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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Greenville

WHEREAS, Rex Howard & wife Lou Ann Howard

hereinafter called the Mortgagor, are well and truly indebted to JIM WALTER HOMES, Inc., hereinafter called the Mortgagee, in the full and just sum of Seventy Two Thousand Forty Eight & 00/100 Dollars, (\$72,048.00) evidenced by a certain promissory note in writing of even date herewith, which note is made a part hereof and herein incorporated by reference, payable in Two Hundred Forty monthly installments of Three Hundred & 20/100 Dollars (\$300.20) each, the first installment being due and payable on or before the Twentieth day of July, 1984, and said Mortgagor having further promised and agreed to pay ten per cent (10%) of the whole amount due for attorney's fee, if said note be collected by attorney or through legal proceedings of any kind, reference being thereunto had will more fully appear.

NOW, KNOW ALL MEN, That the said Mortgagor, in consideration of the said debt and sum of money aforesaid, and for better securing the payment thereof, according to the terms and tenor of said note, and also in consideration of THREE (\$3.00) DOLLARS to them in hand well and truly paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold and released, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and release unto the said Mortgagee, all that tract or lot of land lying, being and situated in Greenville County, State of South Carolina and described as follows, to-wit:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being on the Southeastern side of Pitman Road about 1000 feet from Oak Grove Road, Greenville County, South Carolina shown and designated as .99 acre on plat made for Lou Ann Howard by James V. Gregory, RLS on Apr. 25, 1983 to be recorded herewith, showing courses and distances as follows: BEGINNING on a spike near the center of Pitman Road in line of Tract No. Three and running with center of road S-36-09 E 210.0 feet to a spike in line of Tract No. Four; thence with line of Tract No. Four, S-42-22 W 210.0 feet to an iron pin; thence N-36-09 W 210.0 feet to an iron pin in line of Tract No. Three; thence with line of Tract No. Three, N-42-22 E 210.0 feet to the beginning.

Being in all respects the same property conveyed to "Lou Ann Howard" her heirs and assigns forever; by Deed from Aurevia P. Howard, which Deed is recorded in the RMC Office for Greenville County, South Carolina in Deed Book 1198 at page 494. Said above mentioned Plat recorded with Deed in Bk. 1198 Pg. 494.

TOGETHER WITH all and singular the ways, easements, riparian and other rights, and all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and all buildings, structures and other improvements now on said land or that hereafter may be erected or placed thereon, and all fixtures attached thereto and all rents, income, issues and profits accruing and to accrue therefrom.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described property unto Mortgagee, his heirs, successors, and assigns forever.

Mortgagor hereby covenants with Mortgagee that Mortgagor is indetachably seized with the absolute and fee simple title to said property; that Mortgagor has full power and lawful authority to sell, convey, assign, transfer and mortgage the same; that it shall be lawful for Mortgagee at any time hereafter peaceably and quietly to enter upon, have, hold and enjoy said property and every part thereof; that said property is free and discharged from all liens, encumbrances and claims of every kind, including all taxes and assessments; that Mortgagor will, at his own expense, make such other and further instruments and assurances to vest absolute and fee simple title to said property in Mortgagee that may be requested by Mortgagee; and that Mortgagor will, and his heirs, legal representatives and successors shall, warrant and defend the title to said property unto Mortgagee against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

PROVIDED ALWAYS, and these presents are upon these express conditions, that if the said Mortgagor shall promptly, well and truly pay to the Mortgagee the said debt or sum of money aforesaid, according to the true intent and tenor of said note, and until full payment thereof, or any extensions or renewals thereof in whole or in part, and payment of all other indebtedness or liability that may become due and owing hereunder and secured hereby, shall faithfully and promptly comply with and perform each and every other covenant and provision herein on the part of the Mortgagor to be complied with and performed, then this deed of bargain and sale shall cease, determine, and be utterly void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

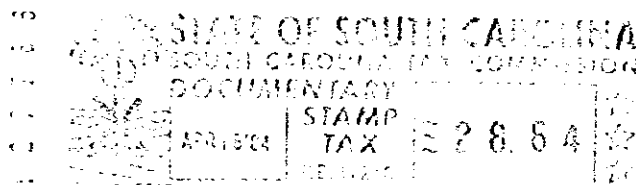
And Mortgagor hereby covenants as follows:

To keep the buildings, structures and other improvements now or hereafter erected or placed on the premises insured in an amount not less than the actual cash value of the house or the unpaid balance of the cash price against all loss or damage by fire, windstorm, tornado and water damage, as may be required by the Mortgagee, with loss, if any, payable to the Mortgagee as his interest may appear, to deposit with the Mortgagee policies with standard mortgagee clause, without contribution, evidencing such insurance; to keep said premises and all improvements thereon in first class condition and repair. In case of loss, Mortgagee is hereby authorized to adjust and settle any claim under any such policy and Mortgagee is authorized to collect and receipt for any such insurance money and to apply the same, at Mortgagee's option, in reduction of the indebtedness hereby secured, whether due or not, or to allow Mortgagor to use such insurance money, or any part thereof, in repairing the damage or restoring the improvements or other property without affecting the lien hereof for the full amount secured hereby.

It is further covenanted that Mortgagee may (but shall not be obligated so to do) advance moneys that should have been paid by Mortgagor hereunder in order to protect the lien or security hereof, and Mortgagor agrees without demand to forthwith repay such moneys, which amount shall bear interest from the date so advanced until paid at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum and shall be considered as so much additional indebtedness secured hereby; but no payment by Mortgagee of any such moneys shall be deemed a waiver of Mortgagee's right to declare the principal sum due hereunder by reason of the default or violation of Mortgagor in any of his covenants hereunder.

Mortgagor further covenants that granting any extension or extensions of the time payment of any part or all of the total indebtedness or liability secured hereby, or taking other or additional security for payment thereof, shall not affect this mortgage or the rights of Mortgagee hereunder, or operate as a release from any liability upon any part of the indebtedness hereby secured, under any covenant herein contained.

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