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Before me, William F. Cooch, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Dovie Chesser, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: My name is Dovie Chesser. I am 86 years of age and have been a resident of Shelby County for 86 years. I have been familiar with the ownership and possession of the following described land for more than 60 years.

A parcel of land located in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter (SE% of NW%) of Section 34, Township 19 south, Range l west, Shelby County, Alabama, more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the northwest corner of said quarterquarter Section and run south 02 degrees 11 minutes east (magnetic) a distance of 866.13 feet to a point; thence turn an angle to the left of 31 degrees 29 minutes and run south 33 degrees 40 minutes east (magnetic) a distance of 97.05 feet to a point, such point being the point of beginning of the parcel of land herein described; from such point of beginning, continue south 33 degrees 40 minutes east (magnetic) a distance of 150 feet to a point on the northwesterly right-ofway boundary of Shelby County Highway #39; thence turn an angle to the left of 89 degrees 34 minutes and run in a northeasterly direction along said northwesterly right-of-way boundary a distance of 175 feet to a point; thence turn an angle to the left of 90 degrees 26 minutes and run in a northwesterly direction a distance of 150 feet to a point; thence turn an angle to the left of 89 degrees 34 minutes and run in a southwesterly direction a distance of 175 feet to the point of beginning.

J. O. Holcombe acquired a tract of land around 1914, of which the above described parcel of land is a part. My father owned land adjoining this land. Mr. Holcombe built a house on the property close to where the chicken house is now and the house burned some years later. He also built and operated a sawmill on this tract of land. While J. O. Holcombe was operating the sawmill one day, he was killed by a piece of lumber thrown out by the saw. As far as I know, Mr. Simmons, who bought the property from Lula B. Holcombe, widow of J. O. Holcombe, never built anything on this land. Mr. John Allen Chesser later acquired this land from his in-Laws, the Simmons.

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To my knowledge, no one has made any claim of title to the above described land or exercised any acts of possession accept John Allen Chesser and his predecessors in title and they have for more than 60 years been in open, continuous, hostile, notorious and adverse possession of said land.

Dovie Chesser

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the $3e^{7H}$ day of November, 1976

William F. Cooch

State-at-Large

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