

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

**In Re:**

**USX CORPORATION,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**J. DAVID ROYAL, TRENYON  
H. GAMBLE, PEGGY COLEMAN,  
COOSA LAND COMPANY, INC.,  
PARAMOUNT COAL COMPANY,  
AND THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND  
SITUATED IN THE WEST ½ OF THE  
NORTHEAST ¼ AND THE SOUTHEAST  
¼ OF THE NORTHWEST ¼, ALL  
BEING IN SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 20  
SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE  
HUNTSVILLE PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN,  
SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA, BEING  
MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS  
FOLLOWS, TO WIT: THE SOUTHWEST  
¼ OF THE NORTHEAST ¼; THE  
SOUTHEAST DIAGONAL ½ OF THE  
SOUTHEAST ¼ OF THE NORTHWEST  
¼; THE EAST ½ OF THE NORTHWEST  
¼ OF THE NORTHEAST ¼; AND THE  
SOUTHEAST DIAGONAL ½ OF THE  
WEST ½ OF THE NORTHWEST ¼ OF  
THE NORTHEAST ¼**

**Defendants.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**(In the Circuit Court of Shelby**  
**County, Alabama)**

**Inst # 2000-26749**

**08/08/2000-26749  
09:01 AM CERTIFIED  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
11.00  
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**NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS**

Notice is hereby given that USX Corporation ("USX") commenced the above-referenced civil action against the defendants set out above on the 4th day of August, 2000, in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in which USX claims a right, title, interest, or claim in and to the following described property:

A tract of land situated in the West ½ of the Northeast ¼ and the Southeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼, all being in Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 3 West of the Huntsville Principal

Meridian, Shelby County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

The Southwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼

The Southeast diagonal ½ of the Southeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼

The East ½ of the Northwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼

The Southeast diagonal ½ of the West ½ of the Northwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼

The action is a suit to quiet title and to declare that USX holds all legal right, title, and interest to the surface of said property. USX alleges, among other things, that it was the long-standing record owner of the property, that the tax sale by which certain defendants allege they acquired title was invalid, that the redemption of said property by certain of the defendants did not inure to their benefit but instead cleared the title on behalf of USX, and that USX is any event entitled to redeem the property.

USX Corporation,

By: Pete Grammer  
Its Attorney of Record

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served on the following by directing same to the addresses set forth below through first-class, United States mail, postage prepaid, on this the 4th day of August, 2000:

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