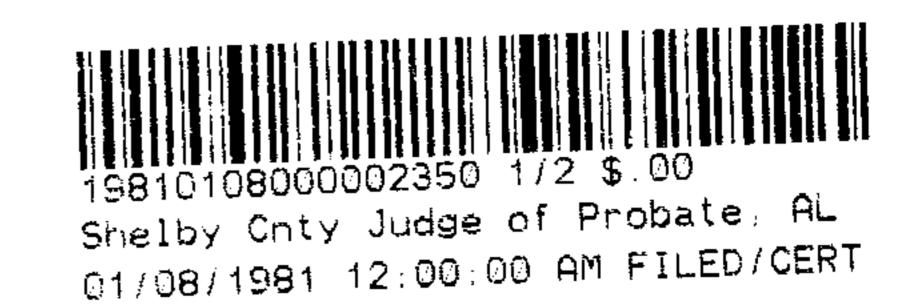
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STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY



Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said State and County, (State of Alabama at Large,) personally appeared JAMES RAY, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says on oath as follows:

That his name is James Ray, and that for over thirty-three San Ith English Held Child From Entraction (33) years he was the County Engineer for Shelby County, Alabama, and that he is familiar with the roads in Shelby County during that time; that he recently retired from said office; that he is familiar with the property shown cross-hatched on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, and that during the time he was County Engineer, the so-called "Old Montgomery to Birmingham Highway" was never open over the land shown on Exhibit "A"; that, to the best of his knowledge, the "Old Montgomery to Birmingham Highway" was closed and abandoned in the mid-1930's, following the opening of U. S. Highway 31 South; that, to the best of his knowledge, that part of the said "Old Montgomery to Birmingham Highway" which may have been located on the property shown on Exhibit "A" has been continuously used by the successive property owners of the lands shown on Exhibit "A" to the exclusion of all others; that he is also familiar with the records of the County Engineer's office of Shelby County, Alabama, and, to the best of his knowledge, there is no record title reflected therein to the "Old Montgomery to Birmingham Highway" at any location on the property shown on Exhibit "A".

JAMES RAY

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, ON THIS 29 DAY OF DECEMBER, 1980.

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

8/10/83

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