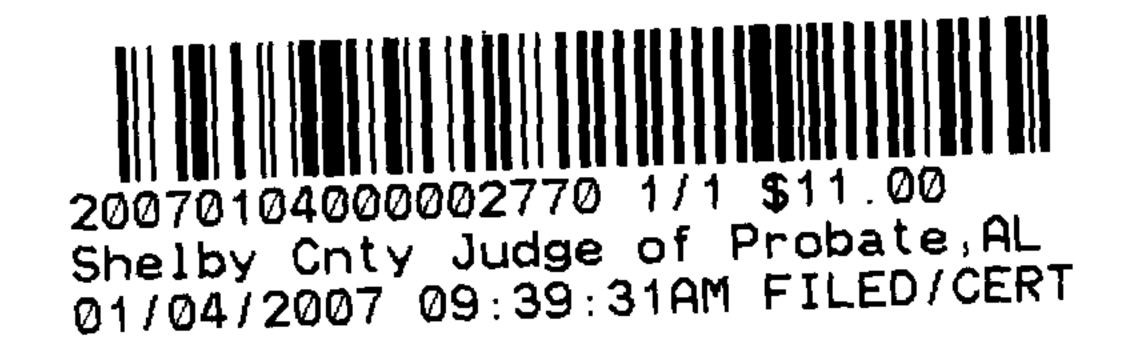


STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF SHELBY



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Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared MARCIA THOMPSON who is known to me and who, being first by me duly sworn does depose and say as follows:

I, MARCIA THOMPSON, attorney-in-fact for LAURA B. PATTERSON, for the SALE of the property located at 222 MEADOW CROFT CIRCLE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 35242, SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA, do hereby certify that as of the time of closing on DECEMBER 28, 2006, LAURA B. PATTERSON, was alive and I had not received notice or knowledge that the Durable Power of Attorney appointing me as his attorney in fact has/had been amended or terminated by revocation or by the principal's death, disability, incompetence or incapacity.

Further affiant saith not.

MARCIA THOMPSON

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 28TH day of DECEMBER, 2006.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

This Instrument Prepared By:

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