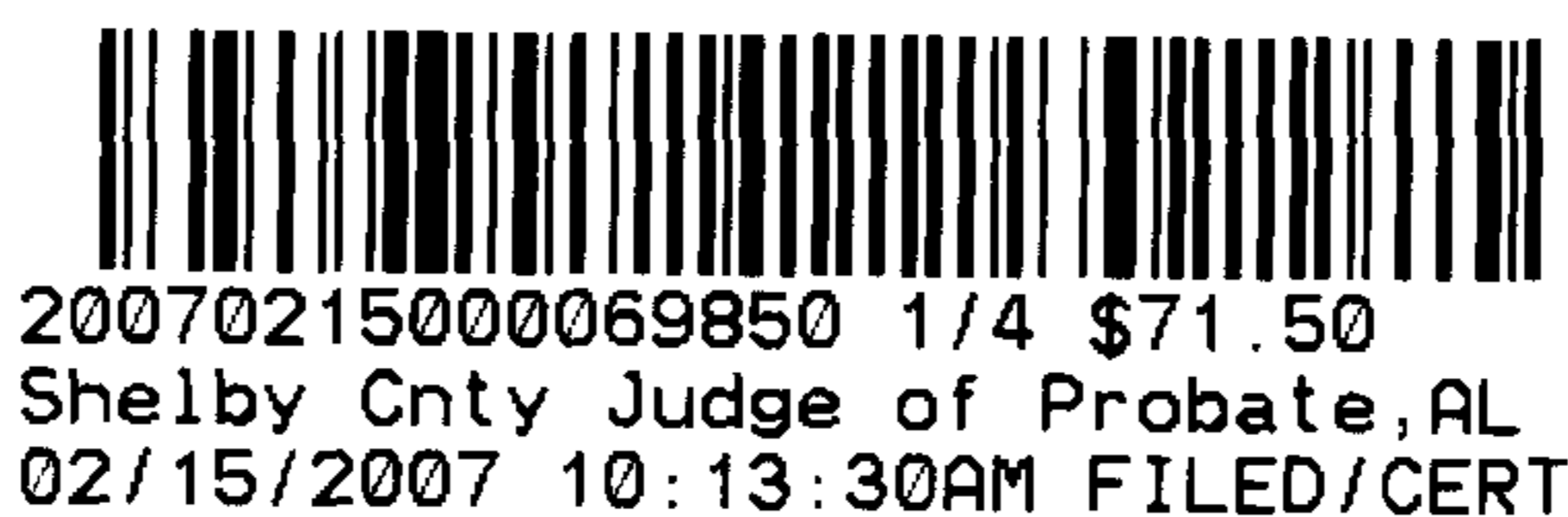


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WARRANTY DEED, JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP

STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That in consideration **FORTY TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN AND NO/00 (\$42,318.00)**, and other good and valuable considerations to the undersigned grantor (whether one or more), in hand paid by grantee herein, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, I or we, **RICHARD D. HARLESS, a married man, MARTHA DAVIS, a married woman, ANN MORRIS, a single woman, JOHN P. PARTRIDGE, a single man, MICHAEL PARTRIDGE, a married man, ANDY PARTRIDGE, a married man, WENDY PARTRIDGE, a single woman, BYRON PARTRIDGE, a married man, JEAN PARTRIDGE, a single woman, PAULA BARRIER, a married woman, and RONNIE HARLESS, a married man**, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto, **STEVE HARLESS and wife, HATTIE HARLESS**, the following described real estate, situated in: **SHELBY County, Alabama**, to-wit:

Lot 1, according to the Survey of the HARLESS FAMILY SUBDIVISION, recorded in Map Book 38, Page 14, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

SUBJECT TO:

1. Ad valorem taxes due and payable October 1, 2007.
2. Easements, restrictions, rights of way, and permits of record.

This property constitutes no part of the homestead of the Grantors or of their spouses.

Grantors herein are all the heirs at law of **E.L. and LILLIAN HARLESS**.

\$0.00 of the above-recited consideration was paid from a mortgage recorded simultaneously herewith.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD Unto the said **GRANTEES** as joint tenants, with right of survivorship, their heirs and assigns, forever; it being the intention of the parties to this conveyance, that (unless the joint tenancy hereby created is severed or terminated during the joint lives of the grantees herein) in the event one grantee herein survives the other, the entire interest in fee simple shall pass to the surviving grantee, and if one does not survive the other, then the heirs and assigns of the grantees herein shall take as tenants in common.

And I (we) do for myself (ourselves) and for my (our) heirs, executors, and administrators covenant with the said Grantees, their heirs and assigns, and I am (we are) lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises, that they are free from all encumbrances unless otherwise noted above, that I (we) have a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid, that I (we) will, and my (our) heirs, executors and administrators shall, warrant and defend the same to the said Grantees, heirs, executors and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of January, 2007.

