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STATE OF ALABAMA )

SHELBY COUNTY )

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County and State personally appeared HOMER J. WALTON, who after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth deposes and says as follows:

My name is Homer J. Walton and I am 63 years of age. I presently reside at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama. I have been familiar with the occupation, use and possession of the hereinafter described real property for a period in excess of 50 years, to-wit:

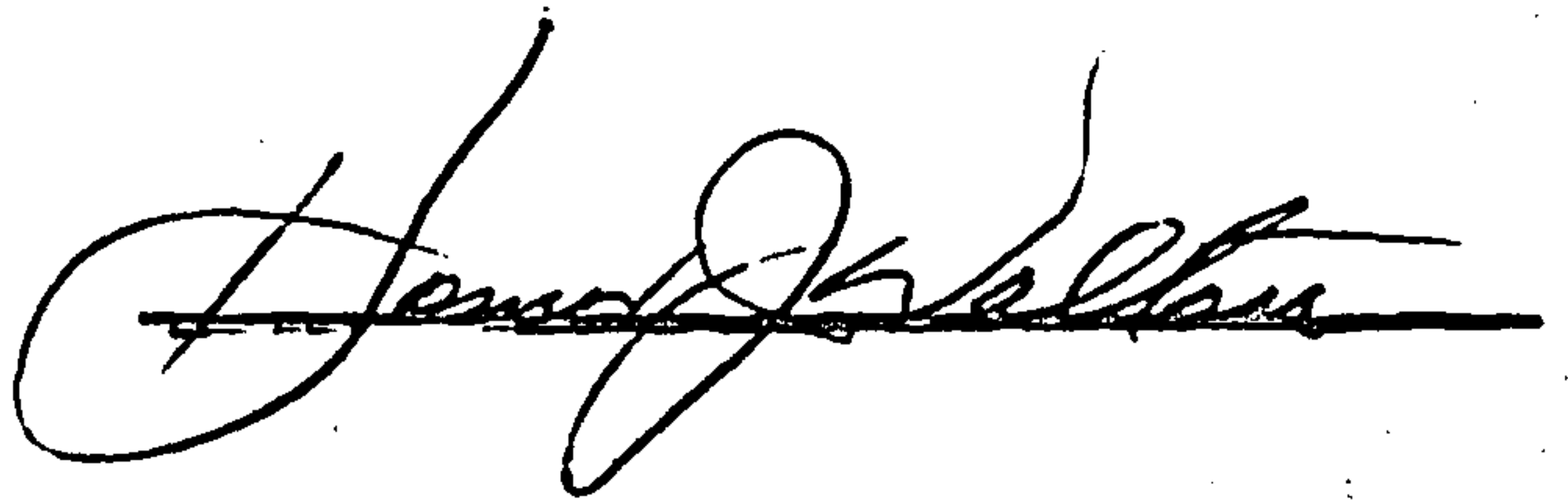
Beginning at the SE corner of Section 22, Township 21 South, Range 1 West; thence run North 2 deg. 06 min. West along the East boundary of said Section a distance of 1,223.36 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 91 deg. 02 min. to the left and run South 86 deg. 52 min. West a distance of 638.09 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 88 deg. 38 min. to the left and run South 1 deg. 46 min. East a distance of 1,248.41 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 93 deg. 34 min. 30 sec. to the left and run North 84 deg. 39 min. 30 sec. East a distance of 646.45 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land lying in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 22, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama, and containing 18.21 acres.

When I first became familiar with the occupation, use, and possession of the above described property it was claimed by Shelby County, Alabama, and was essentially timber land. In the early 1930's the above described property was cleared for the purpose of establishing an airport. The above described property was a part of the Columbiana Airport as erected and established by the Works Project Administration in the early 1930's. Since the early 1930's the above described property has remained cleared and been used for a landing strip and airport for private aircraft. Actually, the use of the above described property for an airport has been available continuously and exclusively since that time but due to varying conditions of the surface the same has seen only limited use through the years. However, during the more than 50 years I have known the occupation, use, and possession of the above described property it has been claimed by Shelby County, Alabama, and no other person, firm, or corporation has claimed said land or asserted any right, title, or interest therein, and no other person, firm, or corporation other than said Shelby County has been in possession of the same or any part thereof. During the more than 50 years I have known the occupation, use, and possession of the above described property the land has been treated by the community as owned by Shelby County and known throughout the community that said Shelby County owned said property was widespread. Neither A. W. Gay, his descendants, heirs, or his predecessors in title have asserted any right, claim,

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or interest to the above described property or been in possession of the same or any part thereof during the above mentioned 50 year period I have known this property.

