STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said county and said state personally came and appeared Robert S. Canavera, who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

- My name is Robert S. Canavera and I am employed by United States Steel Corporation, a Delaware corporation, as a forester. I have been employed by United States Steel Corporation and/or its predecessors as a forester for approximately 36 years.
- During my employment with United States Steel Corporation I have been involved with reviewing and maintaining the real property records of United States Steel Corporation for their lands in Alabama.
- According to the records of United States Steel Corporation and the records of 3. CSX Transportation, Inc. and its predecessors, title to the property marked Exhibit A attached hereto is vested in United States Steel Corporation, which was subject to a railroad right of way having been abandoned on or about 12-22-1982. The following deed references are those under which CSX Transportation, Inc. purported to acquire its right of way:

| Deed Reference | Date |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| DB 48 Page 77 | 6/1/1891 |
| DB 12 Page 455 | 12/28/1889 |
| DB 22 Page 512 | 6/16/1873 |
| DB 12 Page 449 | 7/27/1889 |
| Condemnation Jno A. Griffin | 10/28/1889 |

- United States Steel Corporation has been in actual and continuous possession for a period exceeding 36 years to the exclusion of all others and is the fee owner of the property over which the abandoned railroad right of way had existed.
- This Affidavit is given for the purpose of evidencing the actual ownership of the right of way area disclaimed by CSX Transportation, Inc. in Instrument #20080514000197490 and for the purpose of properly assessing the property by Shelby County Assessor's Office in the name of United States Steel Corporation.

Further affiant saith not.

Robert S. Canavera, Chief Forester United States Steel Corporation

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Robert S. Canavera, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, being informed of the contents of the instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand and official seal, this $\frac{180}{100}$ day of $\frac{100}{100}$, $\frac{1}{100}$

My commission expires March 22, 2012



