

STATE OF ALABAMA ) 99-791-07  
 SHELBY COUNTY ) Gaston-Magella 230 KV T.L.  
                  ) Alabama Power Co. to  
                  ) George W. Snider & Wife-  
                  ) Martha A. Snider

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into between ALABAMA POWER COMPANY, a corporation (hereinafter referred to as Lessor), and George W. Snider and wife Martha A. Snider (hereinafter referred to as Licensee);

WITNESSETH:

  
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WHEREAS, Lessor has acquired and is the owner of an easement or right of way which embraces, among other rights, the right to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines and all telegraph and telephone lines, towers, poles and appliances necessary or convenient in connection therewith upon, under, over and across a strip of land 212.5 feet in width, which strip is a part of a tract of land situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and is particularly described in those certain instruments shown on Exhibit "A". Reference is hereby expressly made to such records for a particular description of such easement or right of way; and

WHEREAS, Licensee recognizes that Lessor has heretofore constructed and is presently operating and maintaining electric transmission lines, towers, poles, appliances and fixtures on such easement and has the right and authority under that certain deed referred to above to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission lines and all telegraph and telephone lines, towers, poles and appliances necessary or convenient in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, Licensee is the owner of, or the owner of an interest in, the servient estate of the strip of land embraced in such easement and desires to use portions of said easement as a driveway and parking area, as shown on Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof, such driveway and parking area being hereinafter sometimes called the Encroachment; and

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WHEREAS, the continued maintenance of such Encroachment does and will benefit Licensee in the use of the tract of land of which such strip of land is a part and will inconvenience, burden and interfere with Lessor in the exercise of its rights in and to such easement and will increase the risks imposed upon it in connection with the exercise of such rights in and to such easement;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, and in further consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid by the Licensee to the Lessor, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, it is hereby agreed and covenanted between the parties hereto as follows:

1. Lessor hereby expressly consents to Licensee's maintenance of such Encroachment upon said strip of land, subject to the terms of this agreement.
2. Licensee will secure and maintain at its expense, a policy of public liability insurance in a form acceptable to Lessor and in a corporation which is qualified to do business in the State of Alabama and which is acceptable to Lessor, which policy shall insure Lessor against and hold it harmless from any and all liability which Lessor may incur as the result of any personal injuries, death to persons or damage to or destruction of property, whenever occurring, suffered or allegedly suffered by Licensee, its employees, tenants, invitees, licensees, or any other persons whomsoever, based upon or growing out of the ownership, use or occupancy of said strip of land or the construction, operation or maintenance of such electrical facilities on said strip of land by Lessor, caused, occasioned, or contributed to by the negligence of Licensee, its agents, servants, employees, tenants, invitees, licensees, or any other persons whomsoever, and even though caused, occasioned or contributed to by the negligence, sole or concurrent, of the Lessor, its agents, servants or employees. Such policy shall provide coverage to Lessor by naming Alabama Power Company as an additional assured against risk of such liability in the amount no less than Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) for each occurrence, personal injury or injuries, death to persons and/or damage to or destruction of property or properties, and shall contain a

provision that such policy will not be terminated as to Licenser until Licenser shall have been given at least ninety (90) days notice in writing of the date on which such policy will be terminated. Licensee will furnish Licenser with either a certified copy of such policy or other sufficient evidence thereof within thirty (30) days after the execution of this agreement and on each subsequent renewal date of such policy.

3. Licensee agrees and covenants that neither by the occupancy of such portions of said strip of land with such Encroachment, nor in any other way, has it claimed or is it claiming: (1) adversely to Licenser in its ownership of such easement, or (2) the right to maintain such Encroachment on such strip of land, but that the maintenance of such Encroachment by Licensee on said strip of land is with the recognition of the superior easement of Licenser, including the right of Licenser to place additional facilities hereafter on such strip of land.

