

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY



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Before me, William F. Cooch, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Mr. C. R. Crim, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: My name is C. R. Crim. I am 65 years of age and was a resident of Shelby County until 1969. I still own land in Shelby County but now reside in Jefferson County. I have been familiar with the ownership and possession of the following described land for more than 40 years.

A parcel of land situated in Shelby County more particularly described as follows:

The North 10 acres of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 29, Township 21 South, Range 2 West.

Less and except the right of way for I-65 and right of way for access road.

I first became familiar with the described property when it was owned by J. B. Adams (Longview Lime Company). He sold it to E. B. Hinton and Mr. Hinton gave me the right to cut the timber off the land so that he could use the land for cultivation. Mr. Hinton never cultivated this land, so it reverted back to wood land and it has been wood land ever since.

I almost bought this land when it was owned by J. O. Wise, but I waited too long to make a decision. I have had several opportunities to buy this land but for one reason or another, I just never did buy it. I have owned land surrounding this property for many years and have known most of the owners of this land. The road easement that runs adjacent to the east side of I-65 and runs through the described land is for access to my property which is immediately south of the described tract.

The State of Alabama condemned a portion of this land for I-65 and later condemned more of it for an off ramp.

To my knowledge, no one has made any claim of title to this land or exercised any acts of possession except LaJuana S. Stubbs and husband, Thomas W. Stubbs, Jr. and their predecessors in title, and they have, for more than 40 years, been in actual, open, notorious, hostile, continuous and exclusive possession of the above described land.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
day of

1977.

C. R. Crim

Alabama Power