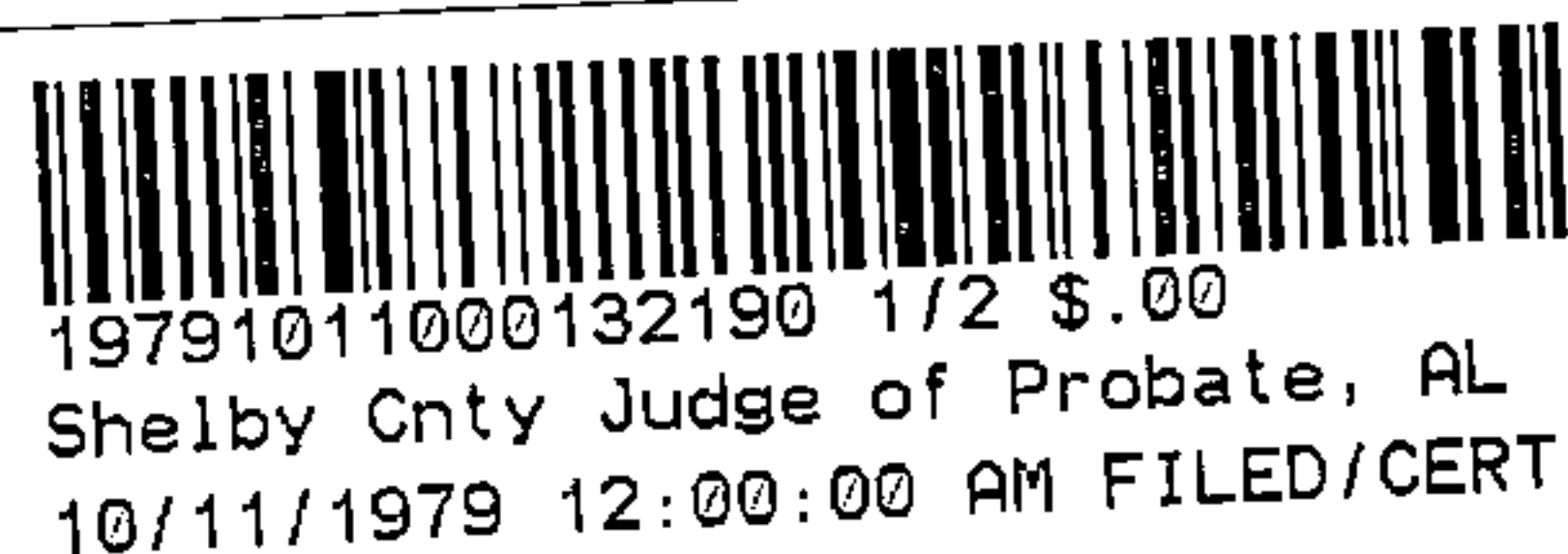


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Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, personally appeared one, Tom Hill, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes on oath and says the following:

My name is Tom Hill. I am a resident citizen of Jefferson County, Alabama and I have been for more than five years; that I am over the age of twenty-one years and of sound mind and memory.

I further certify under oath that I am the brother, the only next of kin, and heir of Lu Emily Hill, deceased, who departed this life in Shelby County, Alabama, on or about the 10th day of August, 1952, leaving surviving her no children, no husband, no mother or father, and no other next of kin except myself, Tom Hill, her brother.

I further certify under oath that at the time of the death of my sister, Lu Emily Hill, she was seized and possessed of the following described real property situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Begin on the East line of U. S. Highway No. 31 as the same existed on November 8, 1948, at a point where said highway line crosses the North line of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 22, Range 2 West, and run in a Northerly direction along said highway line 455 feet to the point of beginning of the lot herein conveyed; which point is the Northwest corner of a lot known as the Katie Bell lot; thence run in an Easterly direction and perpendicular to said highway line 100 feet; thence in a Northeasterly direction and parallel with said highway line 50 feet; thence in a Westerly direction and perpendicular to said highway line 100 feet; thence along same in a Southwesterly direction 50 feet to the point of beginning; said lot being situated in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Township 22, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

I further certify under oath that my sister, Lu Emily Hill, purchased the above described real property from Green Herndon and wife, Mary Herndon, on or about the year 1947, and I further know that Green Herndon and Wife, Mary Herndon and my sister, Lu Emily Hill, and I and those under whom we claim have assessed

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the above described real property for taxation for more than 40 years prior to making this affidavit and that we have held the same openly and notoriously against all the world for said period of time and that Lu Emily Hill and I, her brother, have been in possession of the above described real prior to 1958 and up to the present time and we have assessed the same for tax purposes and we have further held the same openly and notoriously against all the world for said period of time.

I further certify under oath that at the time of the death of my sister, Lu Emily Hill, she left no debts pending, nor is there any administration outstanding.

I know these facts by virtue of my being the brother, the heir, and only next of kin of Lu Emily Hill, deceased, and we visited one another frequently and we discussed our personal matters in confidence one with the other.

I certify under oath that the above given statements are true and correct and were given by me voluntarily and for the purpose of establishing chain of title to the above described real property and for no other reason.

Tom Hill

AFFIANT

Certified and sworn to before me this the 1st day of October, 1979.

Larry L. Hill

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