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SHELBY COUNTY  
STATE OF ALABAMA

AFFIDAVIT OF NELDA SMITHERMAN

My name is Nelda Smitherman and I am over the age of nineteen years of age and reside at 383 Hwy 8, Wilton, Alabama. I have personal knowledge of the following:

Elizabeth Hayes Bowden died intestate in or about February, 2005. She was a widow, as her husband James W. Bowden, Sr. predeceased her sometime in January, 2001. She was survived by her and her husband's five (5) children, namely: James W. Bowden, II, Kathleen Bowden Jackson, Janice Bowden Dawson, Harriet Bowden Jackson, and Phoebe Bowden Wright.

I am familiar with each of the above mentioned heirs and I know them to be over the age of nineteen (19) and of sound mind. I execute this instrument willingly and with knowledge of the contents herein. I understand that the title insurance company is relying on the accuracy of this statement to tender a policy of insurance.

*Nelda Smitherman*  
Nelda Smitherman

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2006

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 5/13/2008