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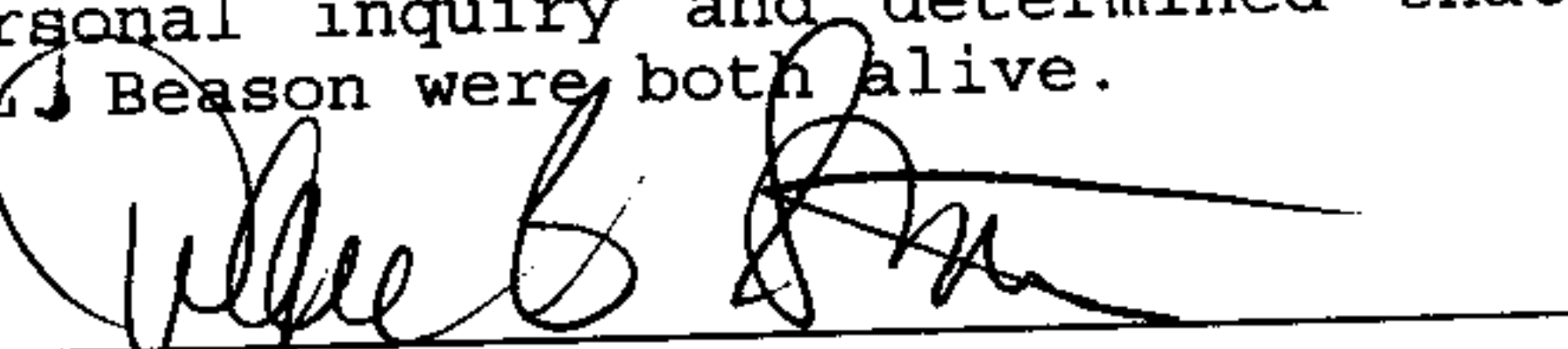
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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA
JEFFERSON COUNTY

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Dale B. Stone, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an attorney at law, and in that capacity, he has represented Robert Dyer Beason and Marie L. Beason, and knows them personally.

Affiant states that on the date of this affidavit, to-wit, August 25, 1997, he made personal inquiry and determined that Robert Dyer Beason and Marie L. Beason were both alive.


Dale B. Stone

Sworn to and subscribed before the this 25th day of August, 1997.


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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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