

WARRANTY DEED, JOINTLY FOR LIFE WITH REMAINDER TO SURVIVOR

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 3150 Highway 52 West
 Pelham, AL 35124

Send tax notice to:
 William Welch Jr. and
 Melissa Welch
 6225 Cahaba Valley Road,
 Birmingham, AL 35242

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY

Know All Men by These Presents: That in consideration of **Six Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$625,000.00)**, to the undersigned Grantor, in hand paid by the Grantees herein, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **WILLIAM KIRKWOOD, an unmarried person** (herein referred to as Grantor), grant, bargain, sell and convey unto **WILLIAM WELCH JR. and MELISSA WELCH** (herein referred to as Grantees), the following described real estate, situated in **SHELBY** County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 2D, according to a Resubdivision of Lot 2, Kirkwood Family Subdivision #1, as recorded in Map Book 62, Page 63, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

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.

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 I do, for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with said Grantees, their heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all encumbrances, unless otherwise stated above; that I have a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid; that I will, and my 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, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of January, 2026.

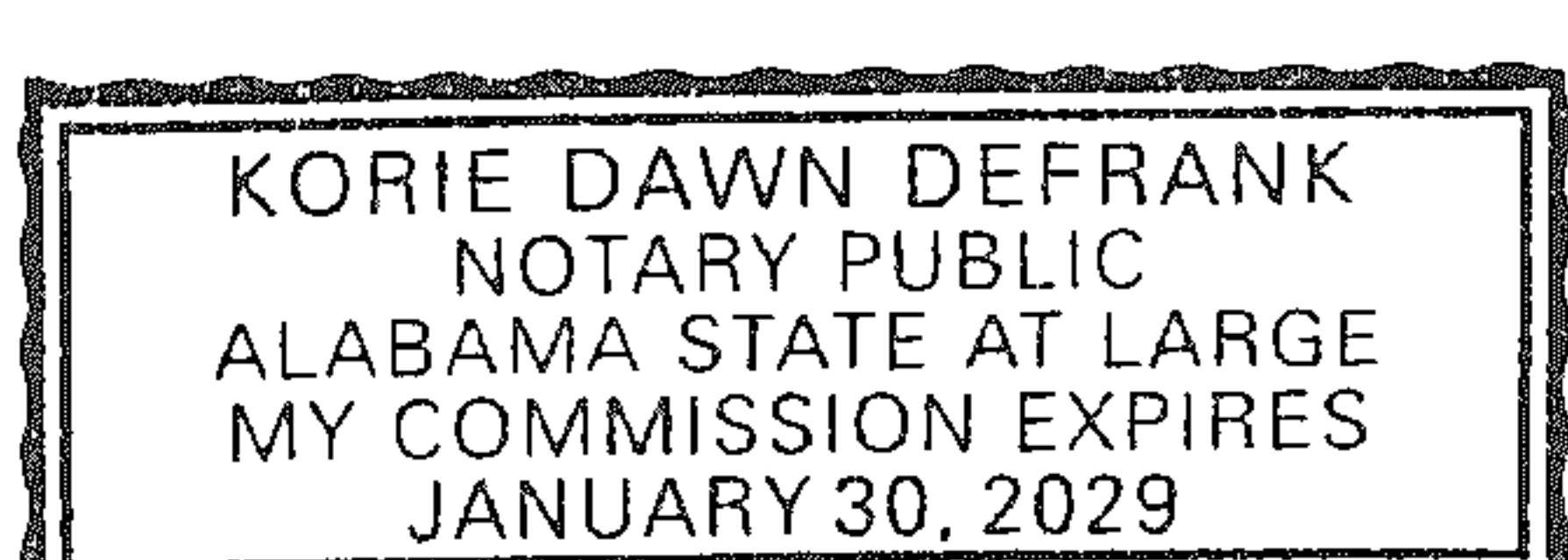

 WILLIAM KIRKWOOD

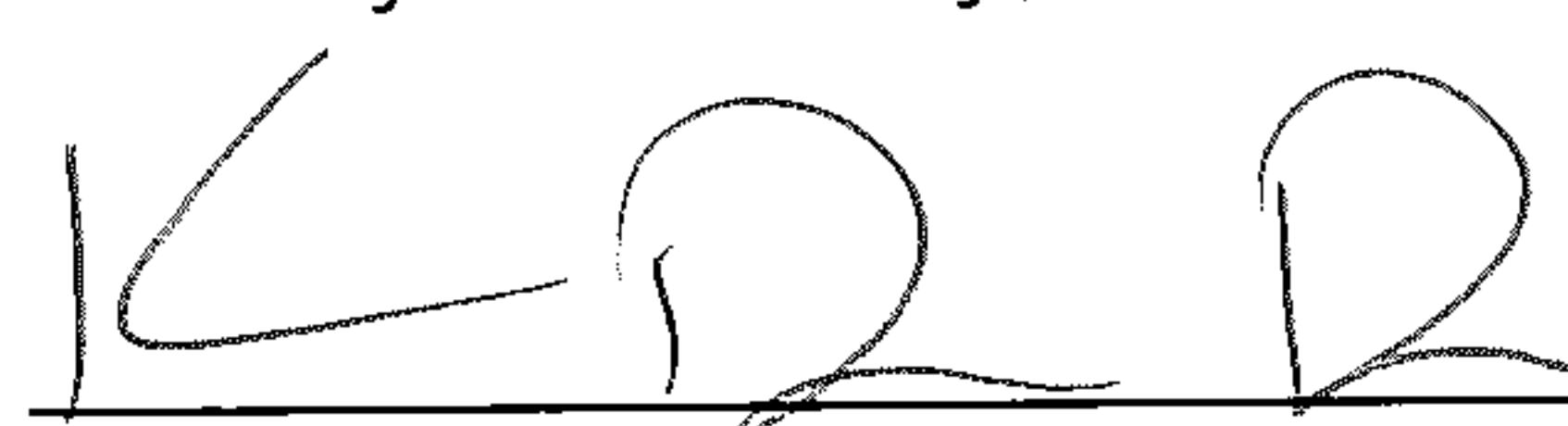
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I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that **WILLIAM KIRKWOOD**, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of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

Given under my hand and official seal this 5th day of January, 2026.




 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 WILLIAM KIRKWOOD
 Mailing Address
369 Lewis Road,
Chelsea, AL 35043

Property Address
Lot 2D of the Kirkwood
Family Subdivision #1

Grantee's Name WILLIAM WELCH JR.
 Mailing Address
MELISSA WELCH
6225 Cahaba Valley Road,
Birmingham, AL 35242

Date of Sale January 5, 2026
 Total Purchase Price \$ 625,000.00
 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 January 5, 2026

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
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Allen S. Baylor