Richard Harless
RICHARD D. HARLESS

Martha Davis
MARTHA DAVIS

Ann Morris
ANN MORRIS

John P. Partridge
JOHN P. PARTRIDGE

Michael Partridge
MICHAEL PARTRIDGE

Andy Partridge
ANDY PARTRIDGE

Wendy Partridge
WENDY PARTRIDGE

Byron Partridge
BYRON PARTRIDGE

Jean Partridge
JEAN PARTRIDGE

Paula Barrier
PAULA BARRIER

Ronnie Harless
RONNIE HARLESS

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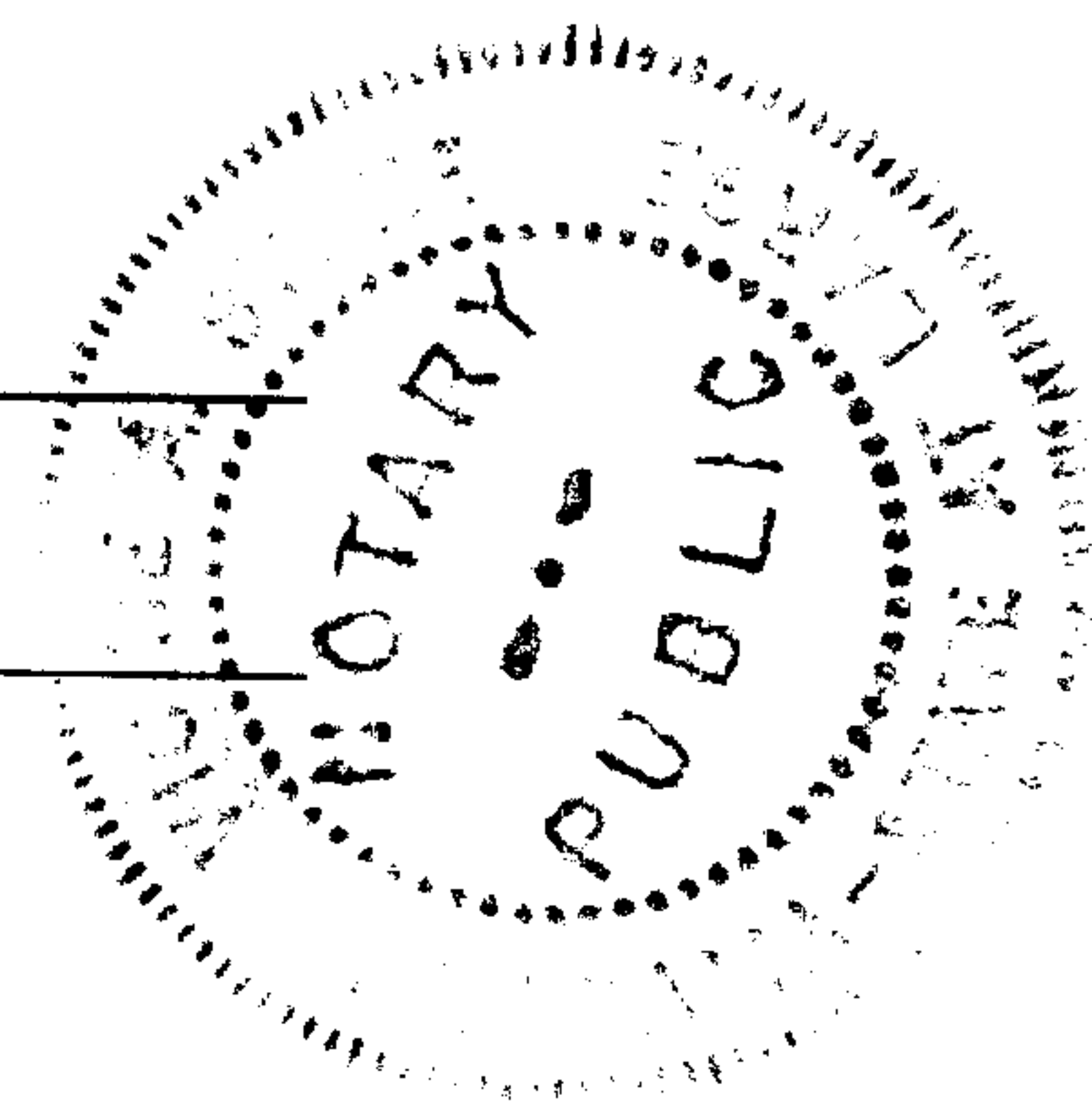
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I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that **RICHARD D. HARLESS**, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 17th day of January, 2007.

