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STATE OF ALABAMA )  
SHELBY COUNTY )

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, personally appeared ROY G. BRASHER, who, after being duly sworn to depose and speak the truth, makes the following affidavit:

My Name is Roy G. Brasher. I am 36 years of age and reside at Calera, Alabama. I am the son of Cleveland Brasher and Bessie Brasher. I am and have been intimately acquainted with the following described property for a period in excess of 20 years, to-wit:

A lot in Town of Columbiana, being a part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, bounded on the Northwest by the Southern Railroad right of way; on the West by lot belonging to Gulf States Paper Company (formerly Shelby Iron Company); on the South by lot formerly known as O'Hara lot; and on the East by a Branch, and being further known as Lot 139 according to Horsley's Map of Town of Columbiana, Alabama. Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

My father, Cleveland Brasher, purchased the above described land at a tax sale in September of 1931 which said tax sale appears at Tax Sale Record 10, page 384. Some two years after the execution of the above said tax sale, my father received a tax deed from L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate, which said Tax Deed is recorded in Deed Book 136, page 5. I do not remember the years immediately following the tax sale, but it is reputed in my family that immediately after the tax sale above referred to, my father and mother built a house on the above described property, and began occupation of the same. I was raised in the house on the above described property and lived thereon with my mother and father, up until 1952 and 53. For a period in excess of 20 years and up until my father's death in 1952 my mother and father and myself and brothers and sisters resided on the above property. I can remember back as far as 1940 and at that time my mother and father were residing on the above described property and possessing the same, adversely, hostilely, continually and exclusively, and such possession, as aforesaid, continued up until the time of my father's death in 1952. I spent my boyhood days on the above described

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property, as aforesaid, along with my other brothers and sister. My father, Cleveland Brasher, died in 1952 leaving as his sole children and heirs, Dorothy Brasher Campoe; Roy G. Brasher, affiant; Billy Brasher; and James Oliver Brasher. My mother, Bessie Brasher, died in 1956, leaving as her sole heirs and children, the above named children, and also one child by a prior marriage, Edward H. Glass.

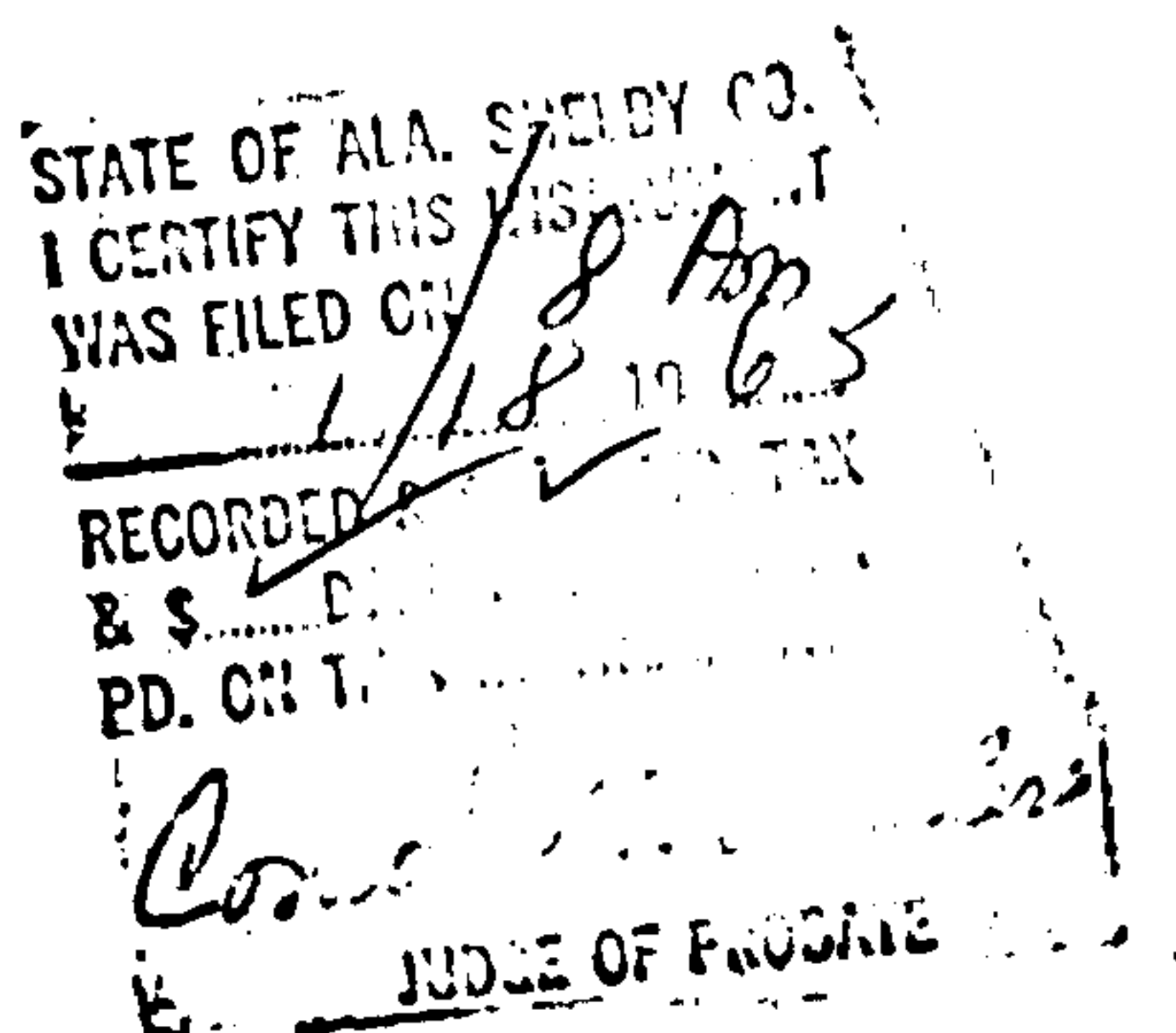
At the present time, the above described land is occupied by one James Mallory, who is renting the property from affiant and the aforesaid named brothers and sisters of affiant. There is a dwelling still on the above described property in which the said James Mallory resides. Since my mother's death in 1956 we have rented the above property to various persons who have occupied the same as lessees of affiant and my brothers and sisters.

During the time that I have intimately known the above described property, I have never heard the title of Cleveland Brasher and Bessie Brasher questioned in any way and said Cleveland Brasher and Bessie Brasher and their predecessors in title have occupied the same, exclusively, openly, adversely, and notoriously, for a period in excess of 20 years, and no other person, firm or corporation has possessed said described property or any part thereof, for a period in excess of 20 years.

Roy G. Brasher

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 5th day of December, 1964.

Lennie Brasher  
Notary Public



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