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SHELBY COUNTY

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James B. Hopkins, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is James B. Hopkins and my address is P.O. Box 104, Wilton, Alabama. I have been a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Wilton, Alabama since 1960 and at the present time I am the Trustee of the church.

At the time I joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church, the old church building was still in use and the corner stone recited that the church was built in 1926. This church was located on the following described property:

Lot 15, Block 4 according to the Nabors Survey of Wilton, Alabama. Situated in the Town of Wilton, Shelby County, Alabama.

During the early morning hours of Christmas Day in 1969, the old church building burned. Soon after the fire, the members of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church constructed a new church building on the same site as the old building.

During the 16 years which I have been a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, no one has ever claimed title to the property where the church is located and and there have never been any disputes as to the lines with adjoining landowners.

I understand that I am making this affidavit for the purpose of clearing title to the church property.

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Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared

James B. Hopkins, who after being by me first duly sworn, deposes and

says that he has read the foregoing affidavit and that the facts stated

therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and

Wames B. Hopkins

Sworn to and subscrabed before in this the 2 nd day of

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