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STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY

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JUDGE OF PROBATE 842 Just 1.00.

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, personally appeared CARRIDELL HORTON, who, being known to me and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

My name is CARRIDELL HORTON. I am 25 years of age and have been familiar with the occupation, use and possession of the following described land for a period in excess of 30 years:

The North 4½ acres of the South 19½ acres of the SE¼ of NW4 of Section 4, Township 22, Range 1 East, Shelby County, Alabama.

The above property was one time owned by N. O. Norton, who was one and It is my understanding that the said the same person as Oliver Horton. N. O. Horton purchased an interest in said land from B. W. Horton back around the year 1918 and a deed appears of record from B. W. Horton to N. O. Horton in Deed Book 64, page 549; and it is my further understanding that in Deed Book 57, page 344 a deed appears of record naming the grantee in said deed as "W. B. Horton". I know that the said B. W. Horton and W. B. Horton was one and the same person and that his wife's name was Rosa L. Horton.

The said N. O. Horzon left the above property, along with other property, to his widow, Georgie Horton who sold said property to my husband, LEWIS HORTON, in 1944. My husband and I sold the above property, along with other property, to Edgar Horton and his wife in 1962 and it is my understanding that said above property is now owned by William E. Horton, II and wife, Carolyn Horton, who purchased the same from the said Edgar Horton and wife.

I further know that at different times, the above said land, or portions thereof, was cultivated and garden spots were located on said land by the aforesaid owners.

As stated, at the present time, the said William E. Horton, II and wife, Carolyn Horton, own said land in fee simple, and since the time that I first knew the land it has been owned by the present owners and their predecessors in title and has been occupied by them actually, exclusively, openly, notoriously, hostilely and continuously and I have never heard the title of the present owners or their predecessors in title questioned in any way.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1977.

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(Carridell Horton)