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STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

Before me, January Rublic in and for said county in said state, personally appeared C. O. Chambless, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes on oath and says as follows:

In the year 1936, I negotiated with the First National Bank of Birmingham for the purchase of certain lands located in Section 32 Township 21 Range 2 West, and in connection therewith, I negotiated for the purchase of that part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 33 Township 21 Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama, which adjoins the property in Section 32. The title to this property was in Claude Shill, as Trustee, and I contracted to buy it and when the deed was drawn, it erroneously described this property as being located in Section 23 instead of Section 33. This error arose through the fact that the original deed to the bank also erroneously described the property as lying in Section 23. Immediately upon receipt of said deed, I went into possession of that part of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of Section 33 Township 21 South Range 2 West, lying west of the L. & N. Railroad. At that time this property was rented to a tenant and was in actual cultivation. As I recall it, the tenant's name was Buford and I know that he paid rents to me until I conveyed the property to the Twin Oaks Land Company in the year 1937. My deed to the Twin Oaks Land Company erroneously described that part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter lying west of the railroad right-of-way as being in Section 23 instead of Section 33, but they took actual possession of said portion of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter in Section 33 from me and I know that rents were paid to the Twin Oake Land Company each year, and that said portion of said southwest quarter of the southwest quarter was rented every year and was cultivated down to the present time.

A tenant by the name of Templin has rented the property and cultivated it for the last 8 or 10 years since Buford died. Said rents were paid to the Twin Oaks Land Company from 1937 until 1942 when the Twin Oaks Land Company conveyed said portion of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter to Willie L. Chambless and J. O. Anderson, and thereafter, said rents were paid to Willie L. Chambless and J. O. Anderson each year until the death of Willie L. Chambless, in May of 1953, and after her death, the rentshave been paid to J. O. Anderson and affiant, as executor. of the estate of Willie L. Chambless. I have been familiar with the possession of said property during the entire time from 1936 to this date, and I know that the owners referred to above, viz: affiant, Twin Oaks Land Company, J. O. Anderson and Willie L. Chambless, have been in actual, open, notorious, exclusive, continuous and adverse possession of said part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and that no one else has made any claim of ownership or right of possession adverse to the above named owners during said entire period of time. Affiant, Twin Oaks Land Company, J. O. Anderson and Willie L. Chambless have assessed and paid taxes on said portion of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter during the entire period of ownership.

C. O. Chambless

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of April, 1954.

Daniel 3. Public

Notary Public

STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON COUNTY)

Before me, <u>James 3. Reckerson</u>, a Notary
Public in and for said county in said state, personally appeared
J. O. Anderson, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes on
oath and says as follows:

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I have read the foregoing affidavit of C. O. Chambless.

I have personal knowledge of the matters and things therein stated and I know that said affidavit is true and correct, and that C. O. Chambless, Twin Oaks Land Company, Willie E. Chambless and affiant together have been in the open, notorious, continuous, exclusive and adverse possession of said portion of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 33 since 1936.

J. O. Anderson

Sworn to and subscribed before

this the 20 day of April,

Notary Public

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