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STATE OF ALABAMA  
SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, L. E. Parker, a Notary Public in and for the State of Alabama at  
Largo, personally appeared C. H. Nash, who is known to me and  
after first being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

My name is C. H. Nash. I am 82 years of age and reside in Shelby  
County, Alabama. I have been familiar with the land described hereinbelow and have  
known its possessors for more than 40 years. This land is best described as:

The Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Section 14,  
Township 21 South, Range 1 East, Shelby County, Alabama.

I know that more than 40 years ago the above land was in the possession of the  
McLeod brothers, John McLeod, G. B. McLeod and T. A. McLeod, who claimed title  
thereto. The said John McLeod and later G. B. McLeod died leaving their heirs as  
co-owners of this land with the said T. A. McLeod who later became sole owner of this  
land through heirship and deeds from other heirs. After the death of the said T. A.  
McLeod in about 1947, his heirs conveyed their interest to Lena McLeod, his widow  
and their mother. The said Lena McLeod continued as possessor under the claim of  
title until her death in about 1953, thereafter her children moved into actual  
possession of all the above land under the claim of title and have continued in this  
position up until the present time.

I know that the heirs of Lena McLeod and their predecessors in title have been  
in the exclusive, continuous and actual possession of all the above described land  
for more than 40 years. Their possession has been visible, open, hostile and  
notorious. They have assessed this land for taxes and have paid the taxes due thereon.

I know that the heirs of Lena McLeod, namely, Richard Hall, Metter Sheppard and  
Gaines McLeod, are the present sole owners and possessors of the above described land.  
They, and their predecessors during the past 40 years or more, have constructed  
dwelling houses and other necessary outbuildings on this land. They have planted and  
cultivated major crops of cotton, corn and hay and have fenced and cross-fenced portions  
of this land for keeping livestock. They have dug wells, planted gardens and trees,  
granted rights of way and hunting permits over this land. They have claimed and  
collected monies from an insurance company for damages to appurtenance caused by a  
tornado in about 1953. They have used this land as security for mortgages and have  
exercised every other act necessary to the peaceful use and enjoyment of this land as  
was consistent with the nature of the land.

I know of no person or persons claiming any right to any portion of this land  
during the past 40 years adversely to the Lena McLeod heirs and their predecessors in  
title nor have I known of any person disputing the possession of this land by those  
person named herein as the chain of title.

I more particularly know that J. R. Taylor or his heirs have not been in possession  
of any portion of the above described land nor have they exercised any claim of right  
or authority over this land during the past 40 years or more.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 3rd day of October, 1968.

Notary Public, State of Largo

Tract No. 485  
Richard Hall, et al

C. H. Nash

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