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STATE OF ALABAMA:

SHELBY COUNTY:

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for said county, in said state, William Frank Denson, Jr., who is known to me, and who, being by me first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

My name is William Frank Denson, Jr. I am 43 years of age and am a resident of Shelby County, Alabama, and have resided in said county all of my life. I am a son of William Frank Denson, Sr. who also was a resident of Shelby County, and who died on the 20th day of February, 1940. My father died intestate and was survived by my mother, Mrs. Irene Denson, who died intestate on the 12th day of June, 1959, and also by two sons, myself and my brother, Harry M. Denson.

I remember the occasion in the Fall of 1933 when my father purchased the tract of land situated in Shelby County, Alabama, described as the northeast quarter of northwest quarter and also that part of the southeast quarter of northwest quarter lying north of the Southern Railroad right-of-way situated in Section 4, Township 24, Range 13 East, and consisting of a little more than forty acres, from Mr. Robert L. Holcombe, Sr.

After the purchase of this tract of land, my father took possession thereof and cultivated same and also same was cultivated by his employees and tenants until his death. I have myself worked over a number of years on this land. Since the death of my father, my mother and my brother and myself have been in possession of the above described tract and it has been cultivated by our tenants a part of the time.

I have never heard of any adverse claim either during the lifetime of my father, nor after his death, to this tract of land. This tract of land has never been occupied or used since the purchase thereof by my father and until the present time, except by my father, my mother, my brother and myself or our authorized tenants, employees or licensees. My father assessed and paid the taxes on this property

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during his lifetime and after his death, the taxes have been paid every year by my mother, my brother or myself.

William Frank Denson, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the /8 day of January, 1960.

NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY

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