

STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

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

My name is Betty Blackburn White, and my ^{ordinary} residence mailing address is 1818 Cedar Crest Circle, Birmingham, Alabama 35214.

I have been the owner of the following described property, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, viz:

The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22, Township 24, North, Range 15 East, since March 2, 1965, when I purchased said property from H. S. Bristow, Sr. and wife, Estelle Bristow, as shown by my deed which is recorded in Deed Book 234, page 509, office of Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama.

While I maintain my ordinary residence in Jefferson County, I have a farm in Shelby County which is near, or relatively near, the above described property.

Said above described property has been used by me for growing timber since I bought and assumed possession of said property in 1965, as aforesaid.

I have regularly assessed and paid land taxes on said property each and every year since I bought the same until the present date.

When I bought said property, the perimeter boundary lines were marked, and I, within a year after I bought the same, went around the entire parcel blazing and further marking my property lines. About the fifth year after I bought said property, I painted trees on the perimeter boundary lines with orange paint, at regular intervals, so that my property lines would be plainly visible to anyone, and again, about four years ago, I went back around the entire perimeter boundaries of said property, painting and re-painting trees on the perimeter lines at regular intervals with orange paint. I also, at the same time that I painted certain trees on the perimeter lines, put up red engineering tape, to further mark and define my property lines. About the sixth year after I bought said property, I put up "No Hunting" signs at various places around the perimeter of the property. There is a dirt road which provides access to said property going in from the back side, and I personally have gone on said property, and walked over said property, from time to time, at least two or three times per year, since I have owned said property. I have carefully observed said property and can state with certainty that no one

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other than I have been in possession of said property since I bought the same in 1965, and that no one has exercised any possessory rights in and to said property whatsoever, other than me. As stated, I have kept and maintained said lands as a timber farm since 1965 and until the present date. I further state that I and no one else, have been in the open, notorious, continuous, hostile, adverse and exclusive possession of the above described property from March 2, 1965 until the present date.

Betty Blackburn White
Betty Blackburn White

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 13th day of January, 1986.

Shirley A. [Signature]
Notary Public

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STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
I CERTIFY THIS
INSTRUMENT WAS FILED

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Thomas A. [Signature]
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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Index Fee	1.00
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