STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

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!	Before me, J	. H. Rouse,	the un	dersigned	authority	y, personally
appeared_	Luke Jones		, wh	o, being i	by me firs	t duly sworn,
deposes a	nd says:				-	
	My name is	Luke Jones		I ar	m <u>53</u> year	s of age and
have bee	n a resident o	f Shelby Coun	ty, Ala	bama for_	30 years.	I have been
familiar	with the po	ssession and	сlаіп	of owne	rship of	the following
described	land in Shelb	y County, Ala	bama, f	for the la	st 20 year	's or more, to
wit:						

W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and that part of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 lying Southwest of County Road #71, all in Section 13, Township 23 North, Range 15 East, being Parcel "D" of the Resurvey of Parcels "D and E" of Tract Thirty-Nine Subdivision as recorded in Map Book 12, Page 26 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama. Surface rights only.

To my knowledge the above-described land has been in open, exclusive, notorious, hostile and continuous possession of the Gulf States Paper Corporation since it purchased this land in 1958. They marked and painted their boundary lines, cut timber and paid the taxes on this land. They sold this tract to Billy E. Armstrong and wife, Fayelene V. Armstrong in April, 1988. Since that time they have lived in a trailer on the property until May of 1990, placed storage buildings on the property, built roads, cleared some land, paid taxes and exercised other acts of possession and ownership.

To my knowledge this land is recognized in the community and generally understood to be the property of Gulf States Paper and the Billy Armstrongs and I have never heard of its and their title or right of possession being questioned or disputed in the last 20 years.

to my knowledge no one other than the said Gulf States Paper and the Billy Armstrongs has been in possession of or made any claim to any portion of said land during the time above stated.

I CERTIFY THIS

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