It has been called to my attention that by deed recorded in Deed Book 178, page 506 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, the City of Columbiana purported to deed to the State of Alabama certain property located at the junctions of Sections 23, 22, 27, and 26, Township 21 South, Range 1 West. The State of Alabama or the Shelby County Board of Education, under right of said deed, has not claimed any right, title, or interest in the above described property by reason of said deed. The property actually claimed by the State of Alabama or the Shelby County Board of Education is described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof and a plat or survey of said property is shown on Exhibit "B" which is also attached hereto and made a part hereof.



Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 15 day of June, 1966.

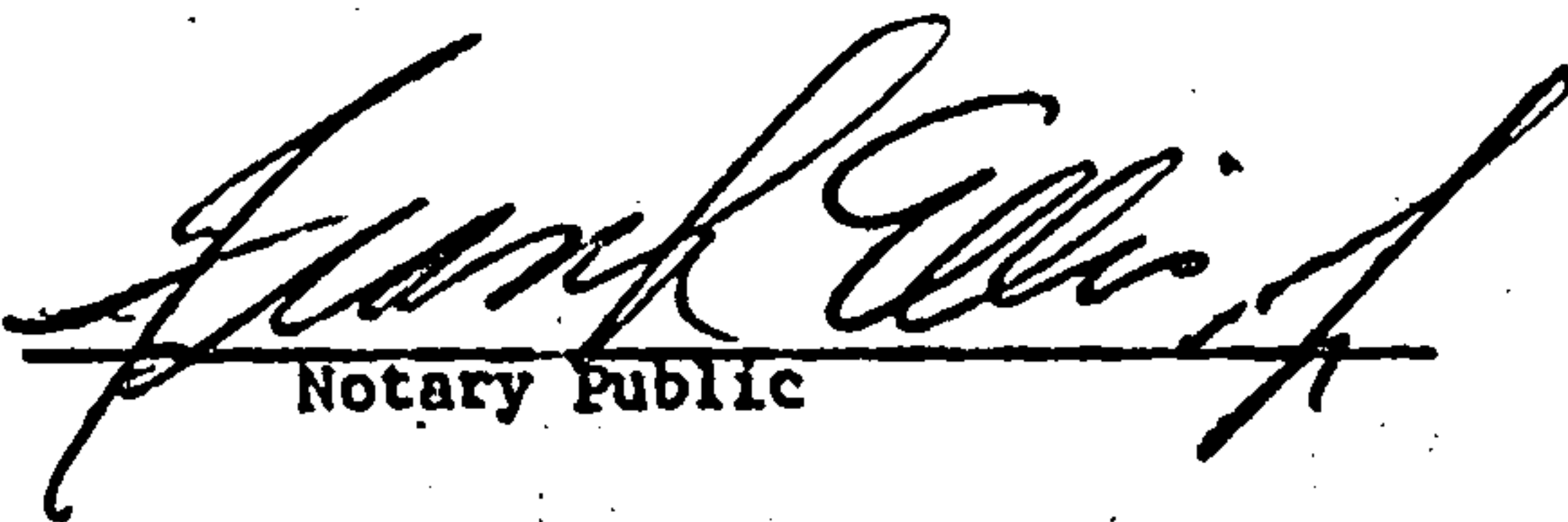
  
Notary Public

EXHIBIT "A"

