<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

Comes now James B. Morton, who is known to me the undersigned Notary Public in said county in said state, and who first being duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is James B. Morton, Attorney practicing in Birmingham Alabama and I am sttorney of record for the Estate of Ella Cruse Deceased.

Ella Cruse died on or about the 12th day of October, 1976 in Decatur, Georgia leaving a will which was executed by her before the undersigned depondant and which was admitted to probate and is presently being administered in the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama in Case No. 88778 and that in her will, Ella Cruse named her son Daniel Cruse as her sole beneficiary and executor of her will.

On November 16, 1976, the Honorable O. H. Florence, Judge of Probate of Jefferson County, Alabama issued letters testamentary to the said Daniel Cruse a copy of said letters is attached to this affidavit.

Under the terms of her will, Ella Cruse named Daniel Cruse as sole beneficiary and and the beneficiary of all of her property wherever situated. Said Ella Cruse died owning a two-thirds undivided interest of the following described real property in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Regin at the Southwest Corner of Southwest Quart of the Northwest Quarter of section 30, Township 18 South, Range 2 East Shelby County, Ala and measure North along the ½-½ section line 397 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 88 degrees 30 minutes East 286 feet to the public road, thence North 19 degrees 41 minutes East 308 feet along said public road, thence South 88 degrees 30 minutes West 366½ feet, thence South 293 feet back to the point of beginning. Obtaining two acres were or less.

A one-third undivided interest of the above described real property is owned by Mrs. Clara Fields.

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Sworn to and subscribed to by me on this the 2/

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James B. Morton

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Notary Public

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