4. Licensee agrees that in the use of said easement as designated herein or in any other manner, it will not in any way cause the transmission lines, telegraph and telephone lines, or any other structures or electrical equipment of Licenser now or hereafter located on such strip of land to become or remain in violation of the requirements of the National Electrical Safety Code as to clearances between electrical conductors and ways accessible to pedestrians and vehicles. The said National Electrical Safety Code herein referred to is more specifically described as "Installation and Maintenance of Electric Supply and Communication Lines, Safety Rules and Discussion," as published by the United States Department of Commerce, National Bureau of Standards, Handbook H-81, and amendments thereto or revisions thereof as made from time to time.

5. Licensee agrees that in the event Licenser notifies it in writing that said Encroachment, or any part thereof, on said easement must be removed from said easement to permit Licenser's construction, operation or maintenance of electric transmission lines, telegraph or telephone lines, or other structures and facilities on such easement, Licensee, in such event, will immediately cause all said Encroachment, or designated parts thereof, on such strip of land to be removed therefrom for a period of time requested

by Licenser in order to enable Licenser to perform construction or maintenance work on such easement.

6. Licensee further agrees and covenants that it will construct and maintain at its own expense and in a manner satisfactory to and approved by Licenser, a concrete curb, barricade, fender or other adequate protective structure around each tower, pole, guy wire, or other work now existing on said easement within or enclosed by the present boundaries of the property owned by Licensee and each tower, pole or other work which Licenser may construct in the future on such strip of land within said boundaries in order to protect the same against damage from vehicles driven or parked thereon.

7. Licensee further agrees and covenants that it will, within sixty (60) days from the date of Licenser's written notice to it, permanently remove such encroachment, or designated parts thereof, from such strip of land. In the event such written notice requests permanent removal of all of such Encroachment, this agreement shall be considered canceled and terminated when said removal is properly completed within said sixty (60) day period. In the event Licensee shall fail, within sixty (60) days after such notice is so mailed, to remove such Encroachment, or designated parts thereof, Licenser is hereby given the express privilege, power and authority to remove the same or any part thereof, to the property of Licensee outside Licenser's easement or right of way without incurring any liability to Licensee on account of any loss thereby sustained, including any liability for failure to maintain lateral support or liability for damage to the remainder of Licensee's property resulting from such removal even though Licenser is deemed negligent in such removal.

Licensee agrees and covenants that it will in such event promptly reimburse Licenser for the reasonable expense incurred in said removal.

8. Licensee agrees and covenants upon Licenser's request to give to Licenser, its agents, servants or employees, a full and complete release, satisfaction and discharge of all claims which it may have against Licenser, its agents, servants or employees, arising out of or resulting from any use by Licenser of that portion of its easement over

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and across said lands of Licensee, or any damage to Licensee's property, real and/or personal, caused during the removal authorized above in Paragraph 7, and to pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses incurred by Lessor, its agents, servants or employees, in the repair of its facilities and expenses and attorney's fee incurred in defending any action which may be brought against Lessor, its agents, servants or employees, by reason of the matter contained herein.

9. Licensee agrees and covenants that: (1) in the use of said easement or right of way of Lessor, no flammable material, liquid or solid, will be stored or used on said easement or right of way; (2) any use of Lessor's easement or right of way not expressly agreed to herein is prohibited; (3) it will reimburse Lessor for the cost of any relocations or revisions of electrical facilities necessitated by the Encroachment; (4) no building of metal construction or otherwise, will be situated or maintained on any part of Lessor's easement or right of way; (5) no vehicles permitted to be parked on Lessor's easement or right of way will be over fourteen feet (14') in height. No lighting standards will be installed on Lessor's easement or right of way.

10. Notice herein referred to shall be deemed to be given by Lessor if the same is in writing and addressed to the Licensee at 1829 Laurel Road, Vestavia Hills, Alabama, and posted in the United States mail with postage prepaid.

