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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared H. M. Merrell, who is known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

My name is H. M. Merrell. I am 57 years of age and reside at Route 1, Shelby, Shelby County, Alabama.

Richmond Merrell, also known as Richmon Merrell, was my father, my said father having died intestate while a resident of Shelby County, Alabama, during the year 1916. My mother, Fannie Merrell, who was the surviving widow of said Richmond Merrell, died in 1956.

My said father had only eight children ever born of him, one of whom died as an infant, and the following, all of whom are still living, namely, affiant, H. M. Merrell, J. N. Merrell, James S. Merrell, T. E. Merrell, Leona Weldon, J. Z. Merrell, and Ethel Jones.

The property, described below, was owned and possessed by said Richmond Merrell at the time of his death in 1916, to-wit,

Begin at the Southwest corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Township 24 North, Range 15 East and run thence East along the South line of said quarter-quarter section a distance of 1043.5 feet; thence turn an angle to the left of 79 deg. 47 min. and run thence a distance of 626.1 feet; thence turn an angle to the left of 100 deg. 13 min. and run thence a distance of 1042.9 feet; thence turn an angle to the left of 79 deg. 47 min. and run thence a distance of 626.1 feet to the point of beginning, less and except that portion of said described parcel which lies below the 397 foot ground elevation contour line, subject to County Roads Rights of Way, according to survey of Sam W. Hickey and John W. Goolsby, Registered Land Surveyors, dated August 12, 1967.

Said property has been in the open, continuous, notorious, undisturbed, peaceable, exclusive, hostile, actual adverse possession of said Richmond Merrell and his surviving widow and children since the death of said Richmond Merrell until the present date. I have never heard anyone question the ownership

and title or possession of said Richmond Merrell and his successors in title, as designated above.

H. M. Merrell
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Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 25th day of October, 1967.

Allen F. Head
Notary Public

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
I CERTIFY THIS
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Conrad M. Fowler
JUDGE OF PROBATE