

STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON COUNTY)

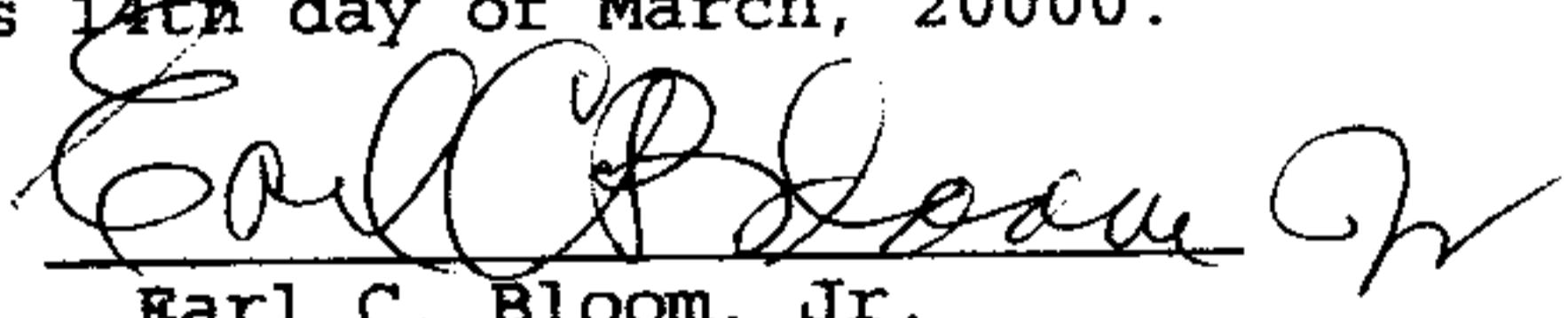
AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State of Alabama, personally appeared Earl C. Bloom, Jr., who being first duly sworn by me, states as follows:

My name is Earl C. Bloom, Jr., and I am a practicing attorney in the City of Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, and am over the age of nineteen (19) years. Your Affiant has been associated with the firm of Porter, Porter and Hassinger for more than ten (10) years. This office has represented Mrs. Virginia W. Lester in all of her business transactions. We prepared the deed that conveyed the property she formerly owned to Hickory Construction Company, Inc. on the 10th day of July, 1998.

Virginia W. Lester was a widow at the time of the execution of such deed. Her husband, Joe Lester, died more than fifteen (15) years prior to the execution of the deed. Virginia W. Lester never remarried. The omission of her marital status in the deed was a scrivener's error. The acknowledgement statement for the Notary Public sets forth her marital status, showing that Virginia W. Lester was a single woman at the time of the execution of the deed.

Given under my hand, on this 14th day of March, 2000.


Earl C. Bloom, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this 14th day of March, 2000.

Jay M. Greenber

Notary Public

Deed recorded in Instrument No. 1998-28113, from Virginia W. Lester to Hickory Construction Company.

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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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