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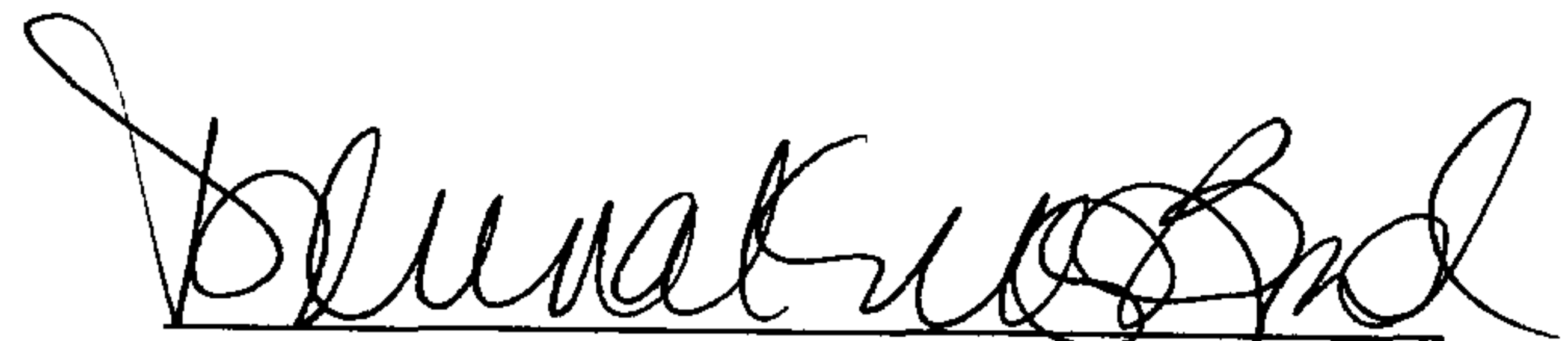
THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED IN THE OFFICE OF: NAJJAR DENABURG, P.C.
2125 MORRIS AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, AL. 35203 BY: Donna Knotts Byrd

STATE OF ALABAMA)

RELEASE OF RECORDED JUDGMENT

SHELBY COUNTY)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that, the undersigned, Donna Knotts Byrd, hereby releases that recorded judgment executed by Thompson Tractor Co., Inc. against Jeffery D. Elkins said judgment is recorded in Book 2000 and Page 16069, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama. In witness whereof, the undersigned, Kevin Heard, has caused these presents to be executed.



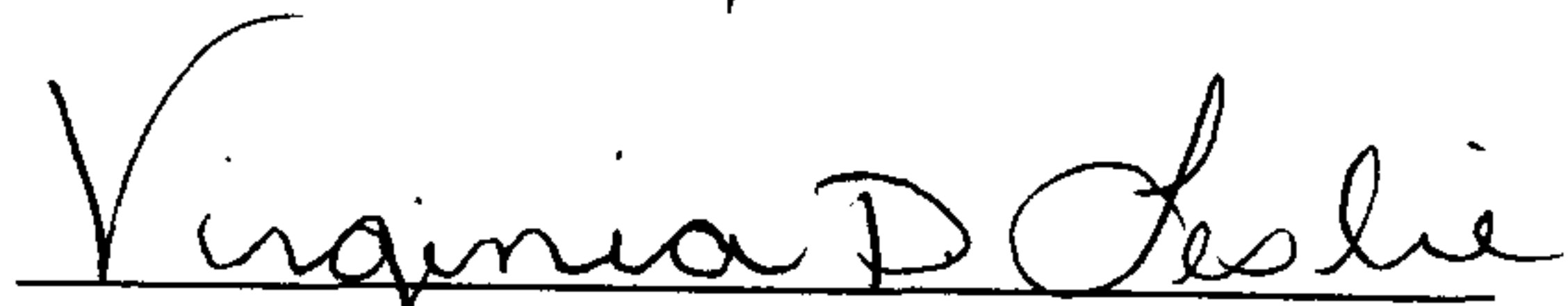
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Attorney at Law

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JEFFERSON COUNTY)

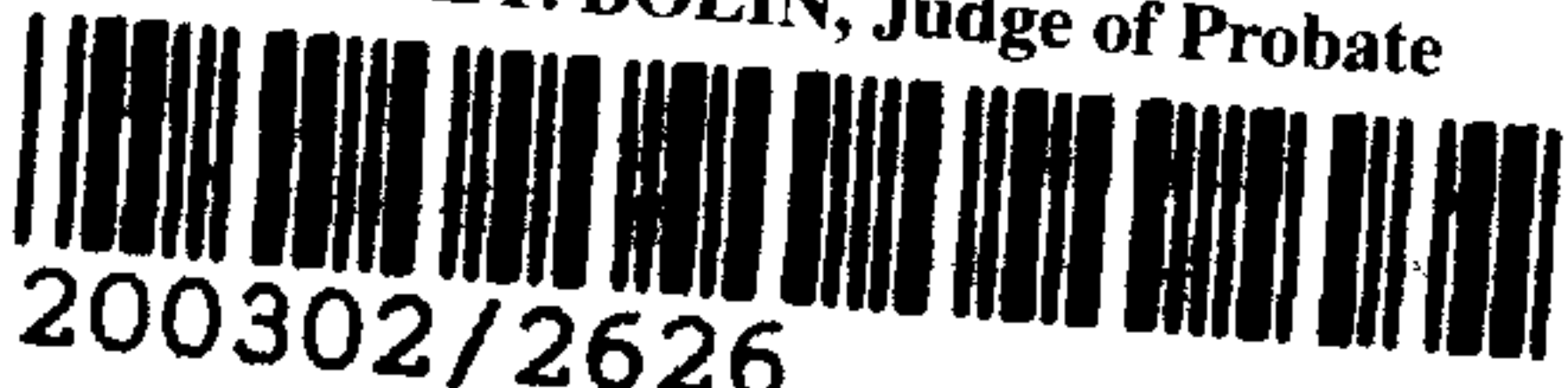
I, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Donna Knotts Byrd, whose name as Attorney in Fact of Thompson Tractor Co., Inc., is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this date that being informed of the contents of this instrument, she, as such attorney in fact and with full authority executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said Thompson Tractor, Co., Inc.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 29th day of January, 2003.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-21-04

State of Alabama - Jefferson County
I certify this instrument filed on:
2003 JAN 31 P.M. 14:55
Recorded and \$ Mtg. Tax
and \$ Deed Tax and Fee Amt.
\$ 4.50 Total \$ 4.50
MICHAEL F. BOLIN, Judge of Probate

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