

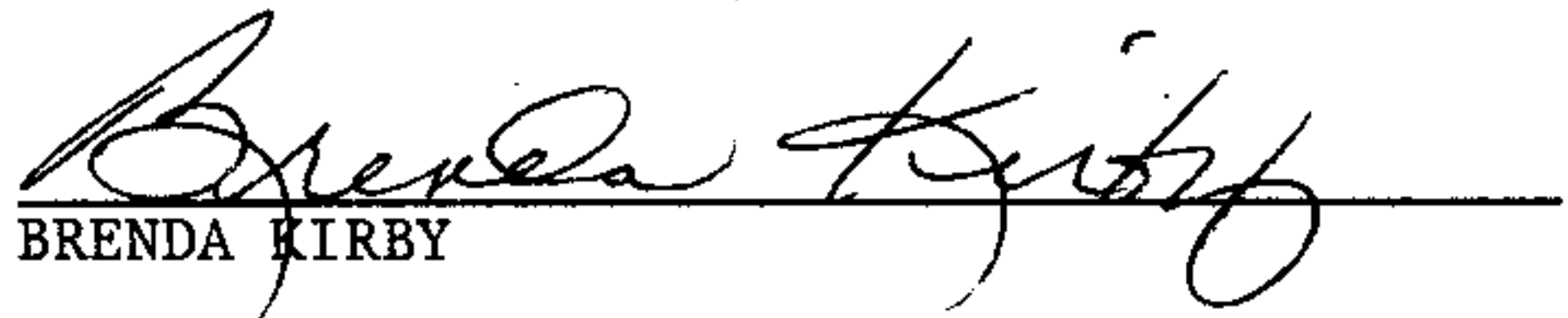
**AFFIDAVIT-POWER OF ATTORNEY
IN FULL FORCE**

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY

Brenda Kirby, being duly sworn, deposes and says that: The Power of Attorney granted to me by Scott R. Rich, on November 29, 2000, a true copy of which is annexed hereto is in full force and effect; that at the time of the execution of Real Estate Closing Documents, on December 6, 2000, I had no knowledge of or actual notice of the revocation or termination of the Power of Attorney by death or otherwise.

I make this affidavit for the purpose of inducing Shelby County Abstract & Title to accept the above described instrument as executed by me as attorney-in-fact knowing that in accepting the aforesaid instrument they will rely upon this affidavit.


BRENDA KIRBY

Sworn to before me this 6th day of December 2000



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2-25-01

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