Richie A. Stone
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 3-19-08

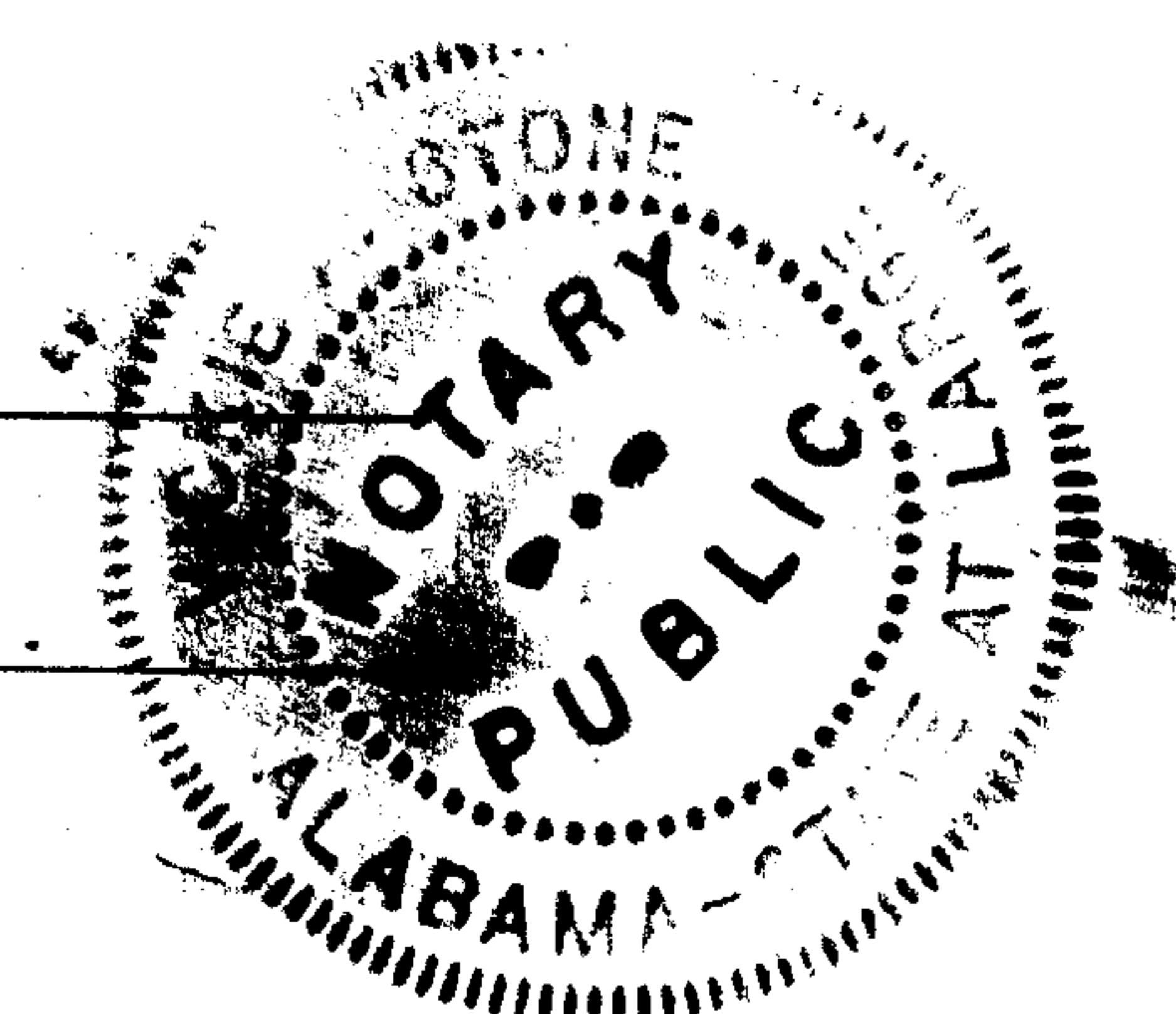


STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that **MARTHA DAVIS**, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 16th day of January, 2007.

