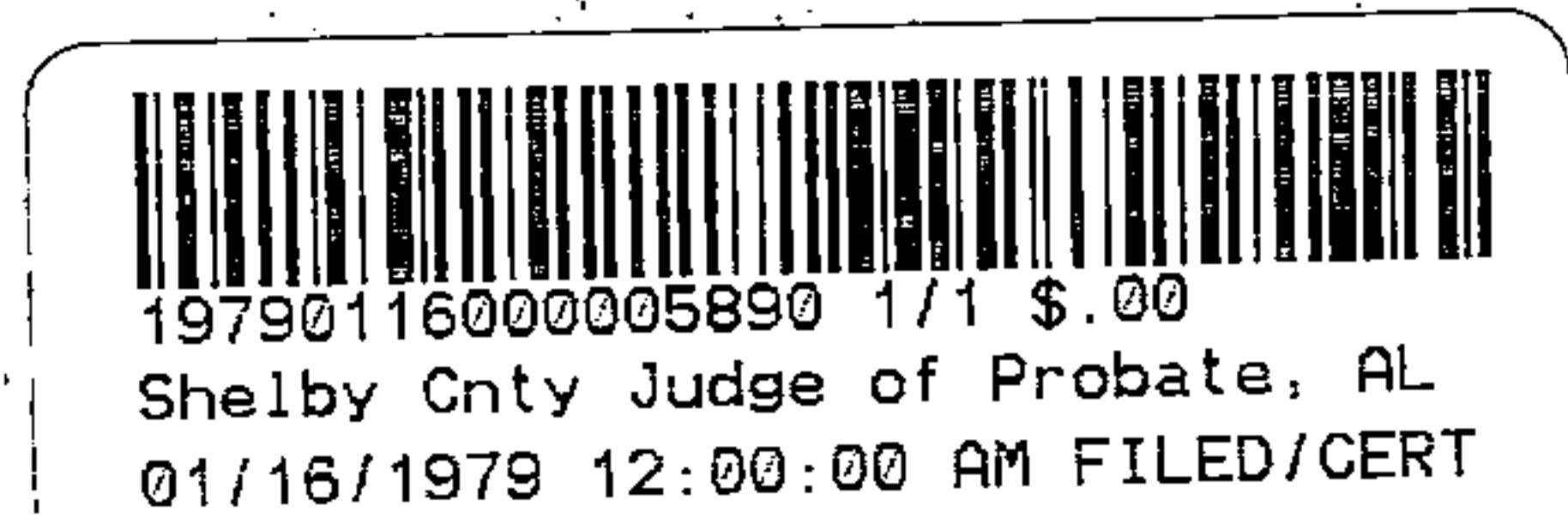


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January 16, 1979

I, Harold E. Walden, as Circuit Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Place No. Three; And pursuant to Title 12-17-270 of the 1975 Code of Alabama, do hereby and I do appoint you (Beverly K. Petty) as the official court reporter of the courts in the said Eighteenth Judicial Circuit over which I preside, and as otherwise provided by law.

This, the 16th day of January, 1979.

Harold E. Walden
Circuit Judge
Eighteenth Judicial Circuit
Place No. Three.

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I, Beverly K. Petty, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Alabama, so long as I continue a citizen thereof, and that I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of the office of official court reporter of the courts in the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit upon which I am about to enter to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Beverly K. Petty

Sworn to and subscribed before me
16th day of January, 1979.

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I CERTIFY THIS
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Harold E. Walden
Circuit Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit
Place No. Three

Thomas A. Snowling, Jr.
JUDGE OF PROBATE