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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

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Comes now Mr. Will Hyde before me, W. W. Rabren, a Notary Public for the State of Alabama, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I am 54 years of age and have lived here at Sterrett, Shelby County, Alabama all my lifetime. I am acquainted with the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 18, Range 2, East, and have been since the year that C. C. Goodwin purchased said lands from F. P. Shealy, who was the grantee in deed recorded in Deed Book 93, page 9, Office of the Judge of Probate, Shelby County, Alabama. I do not remember the year, but it was sometime prior to the year 1941, which was the year he sold to E. L. Stringfellow, for I was employed by Mr. C. C. Goodwin at the time he purchased said lands as a sawmill worker, as Mr. C. C. Goodwin was sawmilling at that time and still is. Said lands are not suited for cultivation, for the land is nothing but hills and hollows; there is not enough level land in the entire tract to make a field. The year that Mr. C. C. Goodwin purchased the lands from F. P. Shealy, we began cutting the timber on said lands, and I was working with him and assisted him with the cutting of the timber. I know of my own personal knowledge that we cut roads on the lands and hauled timber from it. I know that the years that Mr. C. C. Goodwin owned these lands he claimed said lands as his own and held said lands open and notoriously adverse to all the world.

Will Hyde

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of Sept, 1955.

W. W. Rabren

W. W. Rabren, Notary Public

State of Alabama, Shelby County

I, L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within

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Judge of Probate

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L. C. Walker