

MORTGAGE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE } ss:

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN:

W. L. Fortner and Bessie H. Fortner of
Greenville, 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 **Seven Thousand and No/100** Dollars (\$7000.00), with interest from date at the rate of **five and one-half** per centum ($5\frac{1}{2}\%$) 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 **Fifty-seven and No/100** Dollars (\$ 57.00), commencing on the **15** day of **January**, 1957, and on the **15** 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 certain piece, parcel or lot of land in the State of South Carolina, County of Greenville, lying on the western side of Walnut Street in the City of Greenville, being known and designated as Lot No. 68 on Plat No. 2 of the Overbrook Land Company recorded in Plat Book H at Page 258, more particularly shown on a plat of the property of W. L. Fortner and Bessie H. Fortner prepared by R. W. Dalton dated December 19, 1956, according to said plat having the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the western side of Walnut Street front corner of Lot 69 which pin is 827.3 feet northeast of the intersection of said street with East North Street; running thence with the line of Lot No. 69 N. 44-53 W. 234 feet to an iron pin on the eastern side of a 15 foot alley; thence with the eastern side of said alley N. 40-33 E. 45 feet to an iron pin rear corner of Lot 67; running thence with the line of said lot S. 49-32 E. 246 feet to an iron pin on the western side of Walnut Street; thence with the western side of said street S. 51-32 W. 65 feet to the beginning corner.

This being the same property which was conveyed to the mortgagors by deed of J. B. Cothran to be recorded herewith.

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.

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