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MORTGAGE

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R. H. C.
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } ss:
COUNTY OF Greenville }

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN:

Robert H. Stephens and Nancy H. Stephens of
Greenville County, South Carolina, hereinafter called the Mortgagor, send(s) greetings:

WHEREAS, the Mortgagor is well and truly indebted unto THE INDEPENDENT LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Florida, hereinafter called the Mortgagee, as evidenced by a certain promissory note of even date herewith, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference, in the principal sum of **Twenty-nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-five and no** 100ths Dollars (\$ 29,775.00), with interest from date at the rate of **Seven & one-half** per centum (7½%) per annum until paid, said principal and interest being payable at the office of The Independent Life and Accident Insurance Company in Jacksonville, Florida, or at such other place as the holder of the note may designate in writing, in monthly installments of **Two Hundred Twenty and 04/100** Dollars (\$ 220.04---), commencing on the **1** day of **January**, 19 **72** and on the **1** day of each month thereafter until the principal and interest are fully paid.

NOW, KNOW ALL MEN, That the Mortgagor, in consideration of the aforesaid debt and for better securing the payment thereof to the Mortgagee, and also in consideration of the further sum of Three Dollars (\$3) to the Mortgagor in hand well and truly paid by the Mortgagee at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, and released, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, and release unto the Mortgagee, its successors and assigns, the following-described real estate situated in the County of **Greenville**, State of South Carolina:

All that lot of land being shown as Lot 59 on plat of Merrifield Park, Section 2, recorded in Plat Book WWW at page 51 in the RMC Office for Greenville County, and having the following metes and bounds:

Beginning at an iron pin on the southeastern side of Gateway Drive at joint front corner of Lots 58 and 59; thence with line of Lot 58, S 43-08 E 165 feet to an iron pin; thence S 46-52 W 125 feet to an iron pin at joint rear corner of Lots 59 and 60; thence with line of Lot 60, N 43-08 W 165 feet to an iron pin on Gateway Drive; thence with said Drive, N 46-52 E 125 feet to an iron pin at the point of beginning.

Together with all and singular the rights, members hereditaments, and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any way incident or appertaining, and all of the rents, issues, and profits which may arise or be had therefrom, and including all heating, plumbing, and lighting fixtures and equipment now or hereafter attached to or used in connection with the real estate herein described.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular the said premises unto the Mortgagee, its successors and assigns forever.

The Mortgagor covenants that he is lawfully seized of the premises hereinabove described in fee simple absolute, that he has good right and lawful authority to sell, convey, or encumber the same, and that the premises are free and clear of all liens and encumbrances whatsoever. The Mortgagor further covenants to warrant and forever defend all and singular the premises unto the Mortgagee forever, from and against the Mortgagor and all persons whomsoever lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof.