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STATE OF ALABAMA )

SHELBY COUNTY )

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Eph Vanderslice, who, being known to me and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

That he is forty six years of age and has been a bona fide resident citizen of Shelby County, Alabama all of his life. That his present address is Route 1, Siluria, Alabama. That he has lived in and around Saginaw, Alabama for the last past thirty years and has known well the following described property situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

A part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18, Township 21 South, Range 2 West, described as commence at the SE corner of said forty, & run North 2 deg 15' West 256 feet; thence run South 89 deg 50' West 136 feet to point of beginning of lot herein described; continue thence South 89 deg. 50' West 122.6 feet; thence run South 18 deg. 30' East 90 feet; thence run South 69 deg. 15' West 90 feet to East right of way line of Birmingham-Montgomery Highway; thence along said Highway right of way South 39 deg 05' East 90 feet; thence run North 66 deg East 138.9 feet; thence run North 2 deg. 15' West 130 feet to point of beginning.

That he knows that this property along with other property was owned in 1930s by E. C. Heath. That he further knows that on July 22, 1939 the said E. C. Heath who is one and the same as Eldo C. Heath conveyed the above described property and other property by warranty deed to L. H. Ellis, an attorney in Columbiana, Alabama by warranty deed recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in Deed Book 106, page 465. That he knows of his own knowledge that affiant's father, S. T. Vanderslice, bought the property from L. H. Ellis and wife, Bertha Corley Ellis on the 12th day of January, 1941 which said deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in D. Book 111 page 76. That he knows that upon the execution and delivery of this deed that his said father, S. T. Vanderslice, immediately took possession of the land and occupied the same, assessing and paying taxes on the same and living in a house on the land or land adjacent to it continuously until he sold a part of the land to affiant and his wife by warranty deed dated August 26, 1944, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in D. Book 116, page 554.

That affiant had started building a house on the above described land before the execution and delivery of the deed from affiant's father and mother, and finished the house after the execution and delivery of such deed. Affiant further says that from the date of the delivery of the deed to such land, that he

has actually lived on the above described land in a residence built by him and has assessed and paid taxes on the same each and every year that he has been in possession of said land. That he has never heard his title and the title of his predecessors in title to the above land questioned in any way.

Witness my hand this 15th day of October, 1956.

Eph A. Vandenberg

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 15th day of October, 1956.

Charles L. Trice  
Notary Public

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY

I, L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed for record the 22 day of Oct, 1956, at 1 o'clock P. and recorded in Deed record 183 Page 37, and the Mortgage Tax of \_\_\_\_\_ Doed Tax of \_\_\_\_\_ has been paid.

L.C. Walker Judge of Probate