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STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT OF CECIL B. MARTIN

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Cecil B. Martin, who is known to me, and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:
My name is Cecil B. Martin. I am sixty-six years old. I have been personally familiar with the possession and ownership of the following described property for the past thirty-nine years or more, having lived within a mile of said property since January, 1919:
The W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 12, Township 24, Range 13 East, Shelby County, Alabama.

I remember when Sam Ellison purchased the said property from T. C. McKibbon; I do not remember the exact date of purchase, but it was some time between the year 1930 and the year 1935. The said property adjoins Sam Ellison's homestead property. The said property was put entirely under fence by Sam Ellison within a year from the time he purchased it from T. C. McKibbon.
Sam Ellison, to my personal knowledge, has been in actual, open, peaceable, notorious, continuous, undisturbed, exclusive, adverse possession of all of the said property, claiming the same against the world and against the claims of all persons whatsoever since he bought the said property from T. C. McKibbon. Sam Ellison has used the said property for pasture and cultivation purposes since he bought said property and went into possession thereof, and he has sold the timber from said property from time to time since he has owned it.
During the time since Sam Ellison bought and went into possession of said property, as aforesaid, I have not heard anyone question his title or ownership. I know C. B. Thames, who lives between Bessemer and Birmingham, Alabama, and I have never heard of said C. B. Thames claiming to own said property or any part thereof or any interest therein.

Cecil B. Martin
[Signature]
Notary Public, State at Large

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of May, 1958.

STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

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AFFIDAVIT OF J. W. ELLISON

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared J. W. Ellison, who is known to me, and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:
My name is J. W. Ellison. I am seventy-five years old. I have been personally familiar with the possession and ownership of the following described for more than forty years, having lived within a mile of said property for the past forty years:
The W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 12, Township 24, Range 13 East, Shelby County, Alabama.
I remember when T. C. McKibbon owned and possessed said property and I remember when Sam Ellison bought said property from T. C. McKibbon, about the year 1933. Sam Ellison immediately went into possession of the said property after buying it from T. C. McKibbon and within a year from the time he bought it, Sam Ellison put a fence around the entire tract. Sam Ellison's father and my father were first cousins.
About fifteen years ago, Sam Ellison built a house on the said property and has rented out said house to various tenants for the past fifteen years. Sam Ellison has sold the timber from said property from time to time since he bought said property from T. C. McKibbon. Sam Ellison, to my personal knowledge, has been in actual, open, peaceable, notorious, continuous, exclusive, undisturbed, adverse possession of all of the said property, under fence, claiming the same against the world and against the claims of all persons, since he bought the said property from T. C. McKibbon, about the year 1933, and since he built his fence within the next year after buying the said property. Sam Ellison has used the said property for pasture and cultivation purposes since he has owned it.
I know and have known C. B. Thames all his life. I have never heard C. B. Thames or any other person or corporation to claim to own said property or any part thereof except Sam Ellison, since Sam Ellison bought and went into possession of said property, as aforesaid.

J. W. Ellison
[Signature]
Notary Public, State at Large

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of May, 1958.