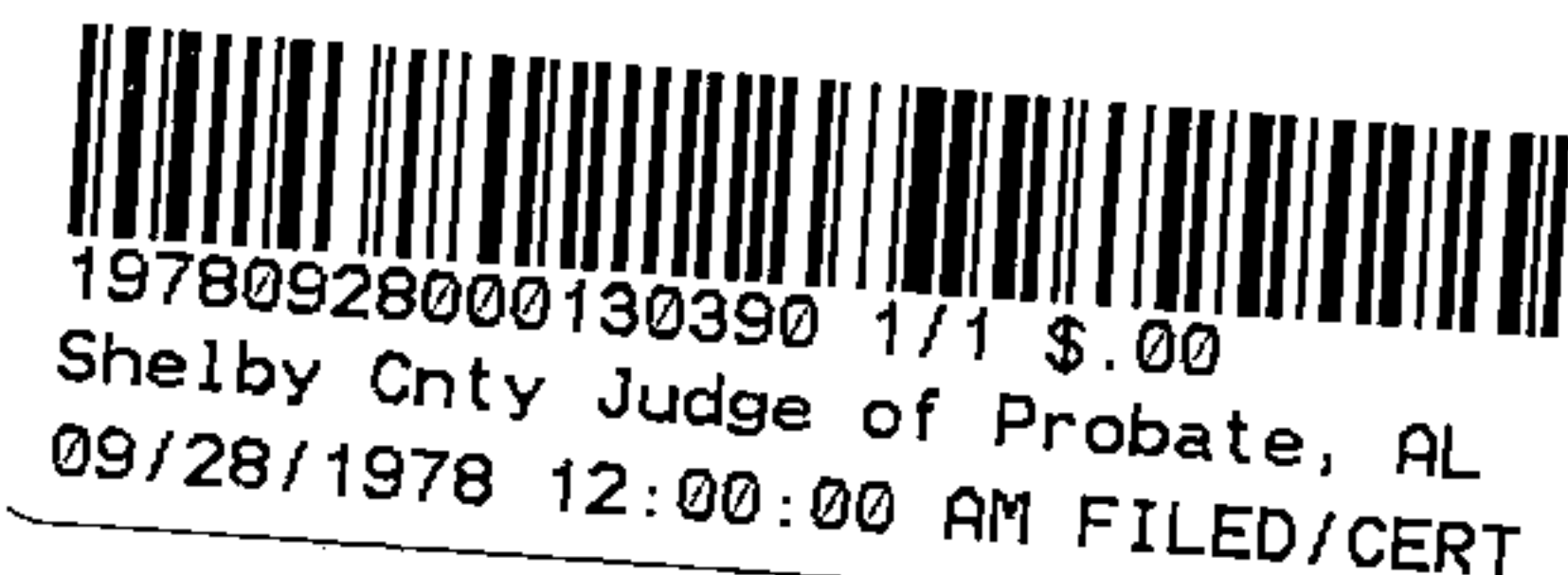


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POWER OF ATTORNEY

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY )

Account No. 1S-100379-40



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, Tom J. Ventress, as Director of Industrial Relations for the State of Alabama, for the use of the Alabama Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, did on February 17, 1976, file certificate(s) of lien(s) in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, against Paul B. Lowery, Indv. & f/d/b/a/ Lowery's Crown Oil Co., said certificate(s) of lien being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Book(s) M of Real Property, at page(s) 339, and

WHEREAS, the tax(es) described in and covered by said certificate(s) of lien(s) has (have) been paid in full, and it is desirous that said lien(s) be discharged and satisfied of record,

NOW THEREFORE, I, George Cocoris Attorney of Record for the Department of Industrial Relations for the State of Alabama, for the use of the Alabama Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund and with full authority in the premises, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint E.C. Stephenson, as my true and lawful attorney for me and in my official behalf to mark satisfied and to cancel of record said above-described lien(s), hereunto granting unto him full authority to do any and all things necessary to effectuate the said cancellation of record.

Given under my hand this the 20th day of September, 19 78.

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.  
I CERTIFY THIS  
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Thomas A. Snowdon, Jr.  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

George Cocoris  
George Cocoris, as Attorney of Record for the Department of Industrial Relations for the State of Alabama for the use of the Alabama Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund,

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY )

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Personally appeared before me, Vivian Slaughter, a Notary Public, in and for said state and county, George Cocoris, who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says as follows: That he is Attorney of Record for the Department of Industrial Relations for the State of Alabama and has full authority to execute the foregoing Power of Attorney; that he has read the same and with full knowledge of its meaning and import he voluntarily signed the same on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the 20th day of September, 19 78.

Vivian Slaughter  
Notary Public, Montgomery County, Alabama