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Parcel ID: 00-00-059-273-10047-E07
Location: 174 Revell Road, Crawfordville, Florida

**QUIT CLAIM DEED
WITH RESERVED ENHANCED LIFE ESTATE**

THIS QUIT CLAIM DEED ("Deed"), is made this 31st day of July, 2025, by Richard A. Bickford and Lorraine M. Bickford, Husband and Wife, whose address 174 Revell Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, hereinafter called the ("Grantors"), to Richard A. Bickford and Lorraine M. Bickford, Husband and Wife, whose address 174 Revell Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, hereinafter called (the "Life Estate Grantees") and Susan Marie Ruel, a married woman, whose address is 191 High Ridge Drive, Mills River, North Carolina 28759, Gregory Scott Bickford, a single man, whose address is 63 Jeremy Hill Road, Pelham, New Hampshire 03076 and Christopher Michael Bickford, a married man, whose address is 26 Pecan Street, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, to own as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, hereinafter called (the "Remainder Grantees").

Where used herein, the terms "Grantor" and "Grantee" shall include singular and plural, heirs, legal representatives, and assigns of individuals, and the successors and assigns of corporations, wherever the context so admits or requires.

WHEREAS: Grantors are transferring all their rights and respective ownership interests they have or may have in the future, with respect to the Property described herein to the Life Estate Grantees and Remainder Grantees; and

NOW THEREFORE SO BE IT: That in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars and No Cents (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Grantors by these presents do hereby remise, release and quit claim unto the Life Estate Grantees and the Remainder Grantees, all the rights, titles, interests, claims and demands of Grantors' vested interests in and to the described land, situate, lying and being in the Wakulla County, Florida, described hereto and incorporated herein, the "Property".

Lot 7, Block E, The Farm Subdivision, Phase 1, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 93-98, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

The Property is the constitutional homestead of Grantors/Life Estate Grantees.

Being the same property conveyed to Grantors via Warranty Deed from Wakulla Builders, LLC, a Florida Corporation, dated April 5, 2005, and recorded in Official Records Book 588, Page(s) 163, Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

Grantors reserve unto the Life Estate Grantees, for and during the Life Estate Grantees' lifetime, a life estate in the Property, of which grants to Life Estate Grantees, the exclusive possession, use and enjoyment of the rents and profits of the Property without any liability for waste. Grantors further reserve unto the Life Estate Grantees, for and during the Life Estate Grantees' lifetime, the right to sell, lease, encumber by mortgage, pledge, lien or otherwise manage or dispose of, in whole or in part, or grant any interests in the Property, by gift, sale or otherwise, so as to terminate the interests of the Life Estate Grantees and the Remainder Grantees, and with full power and authority to retain any and all proceeds generated thereby, as the Life Estate Grantees in their sole discretion, shall decide. Notwithstanding, the Life Estate Grantees may not dispose of the Property by devise at the time of passing. Grantors further reserve unto the Life Estate Grantees the right without the joinder of the Remainder Grantees, to cancel this Deed by further conveyance, which conveyance shall terminate any and all rights which the Remainder Grantees may possess by reason of this Deed.

The Remainder Grantees shall hold a remainder interest in the Property, vesting as *joint tenants with rights of survivorship* upon the death of the last surviving Life Estate Grantee if the Property has not been previously disposed. All remaining rights, titles and interests of the Life Estate Grantees, in and to the Property at the time of death of the last surviving Life Estate Grantee shall fully vest in the Remainder Grantees as *joint tenants with rights of survivorship*, subject to taxes, liens, easements and encumbrances existing at such time.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, rights, titles, interests, liens, equity and claims whatsoever of the Grantors, either in law or equity, for the use, benefit and profit of the Life Estate Grantees and the Remainder Grantees forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantors have executed this instrument the day and year first above written.

Information contained herein was furnished by Parties and not verified by Preparer. This document prepared without the benefit of a title search and is based solely on facts provided by either of the Parties or their agent(s). No title policy is being issued.

Signed and sealed in the presence of:

Chissy Sumner
Witness Signature
Chissy Sumner
Printed Name **68A Feli Way**
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Address
Lani E Musgrove
Witness Signature
Lani E Musgrove
Printed Name **68A Feli Way**
Crawfordville, FL 32327
Address

Grantors:
Richard A. Bickford L.S.
RICHARD A. BICKFORD

Lorraine M. Bickford L.S.
LORRAINE M. BICKFORD

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF WAKULLA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of X physical presence or _____ online notarization, this 31st day of July, 2025 by RICHARD A. BICKFORD and LORRAINE M. BICKFORD, Husband and Wife, who are personally known to me or have produced _____ as identification.

(Seal)



Michelle Maloni
Michelle Maloni

Print Name

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-23-25

Unofficial Copy