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AMENDMENT TO DEED OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT, is made this <u>13th</u> day of <u>May</u>, 1999, by and between JAMES C. VARDELL, III ("Grantor"), and THE LOWCOUNTRY OPEN LAND TRUST, a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina, 456 King Street, Charleston, South Carolina, 29403 (hereinafter referred to as "Grantee"),

RECITALS:

The Grantor is the owner of a two hundred sixteen (216) acre parcel which was part of a two hundred seventy-nine and one-half (279.5) acre parcel which is the subject of a Deed of Conservation Easement dated November 14, 1991 by and between Sarah Barnwell Gregorie, as Grantor, and The Lowcountry Open Land Trust, as Grantee. in Book E209, Page 331.

Whereas Grantor and Grantee are now minded to amend the Deed of Conservation Easement, only with respect to the two hundred sixteen (216) acre portion of the Protected Property, as such term is defined in the Deed of Conservation Easement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and further good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Grantor and Grantee, for themselves and their respective heirs, successors and assigns, agree as follows:

1. Except as amended herein, the Deed of Conservation Easement as clarified by Clarification Amendment dated, November 1, 1997 and by Correction dated June 17, 1998 shall continue in full force and effect and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, that portion of the Protected Property as defined in the Deed of Conversation Easement, saving and excepting the two hundred sixteen (216) acre parcel of that Protected Property defined hereinbelow, shall be subject to the Deed of Conservation Easement as clarified and corrected, without change.

- 2. Grantor has purchased a two hundred sixteen (216) acre portion of the Protected Property which is described on Exhibit A, attached hereto, and by this reference incorporated herein (the "Vardell Tract").
- 3. Paragraph 3(b) is amended by the additional following language at the end of that subparagraph:
- "...provided, however, no additional docks or boat landings shall be constructed on the Vardell Tract of the Protected Property, provided that the owner of the Vardell Tract may build the dock existing at the date of this Amendment on the Vardell Tract, which may be built, rebuilt or modified from time to time to the allowable limit under the applicable permit in effect on the date of this Amendment (and any modifications to such permit that do not alter the location or increase the size of such dock to any material extent)."
- 4. Paragraph 3(c) is amended by the deletion of that subparagraph and the substitution of the following instead:
- "(c) (Subdivision) There shall be no further subdivision of the Protected Property from and after the date of this Amendment."
- 5. Paragraph 4(b) is amended by the deletion of that subparagraph and the substitution of the following instead:
- The right to build, maintain, improve, repair and provide utility service, on the Vardell Tract of the Protected Property, to no more that one (1) residence on the Vardell Tract of the Protected Property, together with a guest house and/or caretakers house, and with appurtenant structures such as a tool shed and other accessory buildings for each such residence; provided, that (i) the "footprint" area of such residence, guest house and/or caretakers house, and appurtenant structures (that is, the total land area encompassed by a circle within which is situated such residence, guest house and/or caretakers house and its appurtenant structures) shall not exceed five (5) acres in the southeast quadrant of the Vardell Tract as shown on Exhibit B attached hereto and made a part hereof, and (ii) the aggregate enclosed, heated area of such residence, guest house and/or caretakers house, but excluding its appurtenant structures, shall not exceed eight thousand (8000) square feet. Any residential structures built on the Vardell Tract of the Protected Property shall not exceed two residential stories (plus residential areas that may be situated within the attic area with or without dormers.) The foregoing height limitation shall not preclude structures above the apex of the main roof such as chimneys, widow's walks, cupolas and similar structures."
- 6. Paragraph 4(c) is amended by the addition of the following at the end of that subparagraph:

- "...and, provided further, agricultural practices on the Vardell Tract of the Protected Property shall be prohibited within a buffer extending two hundred (200) feet inland from the critical line of Tom Point Creek as determined by the South Carolina Office of Ocean and Coastal Resources Management ("OCRM"); barns and other permitted improvements on the Vardell Tract of the Protected Property will be limited to a total of ten thousand (10,000) square feet of covered area, will not include any sleeping quarters, and will be located within the 5 acre building envelope referred to in subparagraph 4(b) above, but not within a buffer extending two hundred (200) feet from the critical line of Tom Point Creek as determined by OCRM."
- 7. Paragraph 4(f) is amended by the addition of the following at the end of that paragraph:

"Provided, however, any timber harvesting uses on the Vardell Tract of the Protected Property shall be in accordance with a written management plan prepared by a licensed registered forester. The right is reserved to use prescribed burning anywhere on the Vardell Tract, including growing season burning, as a management tool to promote forestry, wildlife habitat and ecosystem management, subject to all applicable local, state and federal statutes and regulations. Any forest management plan shall encourage the development and protection or enhancement and maintenance of a productive, uneven-age mixed species forest, and wildlife habitat protection or enhancement and aesthetics shall be included as a forest management goal. Selective harvesting strategies to diversify wildlife habitat on the Vardell Tract may include single tree and group selection, small clearcuts for wildlife clearings on the Protected Property, seed tree and shelterwood regeneration methods and periodic improvement cuts."

- 8. Paragraph 4(g) is amended by the addition of the following language at the beginning of that subparagraph: "Subject to paragraph 5 below".
- 9. Paragraph 4 is amended by the addition of a new subparagraph 4(k) as follows:
- "(k) The right to create ponds on the Vardell Tract of the Protected Property to improve or diversify habitat, subject to all applicable local, state and federal statutes and regulations. The right is also reserved to selectively manage the vegetation within the freshwater emergent wetlands of the Vardell Tract to improve biological diversity of native plant and animal species, or to control nuisance species."

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10. Paragraph 5(a) as amended by adding the following at the end of that subparagraph:

"Provided, however, as to the Vardell Tract of the Protected Property the buffer shall be one hundred (100) feet in width and no live oak trees with a diameter of eight (8) inches at breast height may be cut within the buffer area without the consent of the Grantee, except for cutting and pruning of diseased or damaged trees.

11. Paragraph 5(b) is amended by adding the following at the end of that subparagraph:

"Provided, however, as to the Vardell Tract of the Protected Property, the buffer area shall be two hundred (200) feet instead of seventy-five (75) feet; the buffer area within the building envelope referred to in paragraph 4(b) of this amendment or, for any part of the Vardell Tract of the Protected Property which lies between the building envelope and marshland, shall be one hundred (100) feet in width along all contiguous marshland; and further provided that live oak trees of a diameter greater than eight (8) inches at breast height may not be cut within any buffer area without the consent of Grantee, except for cutting and pruning of diseased or damaged trees."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor and Grantee have caused these presents to be signed in their name and on their behalf, the day and year first above written.

WITNESSES:

GRANTOR:

AMÉS C. VARDELL, III

THE LOWCOUNTRY OPEN LAND

GRANTEE:

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TRUST

ATTEST:

By:

Its: VICE PRESIDENT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON)
PERSONALLY appeared before me the above-named witness who, on oath, says that (s)he saw the within-named THE LOWCOUNTRY OPEN LAND TRUST, by T. Heyward Cake, Jr., its President, sign the within deed, and Invendore D. Storey Jr., its Vice President, attest the same, and the said corporation, by said officers, seal said Deed, and, as its act an deed, deliver the same, and that (s)he, with the other witness above named, witnessed the execution thereof.
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SWORN to before me this // Day of
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) COUNTY OF CHARLESTON)
PERSONALLY appeared before me the above-mentioned witness who, on eath, says that (s)he saw the within named JAMES C. VARDELL, III sign the within Conservation Easement, and (s)he, with the other witness above named, witnessed the execution thereof. The Fore going instrument was acknowledged before me by its maker.
SWORN to before me this 13 m day of, 1999.
Notary Public for South Carolina New York My Commission Expires: CLAIRE M. KELLY Notary Public, State of New York No. 31-4676918 Certificate filed in New York County Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2001 - 6 -

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PROBATE

PERSONALLY appeared before me the undersigned witness who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that (s)he saw the within named LOWCOUNTRY OPEN LAND TRUST, INC., by and through its duly authorized officers, T. Heyward Carter, Jr., as its President, and Theodore D. Stoney, Jr., as its Vice President sign, seal and as the act and deed of said corporation, accept the within written Conservation Easement and that s(he) with the other witness subscribed above witnessed the execution thereof.