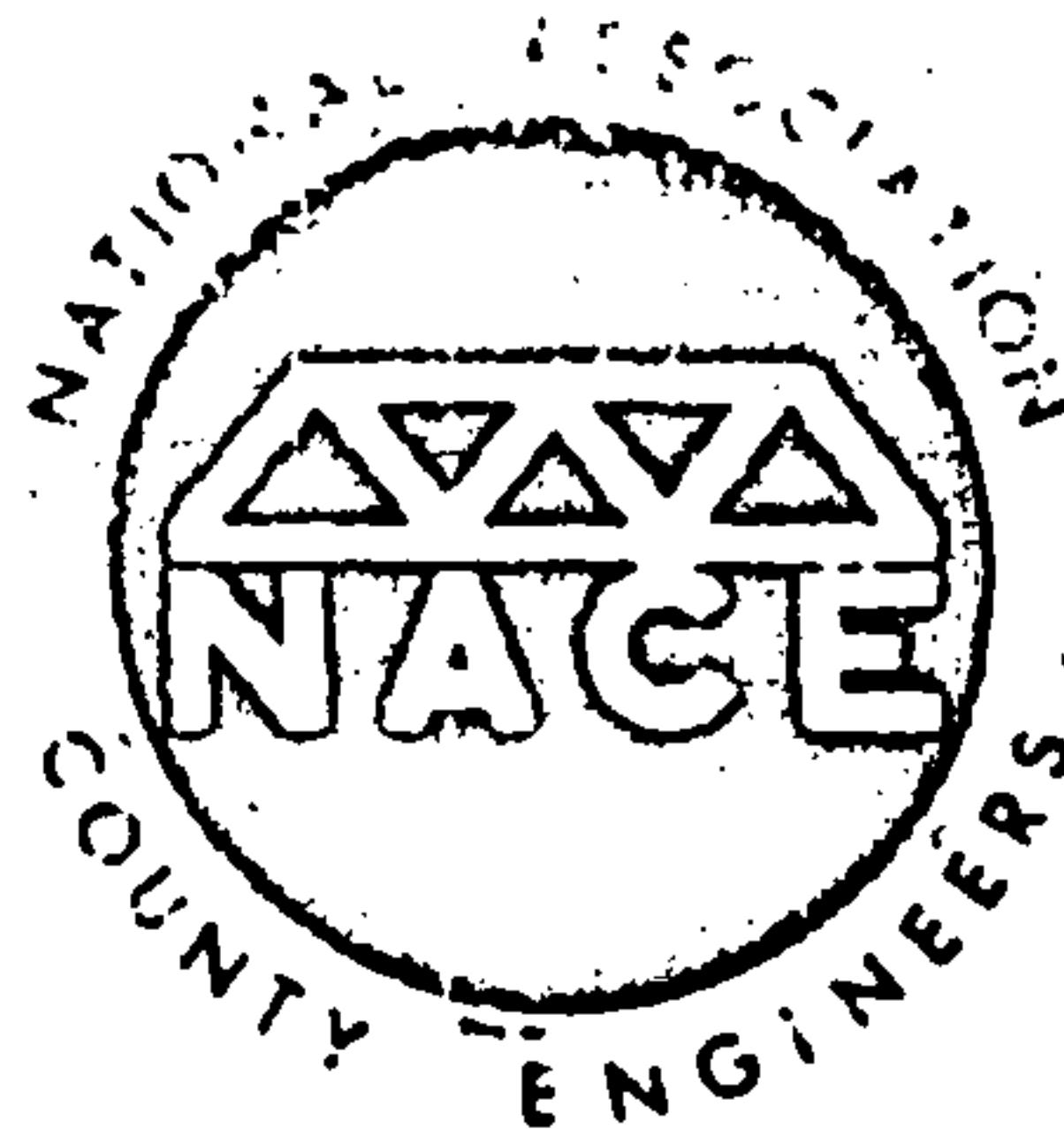
SHELBY COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Columbiana, Alabama

