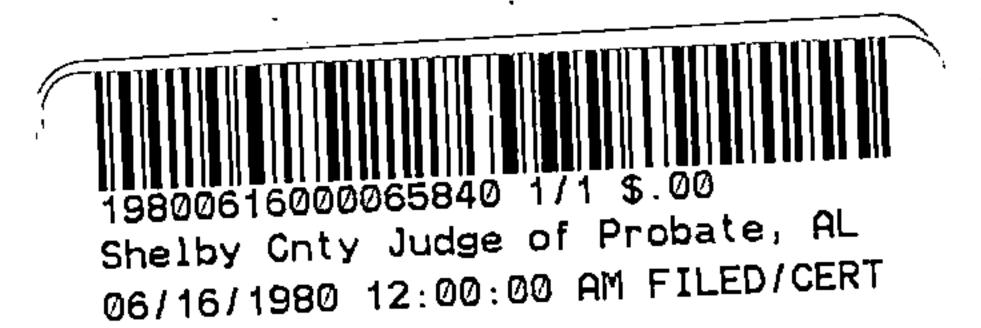
STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY



Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County and said State, personally appeared Mary Harding Hill, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, denoses and says as follows:

My name is Mary Harding Hill and I am one of the grantees in that certain deed dated July 7, 1972, and recorded in Deed Book 275, page 246, in the Probate Records of Shelby County, Alabama. My then husband, Gordon Ray Hill, has since deceased. I am one and the same person as one of the granton's who signed that certain deed in September of 1974 in favor of my mother, Ila Mae Harding, which is recorded in Deed Book 289, page 76, in the Probate Records of Shelby County, Alabama. There was never any intention that the property deeded to me on July 7, 1972, by deed recorded in Deed Book 275, page 246, would be reconveyed to my mother, Ila Mae Harding, by the aforesaid deed dated September, 1974. The aforesaid deed to my mother, Ila Mae Harding, had an exception to all portions which had been previously conveyed by Ila Mae Harding and husband, John Harding, and my tract of land deeded to me on July 7, 1972, was one of these excepted parcels. After the execution of the aforesaid deed to my mother in September of 1974, I continued to remain in the occupation, use, possession and ownership of the property which was conveyed to me on July 7, 1972, along with my then husband and, in fact, I have been in the continuous occupation, use, ownership and possession of said property from July 7, 1972, up to and including the date of this affidavit. At no time after the deed to my mother was executed in September, 1974, did she ever make any claim to or assume any possession or control of the property which was conveyed to me by the aforesaid/on July 7, 1972.

It has been called to my attention that there is a transmission line permit from J.P.J. Jones and Mildred Jones dated 12/14/50 recorded in Deed Book 145, (continued below)

Sworn to and subscribed to before

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on page 53. My father purchased said property in 1952 from Verlon Jones and Mildred Jones and neither of the Jones' ever claimed any further interest in the property after the execution of the deed to my father.