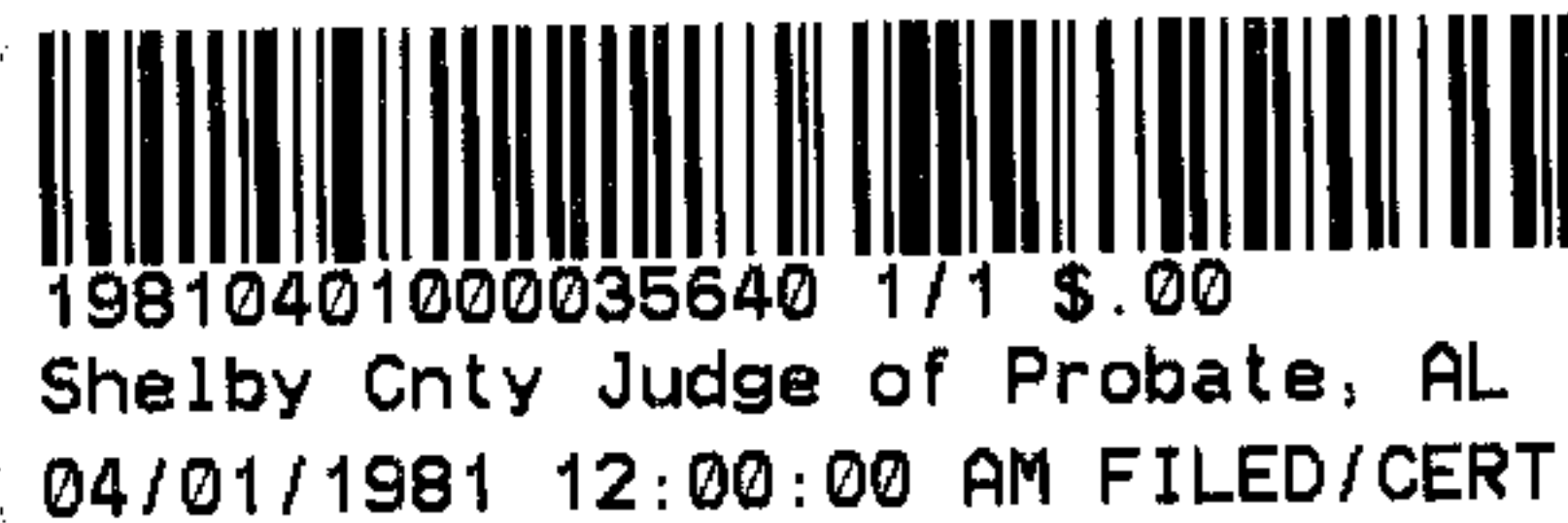


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STATE OF ALABAMA )

SHELBY COUNTY )



Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, personally appeared LURA CURTIS, who, being known to me and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

My name is Lura Curtis. I am over the age of twenty-one (21) years and a resident of Shelby County, Alabama. My husband Ernest Curtis and I purchased the following described land from Ernest Carden and wife, Hazel Carden on June 6, 1964, which is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

One acre square in the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15, Township 24, Range 15 East, LESS AND EXCEPT County Road right-of-way. Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

This deed is recorded in Deed Book 230, Page 868, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama. We have claimed this land as ours ever since that date. My husband and I have cut the grass, cleared the brush and debris and cultivated part of it as a garden since 1964. We have also used the driveway to the land and maintained the driveway since 1964. We have also paid taxes each year on the land. We have been in the actual, notorious, open, adverse, peaceful and exclusive possession of this land, claiming to own the same / since the year 1964. In all the time that we have owned this land, we have never known or heard of anyone disputing the ownership of this land.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 26th day of March, 1981.

Lura Curtis  
Lura Curtis

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 26th day of March, 1981.

NOTARY PUBLIC  
W. R. Justice  
Notary Public

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