Richie A. Stone
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 3-19-08

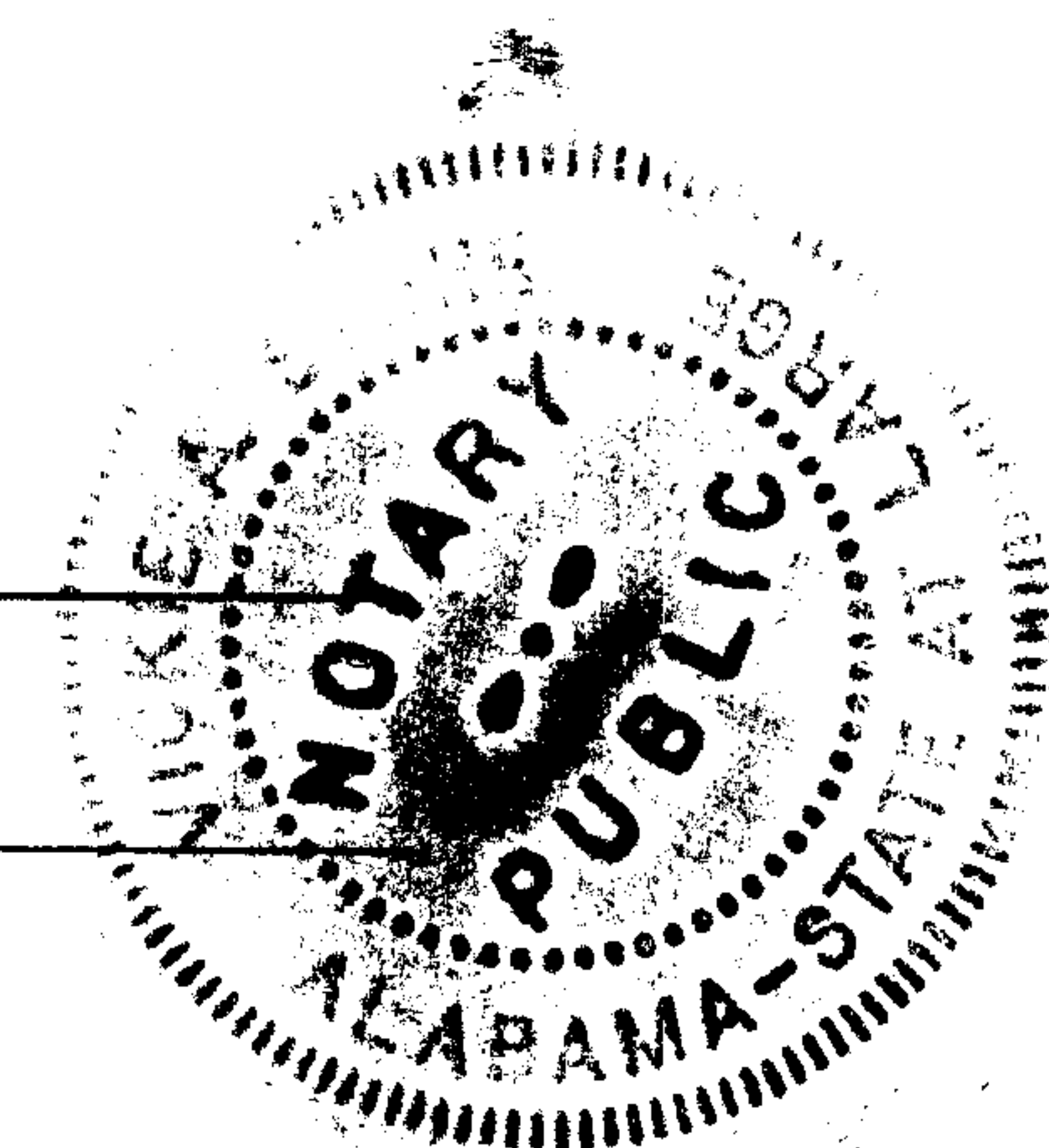


STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that **ANN MORRIS**, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 15th day of January, 2007.

Richie A. Stone
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 3-19-08

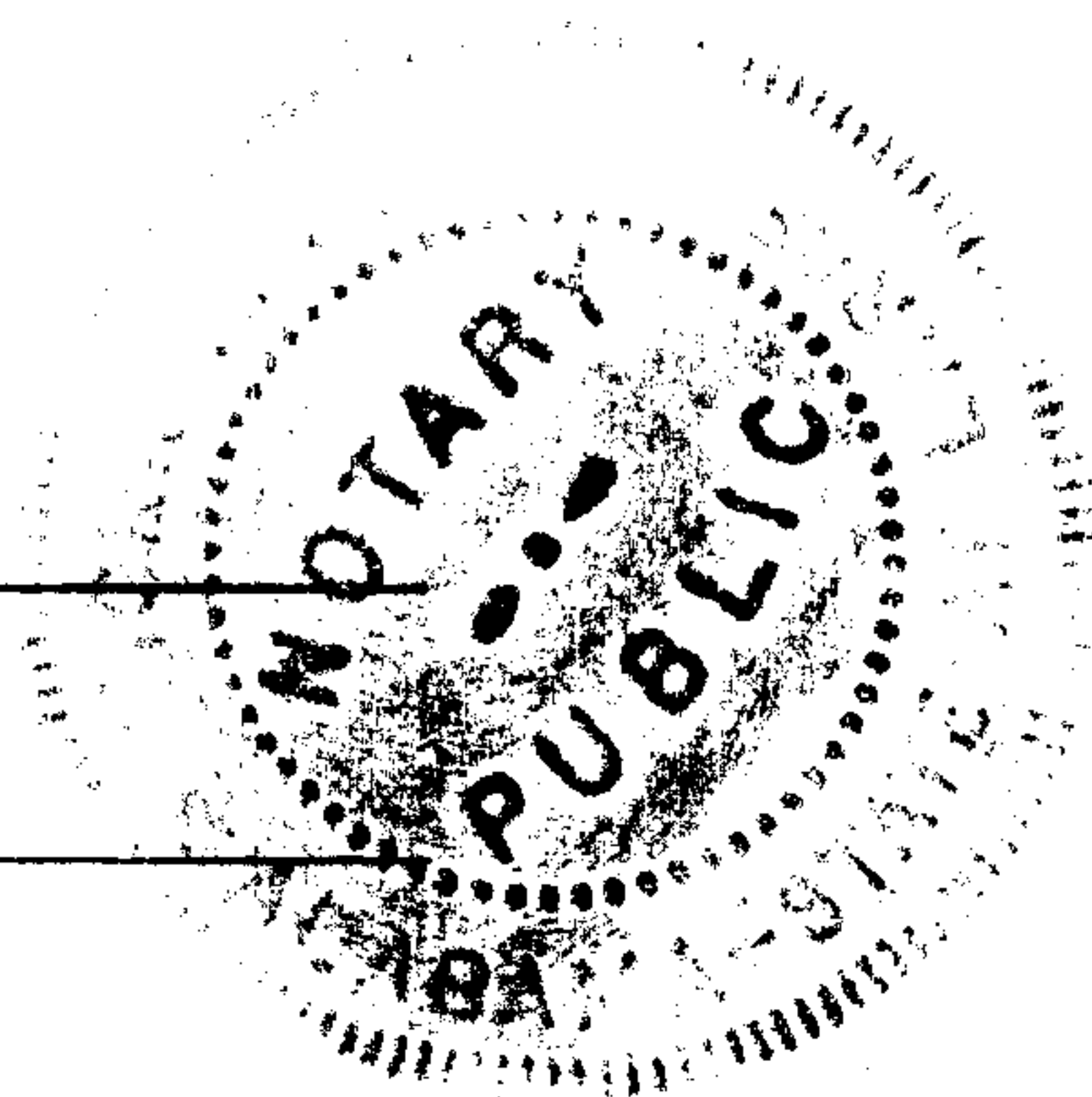


STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that **JOHN P. PARTRIDGE**, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 15th day of January, 2007.

