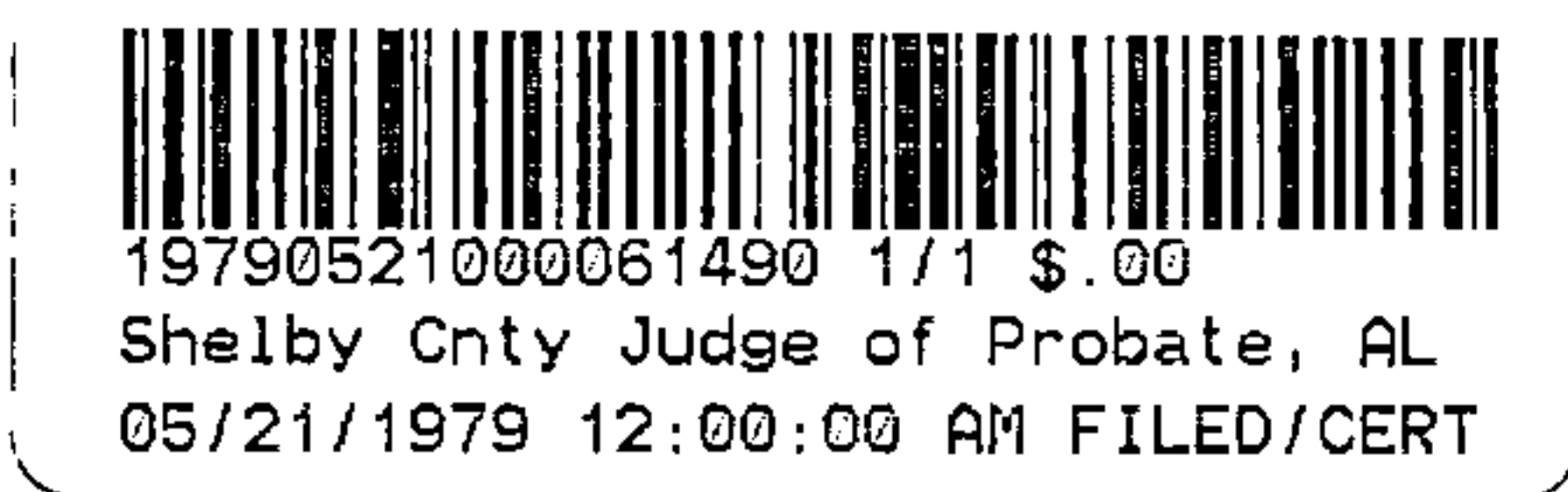


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POWER OF ATTORNEY



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Koch Supplies Inc., a Missouri Corporation, hereby makes, constitutes, and appoints Judge Thomas A. Snowden, Jr. of Shelby County, Alabama, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, in its name and on its behalf to enter in the public records a satisfaction and release of that certain real estate Mortgage Deed by and between Quality Meats, Inc., Mortgagor, and Koch Supplies Inc., Mortgagee, filed for record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, and recorded in Volume 355 of Mortgages, at page 320, on June 4, 1976.

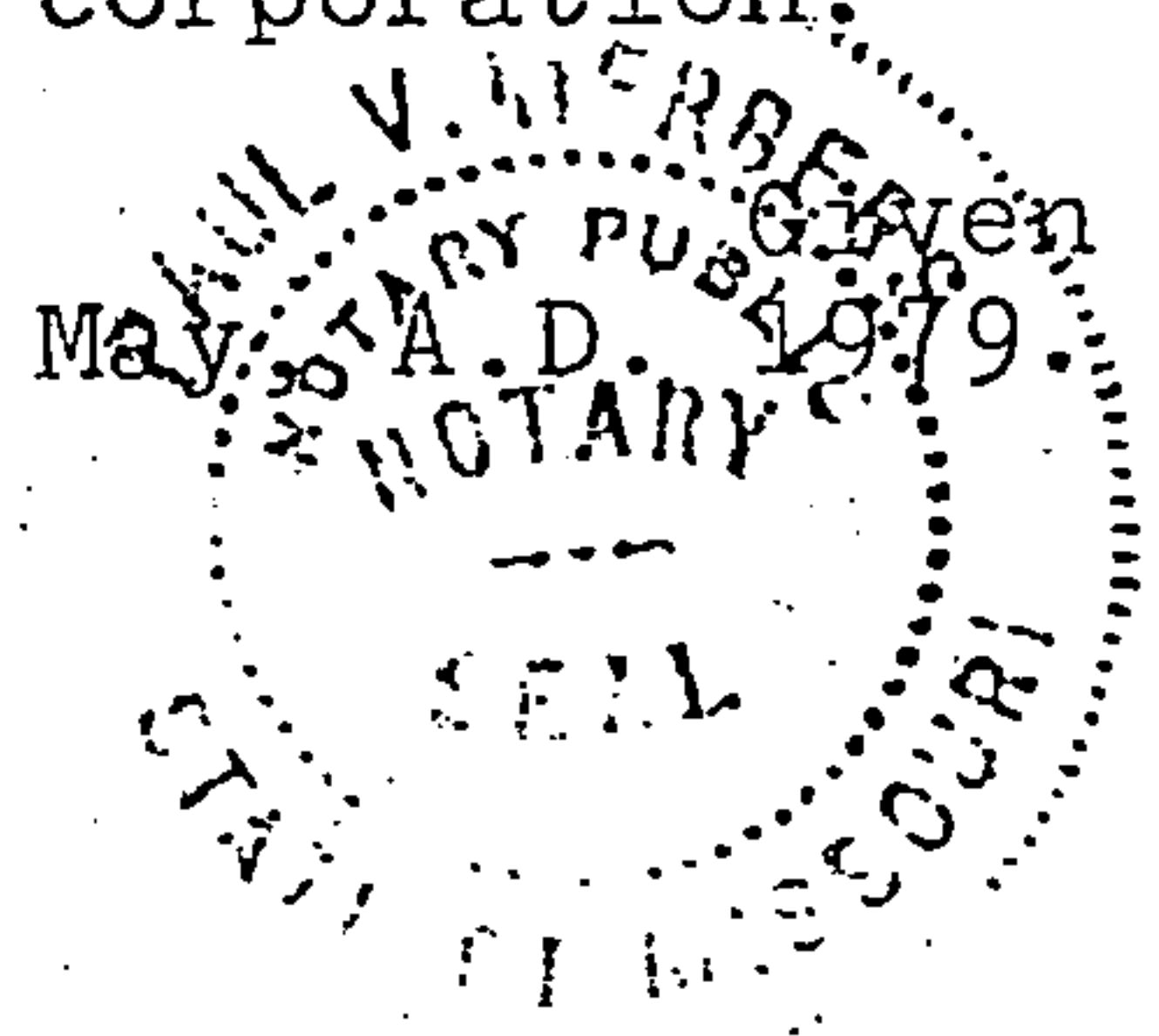
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COUNTY OF JACKSON) SS

I, Paul V. Herbers, a notary public in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that Howard E. Meyer, whose name as Vice President and Treasurer of Koch Supplies Inc., 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 seal of office this 14 day of May, 1979.



Paul V. Herbers
Notary Public

My commission expires:
PAUL V. HERBERS
Notary Public - State of Missouri
Commissioned in Jackson County
My Commission Expires Dec. 17, 1982.

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