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STATE OF ALA., SHELBY CO.,
I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT
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JUDGE OF PROBATE
Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State,
personally appeared VELTON JOHNSON, who, being known to me, and being by me
first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

My name is Velton Johnson, and I am the grantee in that certain deed dated October 15, 1951 recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 151, page 383. The grantors in the last mentioned deed were Edward Cole and wife, Beatrice Cole. Shortly after the execution of the last referred to deed, I paid the taxes assessed against the hereinafter described property for the year 1950, said property being more particularly described as follows:

A part of the E'z of Nwa of Nea of Section 25, Township 19, Range 1 West, described as follows: Begin on the East line of said forty acres where it crosses the south margin of the right of way of the Florida Short Route Highway and running in a Westerly direction along said right of way 62 feet for a point of beginning; thence continue along said right of way in a Westerly direction 210 feet; thence South 420 feet; thence East 210 feet; thence North 420 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 2 acres, more or less. Situated in Shelby County, Alabama Excepting the minerals and mining rights.

I had the assessment of the above described property changed to my name at the office of the Tax Assessor of Shelby County, Alabama when I paid the 1950 taxes. Thereafter I continued to assess said land for taxes in said office and paid the taxes on said land for each and every year up to and including the year 1955. This included, of course, the years 1952, 1953 and 1954. The taxes in 1956 were paid by J. T. Johnson to whom I had sold said property but the same were paid in my name for that year.

There was a house located on the above described property when I first purchased the same as aforesaid, and immediately after said purchase, my brother, J. T. Johnson, moved into said house, and has resided continuously and exclusively therein for each and every year from 1951 up to and including the date of this affidavit. Neither Paul O. Luck, Clarice White Luck, nor any other person, firm or corporation, other than my aforesaid brother, has been in possession of said land, or any part thereof since October 15, 1951 up to and including the date of this affidavit, and they have asserted no right, title or interest in said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, 1967.

Notary Public

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