Richie A. Stone
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 3-19-08



**STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY**

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that **MICHAEL PARTRIDGE**, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 2007.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

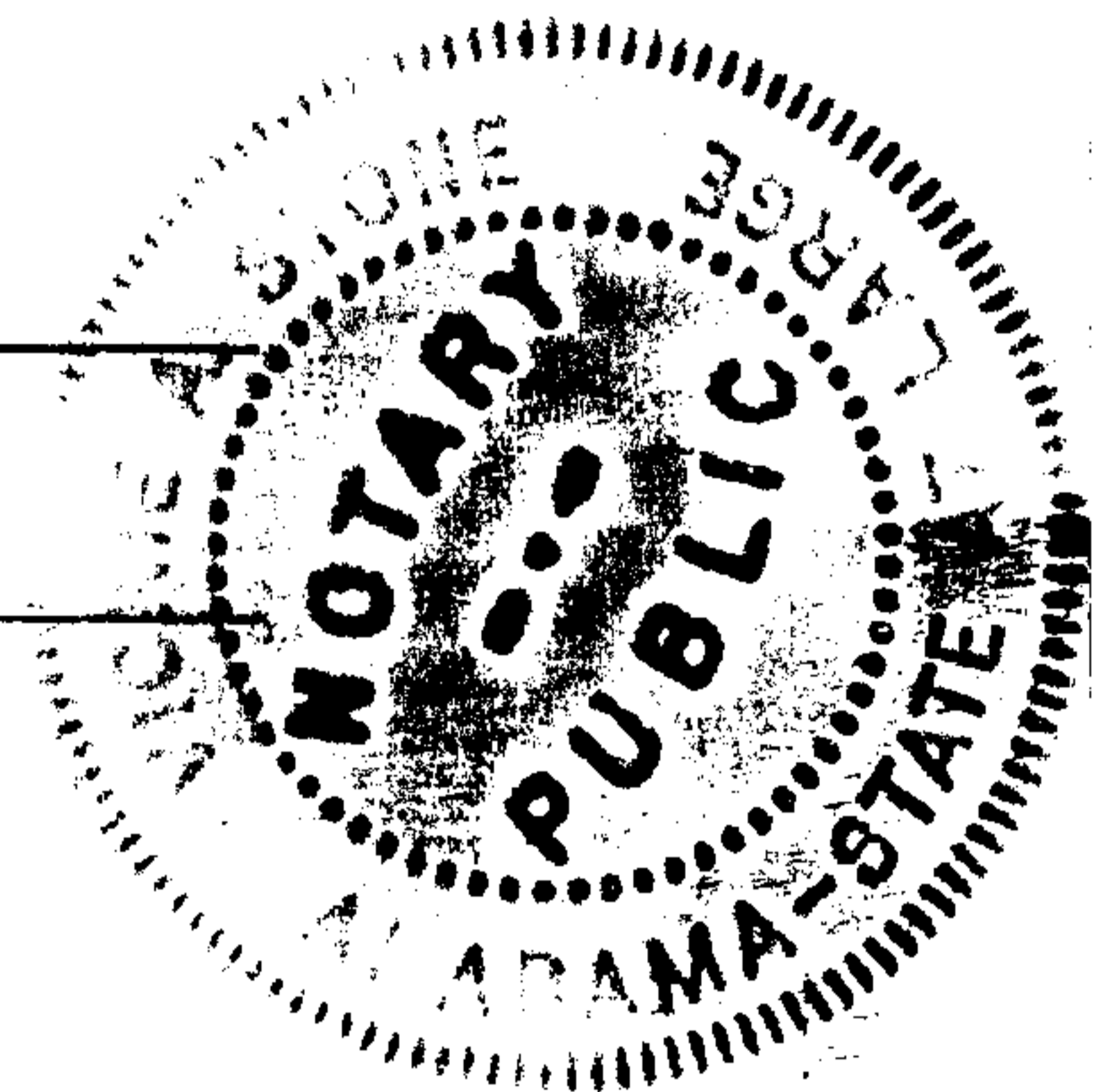
**STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY**

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that **ANDY PARTRIDGE**, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 15th day of January, 2007.