TEL. 896-1241

JAMES L. RAY, JR.  
COUNTY ENGINEER



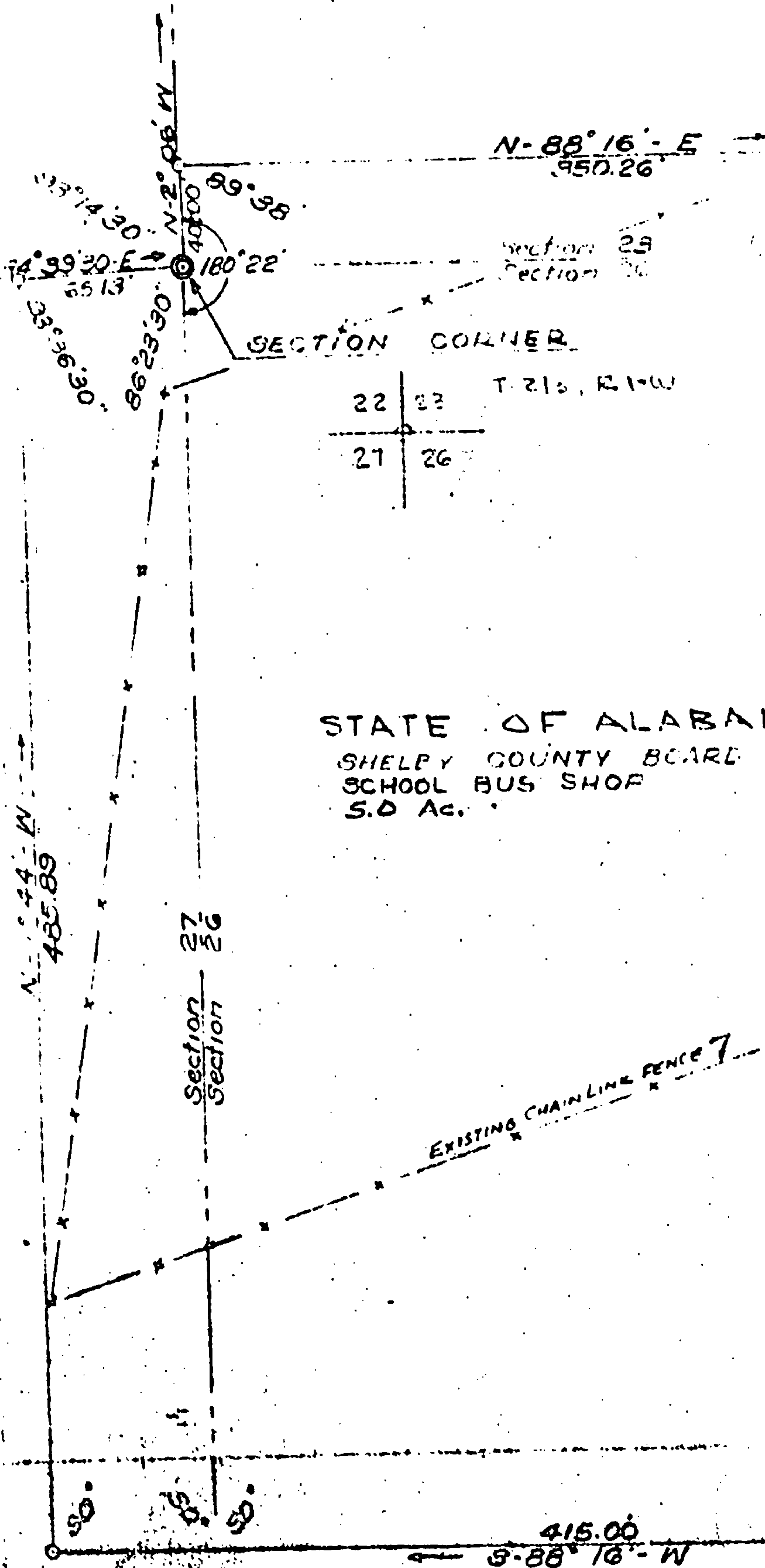
SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOL BUS SHOP PROPERTY

Beginning at the NW corner of Section 26, T 21 S, R 1 W; thence N  $2^{\circ}06'$  W along the west boundary of Sec. 23 a distance of 40.00 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of  $90^{\circ}22'$  to the right and run N  $88^{\circ}16'E$  a distance of 350.26' to a point; thence turn an angle of  $90^{\circ}$  to the right and run S  $1^{\circ}44'E$  a distance of 530.00' to a point; thence turn an angle of  $90^{\circ}$  to the right and run S  $83^{\circ}16'W$  a distance of 415.00' to a point; thence turn an angle of  $90^{\circ}$  to the right and run N  $1^{\circ}44'W$  a distance of 485.89' to a point on the north boundary of Section 27; thence turn an angle of  $86^{\circ}23'39''$  to the right and run N  $84^{\circ}39'30''E$  along the said north boundary of Section 27 a distance of 65.13' to the point of beginning.

Said parcel of land is lying in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 26, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 23, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 27 all in T 21 S, R 1 W and contains 5.0 acres.



**EXHIBIT "B"**



STATE OF ALA., SHELBY CO.,  
I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT  
WAS FILED ON *8/1/80*

7-6 1966

RECORDED & \$ ✓ MTG. TAX

**\$ ✓ DEED TAX HAS BEEN  
PD. ON THIS INSTRUMENT.**

*Conrad G. Fowler*  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF ALABAMA  
SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SCHOOL BUS SHOP  
S.D. Ac.

EXISTING CHAIN LINE FENCE

State of Alabama  
Shelby County

I, James L. Roy, Jr., a registered Civil Engineer and  
Land Surveyor in said state, do hereby certify  
that this is a true and correct plot of a survey  
made by me and under my supervision, that there