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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY



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Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL
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Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State personally appeared Rev. Ricky Smith who is known to me and who being first by me duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

That he is 30 years of age, and has lived in Shelby County, Alabama, continuously all of his life to the date of this Affidavit. That he has been personally acquainted with the hereinafter described property all of his life.

A part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 21, Range 3 West, beginning at the East corner of Daniel Lowery's land that lies North of the public road known as Smokey Road; running thence West 210 feet; thence North to the North line of Daniel Lowery's land; thence East 210 feet; thence South parallel with the West line of O. P. Robinson land to the said Smokey Road at the point of beginning, containing 5 acres, more or less.

I know of my own knowledge that the above described property is the same property which was conveyed by Daniel Lowery and wife, Allice Bell Lowery to the Trustees of the Full Gospel Holliness Church by deed dated August 4, 1953, and recorded in Deed Book 161, page 545 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

I know that through the years this church has been known by several different names, such as Full Gospel Holliness Church, The Bailey's Chapel Pentecostal Church of God of America and is presently incorporated under the name of the First Pentecostal Church of God of Alabaster. All of these churches are one and the same church and has always been the same organization.

I know that said church has been in possession of the above described property since the year 1953, claiming to own the same continuously, actually, openly, notoriously and peacefully and I have never known or heard of anyone disputing the ownership of said church or anyone making any claim to any part thereof.

Rev. Ricky Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me on STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO. this the 18th day of May, 1977. I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT WAS FILED

Edward D. Moon
Notary Public

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Thomas A. Saunders, Jr.
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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