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STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

Before me, <u>Jack Horwish</u>, the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Hattie Butler, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is Hattie Butler. I do not know exactly how old I am but it is my judgment that I am between 80 and 90 years old. I recall when my father, James Storrs, purchased the hereinafter described land from Amos M. Elliott and Sara E. Grant in April, 1892, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 16, page 187 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, said land being described as follows:

The NW of NW of Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant further says that her father built a dwelling house on said land soon after he purchased it and rented it out to tenants each and every year for many years until the house burned, after which her father tended said land each and every year and obtained firewood and building timber from portions of it each and every year until his death in the year 1903. The said James Storrs died without leaving a will and left a widow, affiant's mother, who lived some 10 or 12 years after the death of James Storrs. James Storrs left the following heirs, all being his children:

- 1. Hattie Butler (being affiant);
- 2. Estelle Warrick;
- 3. Jim Storrs.

The said Jim Storrs died many years ago and left a widow who has since died without a will but the said Jim Storrs did not have any children who survived him or who left any heirs. The said Estelle Warrick

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died in the year 1945 without a will and left surviving her no husband, but the following children, all of whom are over the age of 21 years and are of sound mind:

- 1. Grace W. Canady, whose husband's name is W. M. Canady, Jr;
- 2. Elector Ridgeway, whose husband's name is Benjamin Ridgeway;
- 3. Theresa W. Donald, a widow, and
- 4. Hattie W. Trice, a widow.

Affiant further says that she recalls when W. G. Parker paid the taxes on said land in the year 1903 as shown by tax sale recorded in Book 2, page 43 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, but affiant says that her father also paid the taxes on the land for that year and that neither he nor his heirs have failed to pay the taxes any year since they have owned the land; that they have made it a point to see that the taxes were paid.

Affiant says that for the past several years, the property has been assessed to herself and Estelle Warrick, now deceased, but that affiant has been paying the taxes thereon but she has done this for the benefit for all the heirs.

Affiant further says since her father's death, that affiant and some of the other heirs have lived within one mile of the above described land and have actually had the above described land in possession throughout all the years until this present day and have sold the timber off of it from time to time.

Affiant further says that she has never heard of J. R. White or International Securities Corporation claiming any interest in said land.

Affiant further says that throughout all the years since said land was purchased by James Storrs in 1892, that he and his heirs have

occupied	it and	that she	has never	heard of	anyone disputi	heir
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•		Hattie Butler				

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this the ______day of

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STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, <u>//w/l///www.</u>, the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared B. E. McClanahan, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

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