Vickie A. Stone
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-19-08



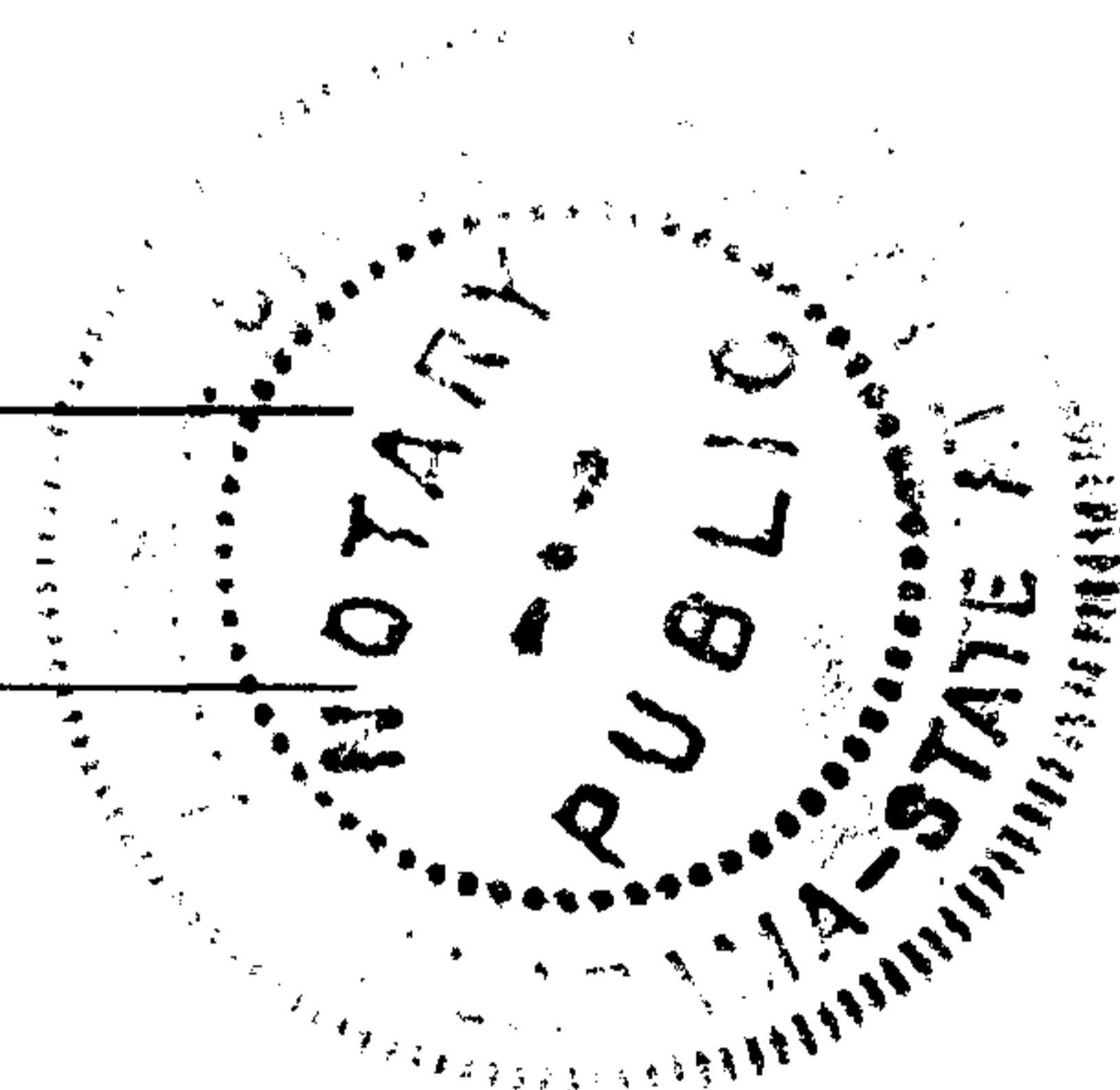
**STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY**

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that **WENDY PARTRIDGE**, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 19th day of January, 2007.