Sharan S. Ruhmolon

Sworn to before me this 8th day of 1999

Notary Rublic for the State of South Carolina
My commission expires: October 16, 2006

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ALL that piece, parcel, or tract of land situate, lying, and being in Saint Paul's Parish, Charleston County, South Carolina, shown and designated as 216.24 acres on a plat thereof entitled "Plat of an Existing 216.24 Acre Tract Situate on Tom Point Road" dated January 4, 1988, and revised November 24, 1997, prepared by E.M. Seabrook, III, CE & LS, and recorded in the Register of Deeds Office for Charleston County in Plat Book EC at page 273; said tract having such size, shape, buttings, and boundings as are shown on said Plat.

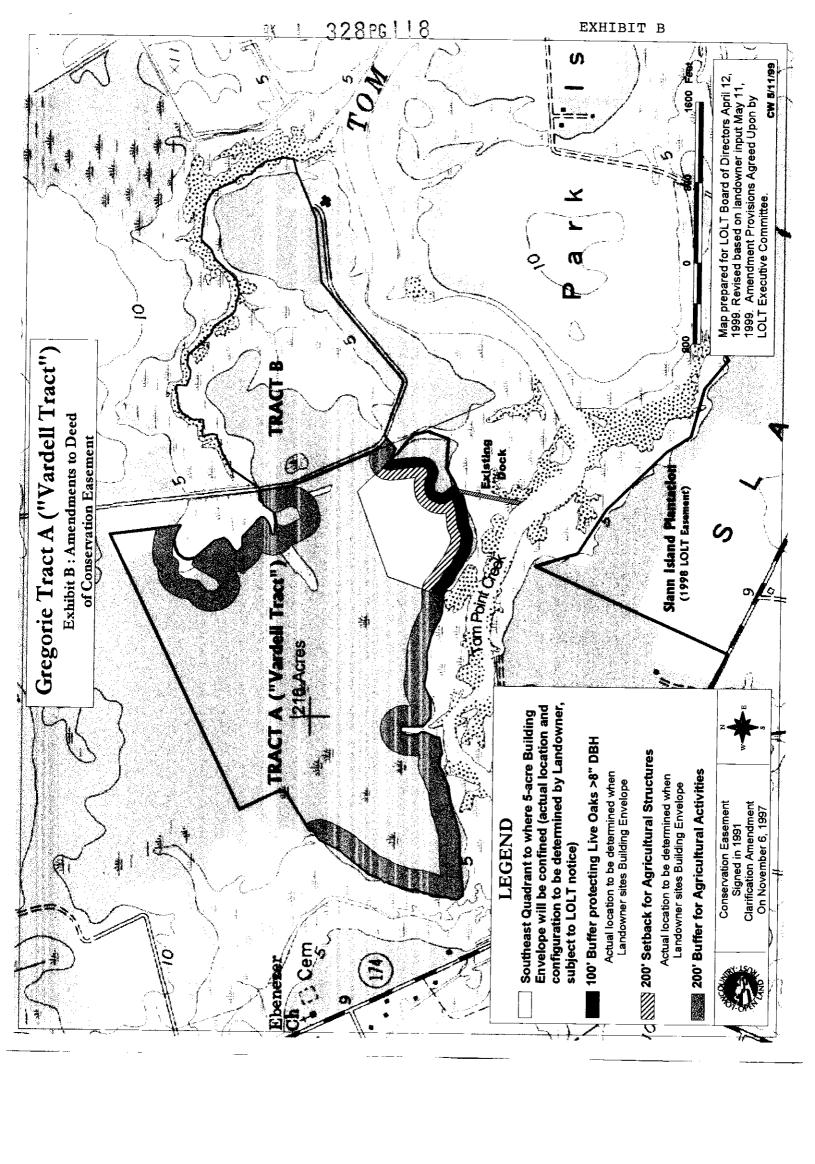
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ALL highland adjacent to said tract lying between the SCDHEC/OCRM critical line shown on said plat and the mean high water mark of abutting tidal waters.

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ALL of the Grantor's right, title and interest, if any, in and to the marshland adjacent to said tract and lying between said tract and the southern boundary of the right-of-way of Tom Point Road and the marshland lying between the mean high water mark of said tract and the mean low water mark of McLeod Creek (Tom Point Creek), it being the intention of the Grantor to quitclaim to the Grantee herein any interest they may have in said marshland.

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