

STATE OF ALABAMA )

SHELBY COUNTY )

AFFIDAVIT

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

My name is John P. Partridge, and I am 49 years of age. I presently reside at Route 4, Box 962, Alabaster, Alabama. My father and mother were named John H. Partridge and Minnie Partridge. My father died in 1974. My mother died on December 26, 1982. My mother left surviving her the following children, namely, myself, James L. Partridge, Sarah Nell Merritt, and Minnie Hope. The four of us were the only children born of Minnie Partridge, and we are her sole heirs and next of kin. My mother died leaving a will, a copy of which is attached to this affidavit as Exhibit "A". However, we do not intend to probate the will. All of the debts and claims against my mother's estate have either been paid or will be paid from the proceeds of the sale of my mother's residence and real property to Leo Caldwell and wife, Romie Lee Caldwell. Neither I nor my other brother and sisters know of any other will which my mother might have left. My mother had no other children born of her except myself and my brother and sisters.

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John P. Partridge  
John P. Partridge

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 11<sup>2</sup> day of February,

1983.

Kenneth M. Foster, Jr.  
Notary Public

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Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, personally appeared James L. Partridge, who, being known to me and

being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

My name is James L. Partridge, and I am 45 years of age. I presently reside at Rt 4. Box 952 Alabaster, Alabama 35207. I have read the foregoing affidavit of my brother, John P. Partridge, and the facts as stated therein are true and correct.

James L. Partridge  
James L. Partridge

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February,

1983.

Conrad M. Foster, Jr.

Notary Public

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

My name is Sarah Nell Merritt, and I am 58 years of age. I presently reside at P.O. Box 66. Shelby, Alabama 35143.

I have read the foregoing affidavit of my brother, John P. Partridge, and the facts as stated therein are true and correct.

Sarah Nell Merritt  
Sarah Nell Merritt

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February,

1983.

Conrad M. Foster, Jr.

Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT

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

My name is Minnie Hope, and I am 57 years of age. I presently reside at P.O. Box 69 Shelby, Alabama 35143.

I have read the foregoing affidavit of my brother, John P. Partridge, and the facts as stated therein are true and correct.

Minnie Hope  
Minnie Hope

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February,

1983.

Conrad M. Foster Jr.  
Notary Public

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I, MINNIE H. PARTRIDGE, a resident of Shelby, Alabama, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament, hereby expressly revoking any and all other Wills heretofore made by me.

FIRST: I will and direct that all of my just debts and charges against my estate be paid by me Executor hereinafter named as soon after my death as is convenient.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved children, namely, JOHN P. PARTRIDGE, JAMES L. PARTRIDGE, SARA N. MERRITT, and MINNIE JOHN HOPE, all of my property, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situate of which I may die seized and possessed or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, in equal parts, share and share alike.

THIRD: I hereby constitute and appoint my son, JOHN P. PARTRIDGE, to be the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In the event he is unable, unwilling, or disqualified to act as such Executor, I hereby constitute and appoint my son, JAMES L. PARTRIDGE, to be the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament; and I direct that neither of the aforementioned be required to make bond, file an inventory, or be accountable to any court for their actions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 15th day of October, 1974.

Minnie H. Partridge (SEAL)

MINNIE H. PARTRIDGE in our presence and in the presence of each of us, declared the foregoing to be her Last Will and Testament and signed the same in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and we at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses to said Will on the day of the date of said Will.

Beth J. Cox  
Address: Columbiana, Alabama

W. L. ...  
Address: Columbiana, Alabama

Due 7.00  
Paid 1.00  
2.00