged Property and all roads necessary for the use of the Mortgaged Property are available pursuant to permanent private or public easements which are not subject to the exclusive rights of any other persons which could interfere with Borrower's use thereof.

(e) There are no proceedings pending, or, to the best of Borrower's knowledge, threatened, to acquire any power of condemnation or eminent domain with respect to the Mortgaged Property, or any interest therein, or to enjoin or similarly prevent the use of any of the Mortgaged Property as presently used.

(f) All documents furnished to Lender by or on behalf of Borrower as part of or in support of any request for an extension of credit are true, correct, complete and accurately represent the matters to which they pertain.

(g) The Mortgaged Property complies in all material respects, to the extent applicable, with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Americans with Disabilities Act and regulations thereunder, and all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations relating to zoning, building codes, set back requirements and environmental matters.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Borrower has executed this Mortgage, or has caused this Mortgage to be executed, on the day and year first above written.

DG HOLDINGS, LLC

a Mississippi limited liability company, doing business in Alabama as DG Holdings of Alabama, LLC

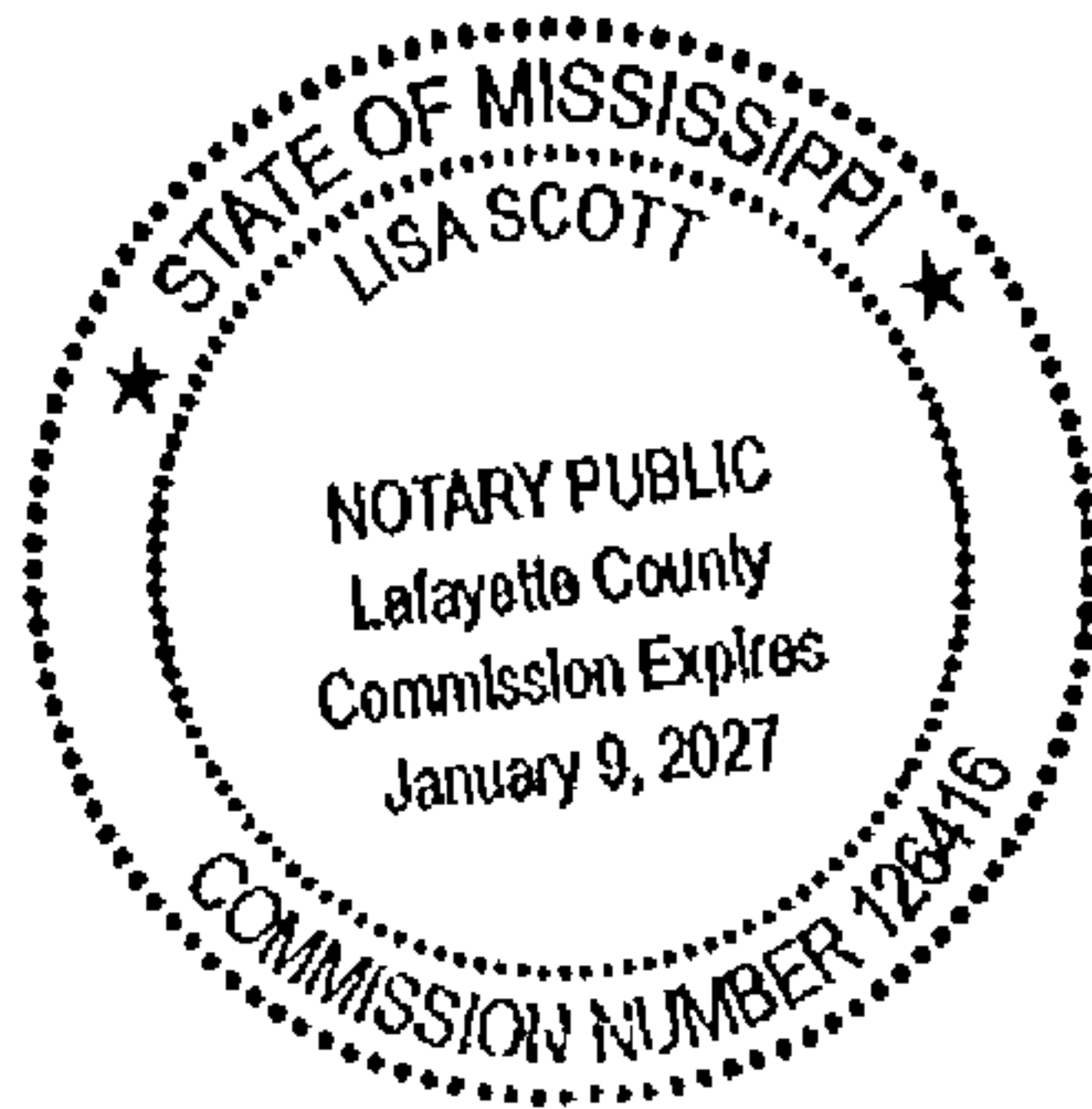
By: David B. Blackburn
David B. Blackburn, Manager

STATE OF Mississippi)
COUNTY OF Lafayette)

The undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that David B. Blackburn, whose name as the manager of DG HOLDINGS, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company, doing business in Alabama as DG Holdings of Alabama, LLC, is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of such instrument, he, as such limited liability company and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said limited liability company.

Given under my hand and seal, this 6th day of October 2025.

[NOTARY SEAL]



Lisa Scott
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: January 9, 2027

**EXHIBIT A
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

THE LAND REFERRED TO BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SHELBY, STATE OF ALABAMA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A parcel of land situated in Shelby County, Alabama located in the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter Section 22 Township 22 South, Range 2 West and as described in Instrument # 20060524000246530 Office of Probate Shelby County (O.O.P.S.C.) with a description as follows:

Begin at the remote point of beginning which is the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22; thence South 00 degrees 23 minutes 21 seconds West a distance of 200.46 feet to the true point of beginning of said parcel; said point being in the Southeast right of way of County Road 310, said right of way is a public dedicated right of way with varying widths; thence with and along said right of way North 54 degrees 25 minutes 59 seconds East a distance of 129.02 feet to a point; thence leaving said right of way and with and along the Southeast line CR Equities LLC Instrument Number 20241029000337870 O.O.P.S.C. South 44 degrees 21 minutes 49 seconds East a distance of 141.90 to a rebar corner found; thence with and along the West right of way of Alabama Highway 25 a public dedicated right of way with varying widths South 22 degrees 50 minutes 41 seconds West a distance of 347.70 feet to a point; thence leaving said right of way and with and along the Northeast line International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Instruments number 20060524000246540 O.O.P.S.C. North 61 degrees 15 minutes 58 seconds West a distance of 357.77 feet to a point; thence with and along the Southeast right of way of county road 310 aforementioned North 54 degrees 26 minutes 13 seconds East a distance of 300.61 feet to the true point of beginning. This description is based on Alabama State Plane Coordinates 83 West (2011).



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