11. It is understood and agreed between the parties hereto that all the undertakings and covenants herein are to be construed and intended as covenants which run with the land and are to be binding upon, enforceable against, and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

12. Wherever in this agreement the term Lessor or Licensee is used, such term shall be deemed to include their respective executors, administrators, successors or assigns.

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13. Licensee agrees and covenants that:

- (1) an access drive, suitable to Lessor, will be clear at all times down the right of way from the highway to Licensee's southeast property line;
- (2) Licensee will be responsible for any complaints from other property owners in the area that might arise concerning his equipment parking;
- (3) Lessor can install a gate and fence two feet (2') inside Licensee's property along Highway #261.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this instrument and affixed their seals on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 1978.

ATTEST:

R. A. Bouron

Secretary

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY, Lessor

M. D. Smith

Vice President

APPROVED AS  
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By John M. Miller  
LAND MANAGEMENT MANAGER  
CORPORATE REAL ESTATE

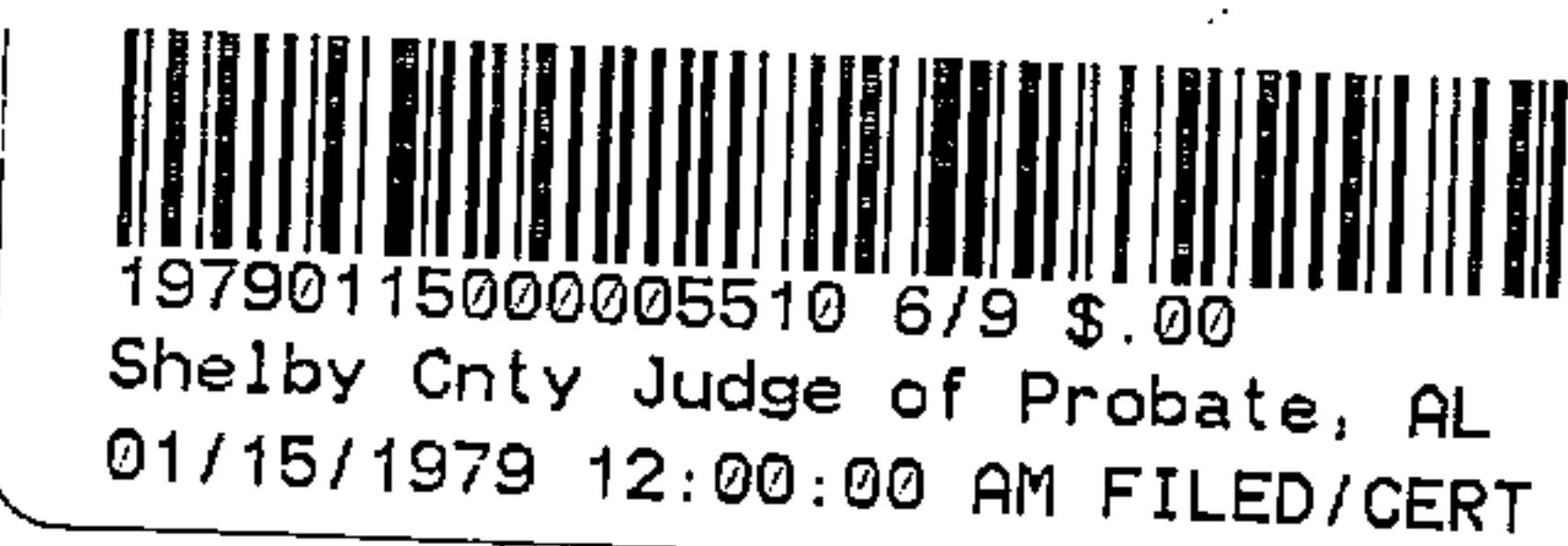
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George W. Snyder