Vickie A. Stone
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-19-08



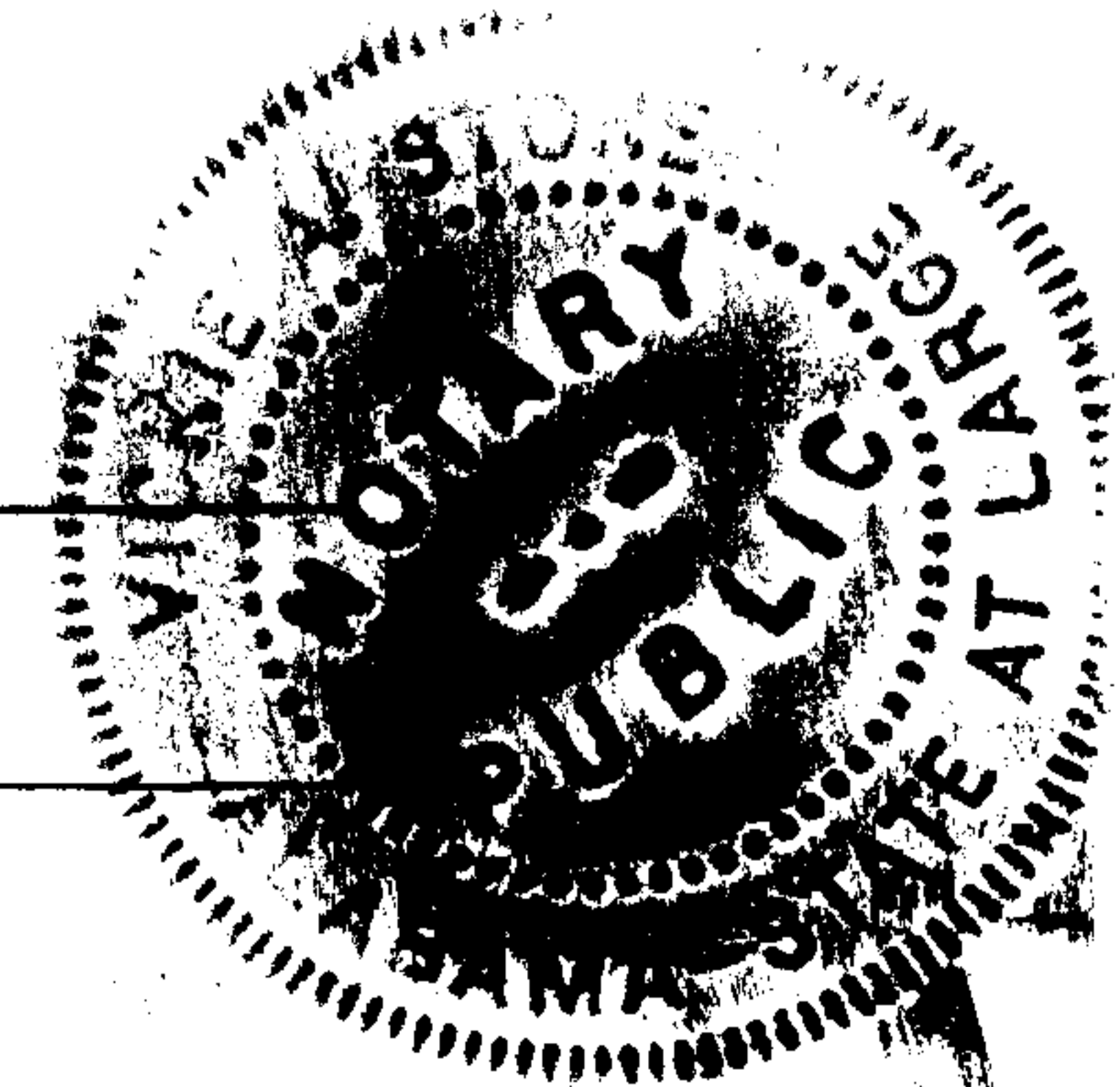
**STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY**

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that **BYRON PARTRIDGE**, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 16th day of January, 2007.

Vickie A. Stone
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-19-08



STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that **JEAN PARTRIDGE**, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 15th day of January, 2007.

Vicki A. Stone

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-19-08



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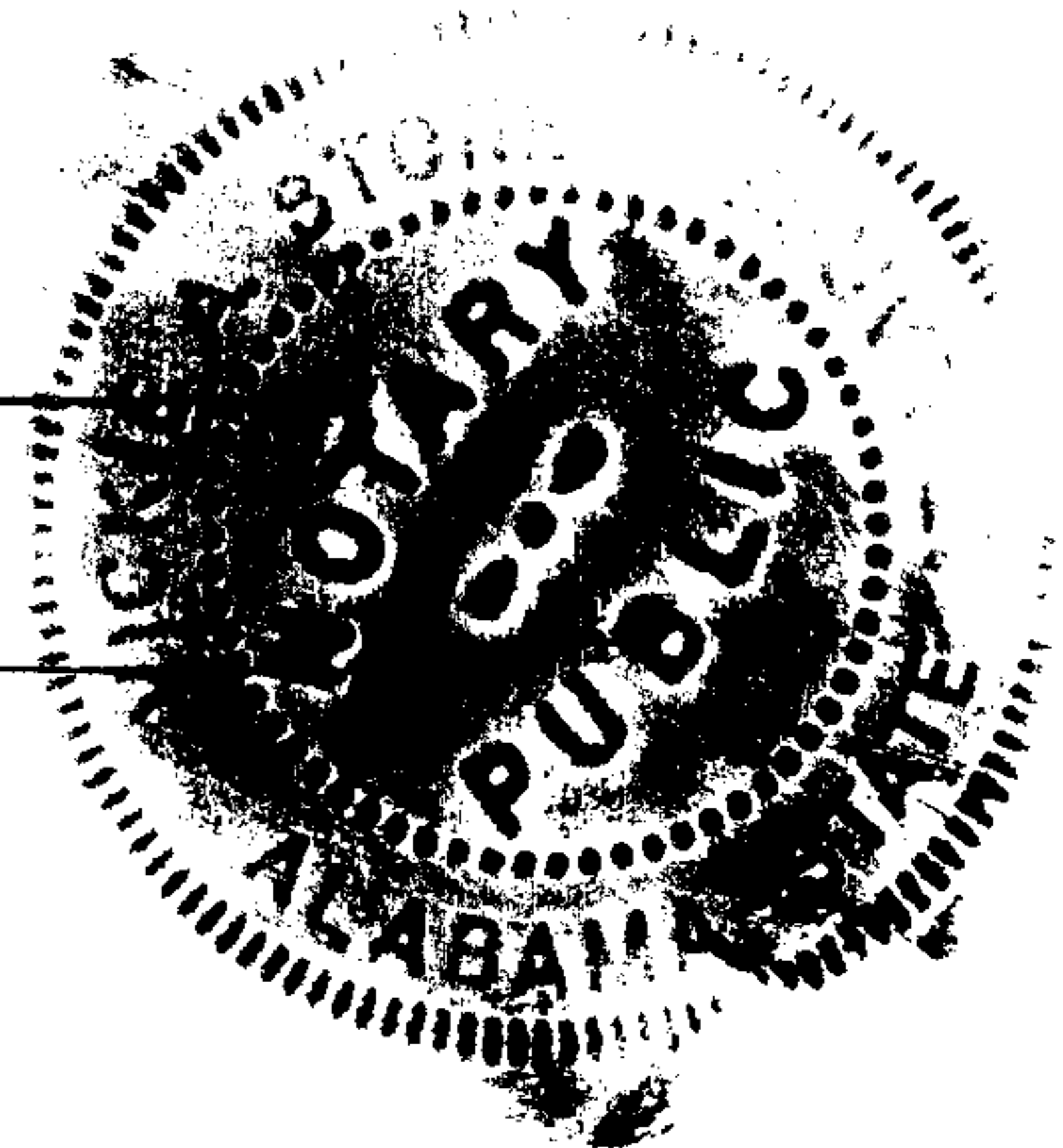
I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that **PAULA BARRIER**, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 15th day of January, 2007.

