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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before the undersigned authority, personally appeared, Handy Ellis, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am acquainted with R. L. Merrell and his wife, Willard Merrell, who in 1948 executed a deed to W. E. Curlee, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in Deed Book 134 at page 315. Mr. R. L. Merrell and his wife, Willard Merrell never did live on the land described in the aforementioned deed, but they lived at Calera and the property conveyed in the deed was not their homestead. I have known Mr. and Mrs. Merrell for a number of years and have represented him in various matters and I know of my own knowledge that he did not ever live on the land conveyed in the above described deed, but has lived at Calera all along.

Handy Ellis
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Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 5th day of May, 1955.

Betty Jo Lee
Notary Public, State of Alabama at Large.

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY
I, L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within deed
was filed for record the 11 day of May, 1955 at 2 o'clock P.M.
and recorded in Deed Record 132 Page 66, and the Mortgage Tax of
Deed Tax of has been paid. L.C. Walker Judge of Probate