Licensee

Manisha A. Snyder

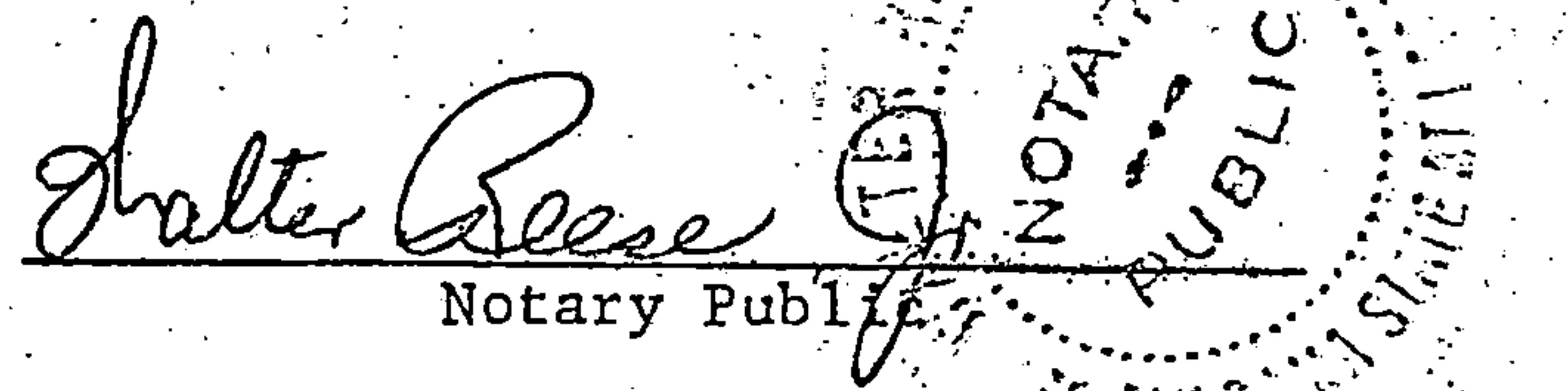
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STATE OF ALABAMA )  
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JEFFERSON COUNTY )

I, Walter Reese, Jr., a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Ollie D. Smith, whose name as Vice President of Alabama Power Company, a corporation is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, he, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 10th day of October, 1978.

  
Walter Reese  
Notary Public  
State of Alabama

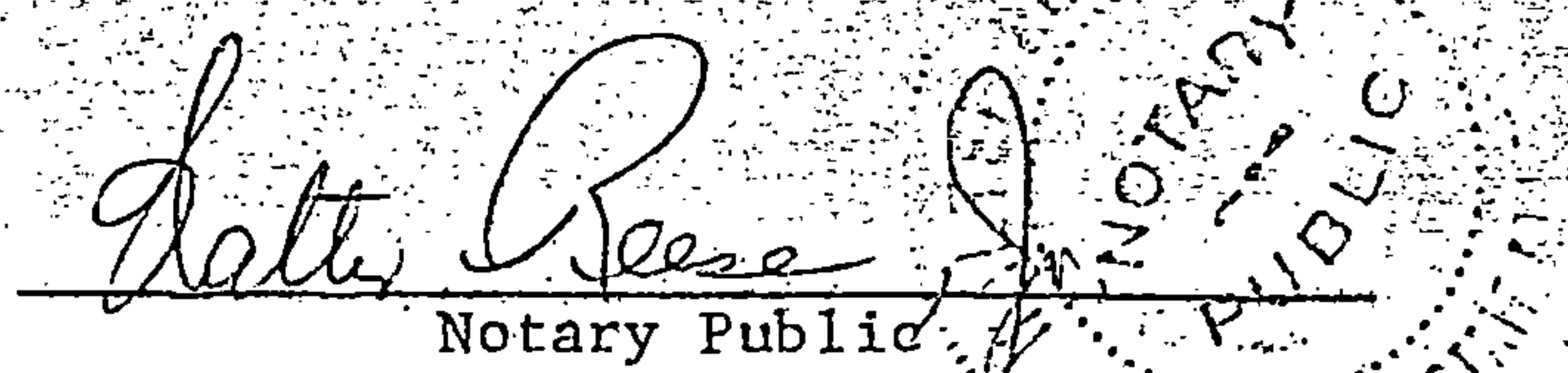
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I, Walter Reese, Jr., a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that George W. Snider and wife Martha A. Snider whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, they executed the same voluntarily.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 8th day of August, 1978.

