STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared 1.5. Dolows, who, after being by the first duly sworn to speak the truth deposes and says as follows:

My name is <u>M.S. Dabbs</u>, and I am <u>80</u> years of age. I have been familiar with the occupation, use, and possession of the hereinafter described property situated in Shelby County, Alabama, for a period in excess of 20 years, said property being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The NE% of NE% of Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 1 East.

The above described property is presently owned by Kimberly - Clark Corporation who purchase the same in September of 1966 from W. A. Belcher Lumber Company, or the individuals who composed a partnership which formerly did business as W. A. Belcher Lumber Company.

During the more than 20 years I have known the occupation, use and possession of the above described property the same has been in the continuous, exclusive, hostile, and notorious possession of Kimberly - Clark Corporation, W. A. Belcher Lumber Company and their predecessors in title. I have never heard the title of said Kimberly - Clark Corporation questioned or disputed in any way and no other person, firm, or corporation has been in the possession of said property or any part thereof during the time I have known said property other than Kimberly - Clark Corporation and their predecessors in title.

It has been called to my attention that on October 30, 1928, J. W. Arthur and wife, Minnie Arthur executed a mortgage in favor of the Citizens State Bank of Vincent which is recorded in Mortgage Book 141, page 575, which said mortgage described the above said property. Niether J. W. Arthur nor wife Minnie Arthur have asserted any right, title, or interest in and to said property described above or possessed any part thereof duringf the time I have known said land as aforesaid. I have never heard of W. G. Crawford or any other person asserting any right, title, or interest in and to said property other than Kimberly - Clark Corporation and their predecessors in title as aforesaid.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 th day of January, 1969.

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