OATH OF OFFICE

I, PATRICIA M. SMITH, solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and the CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, so long as I continue a citizen thereof; and that I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter, to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Signature

District Court Judge 18th Judicial Circuit, Shelby County, Alabama

Certification of Administering Officer

The above Oath of Office was subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 19 99.

Administering Officer

Hon. J. Michael Joiner, Circuit Court Judge, Place 3 433

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