AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned, Reuben J. Beabout and Martha Beabout, residing at 2075 Valleydale Road, Shelby County, Alabama, state as follows:

On December 20, 1977 we lent to our son, William E. Beabout (hereinafter called "Bill"), certain property containing about 12.27 acres, for the express purpose of enabling Bill to obtain a loan for the family business. At that time that Bill came to us with the request, we understood that without said property Bill would not be able to obtain the loan, which would permit him to grade, level and fence additional acreage for storage space for the family auto salvage business. We understood that Bill would pay us interest only in consideration for lending him this property, and thatafter theloan had been arranged, that he would return the land to us at our request. Bill's lawywer prepared the legal papers, which we signed. We were not represented by counsel. Included among the papers was a purchase money First Mortgage securing payment of \$100,000 to us and signed by Bill. We did not record this mortgage because we expected to receive back the land on demand and Bill had told us he would not put any liens on the land.

On or about January, 1980 we asked Bill to return the above mentioned property to us. He had obtained the necessary financing, without placing a lien on the land, and had, to the best of our knowledge, made all loan payments to the bank on time, and no longer meeded the property to justify the loan. After several months, Bill refused to return the property unless we agreed to certain conditions unrelated to his loan and that as of this time, are not acceptable to us. On advice of counsel, Arnold Lefkovits, Esq. of Birmingham, we are therefore now recording the First Mortgage along with this statement evidencing that we are the true and rightful mmers of

...the above mentioned property. N. JÉZATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY

NOTA/7 June 20, 1980

Martha Beabout

Refigure mean said county personally appeared Reuben J. Beabout and Martha Beabout who being duly sworn makes oath that they have read the foregoing affidavit and have executed same voluntarily on the above date.

NOTARY Mary n. Deaver

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