  
Walter Reese  
Notary Public  
State of Alabama

1. A one hundred foot (100') wide right of way from Charles C. Nelson, Jr. and wife, Nellie Jean Nelson, on November 6, 1969 as recorded in Deed Book 260, at Page 454, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, and
2. A one hundred twelve and one-half (112 $\frac{1}{2}$ ') wide right of way from George W. Snider and wife, Martha A. Snider, of even date herewith, as recorded in Deed Book 314, at Page 933, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama.

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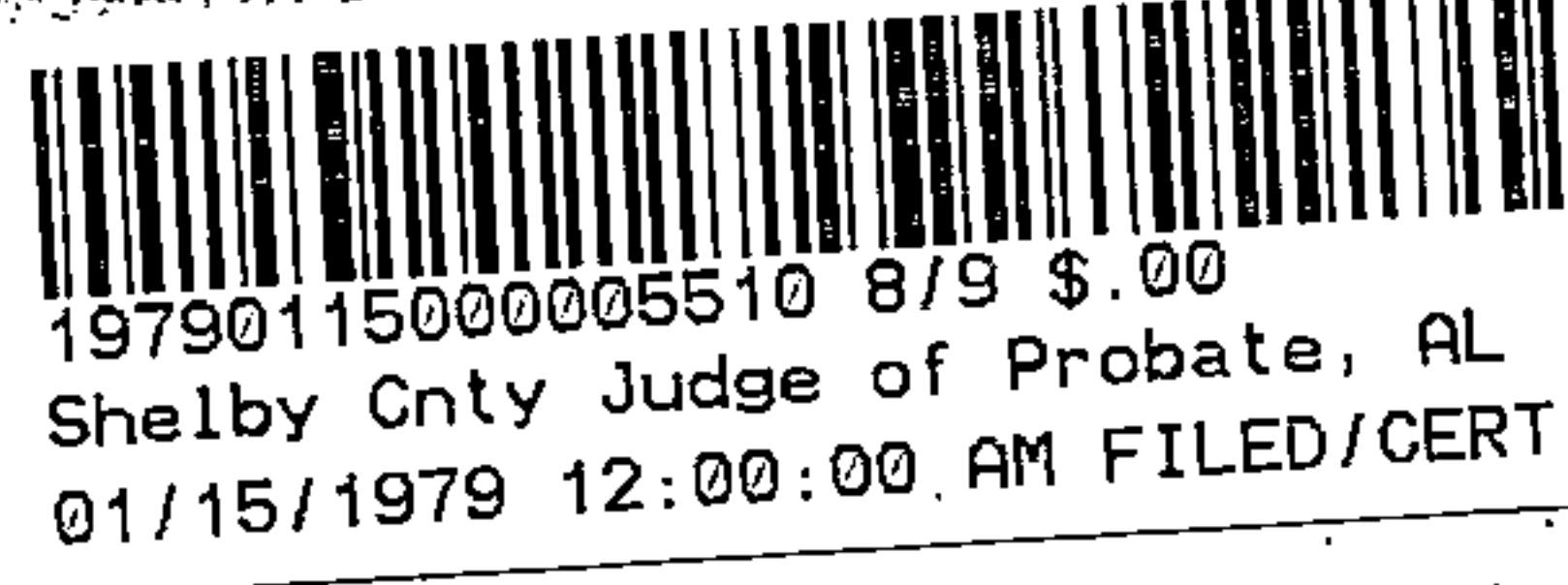



EXHIBIT "A"



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Thomas A. Snowdon, Jr.  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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EXHIBIT "B"