Vicki A. Stone

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-19-08



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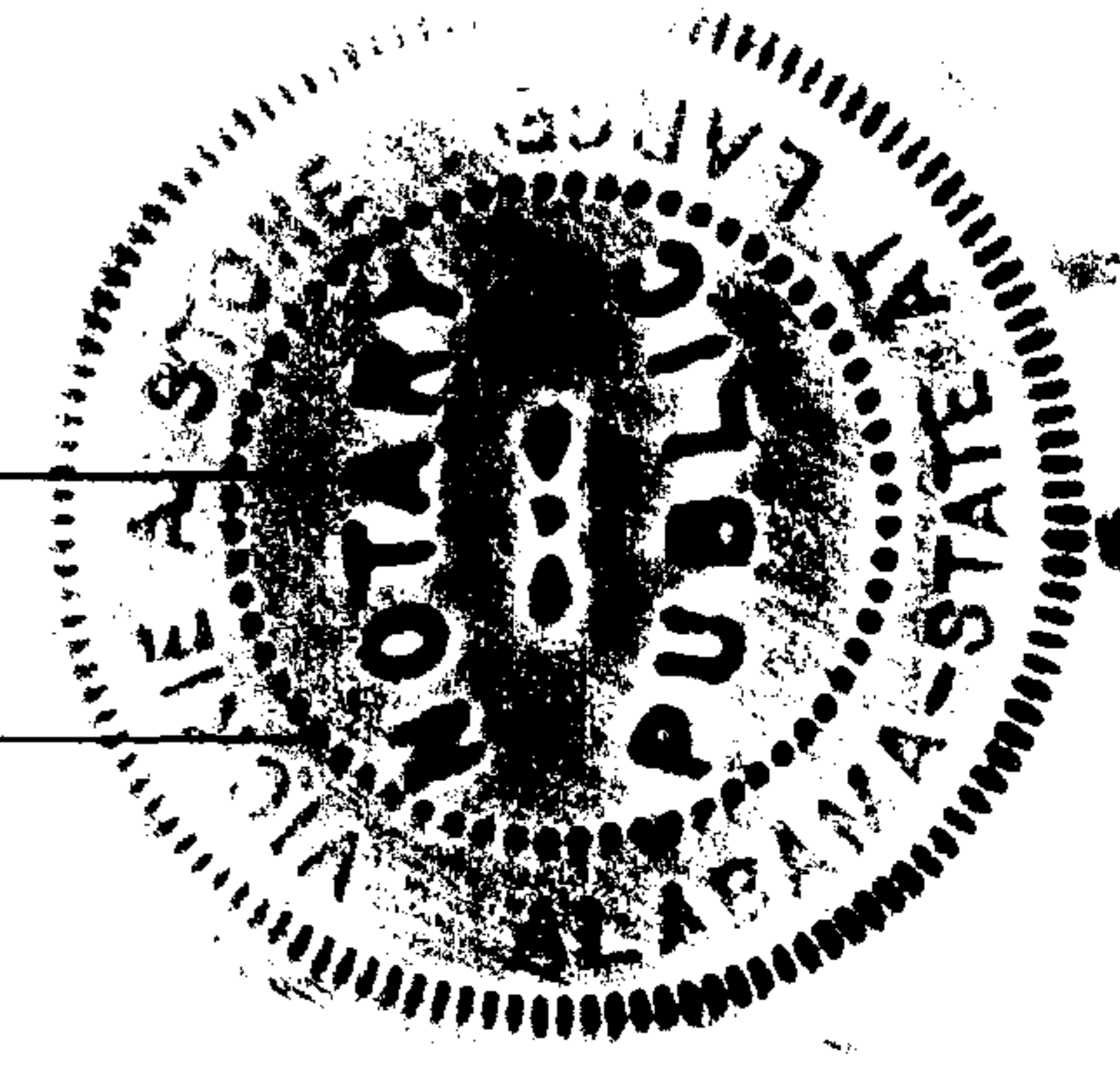
I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that **RONNIE HARLESS**, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 15th day of January, 2007.

Vicki A. Stone

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-19-08



STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that **JOHN P. PARTRIDGE** as Attorney in Fact for **MICHAEL PARTRIDGE**, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, as knowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he ezeouted the same volumnarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 18th day of January, 2007.

Amanda Bailey

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 9-20-08

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