THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY: MICHAEL T. ATCHISON ATTORNEY AT LAW, INC. P.O. BOX 822 COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA 35051 STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY **AFFIDAVIT**

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared Shirley N. Owens who after being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says on oath as follows:

My name is Shirley N. Owens and I am over the age of 21 years, and I am familiar with the following facts:

was acquainted during his lifetime with James E. Lee, who lived in the Jewell Heights Subdivision in Calera, Alabama. I have been shown a decree rendered in CV-99-722, in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, styled: Billy Wayne Owens vs. James E. Lee and Arthur E. Lee, which is recorded in Instrument #2001-30591, and Instrument #2001-32277, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, awarding a life estate interest covering the following described property, to-wit:

Commence at the SE corner of the NE ¼ of SW ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, and run North 105 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue North along the East boundary of said NE ¼ of SW ¼ of SW ¼ of said Section, a distance of 315 feet to a point, being the NE corner of Eva Owens property; thence West parallel with the North boundary of said NE ¼ of SW ¼ of SW ¼ 210 feet; thence South parallel with the East boundary of said NE ¼ of SW ¼ of SW ¼, being along the West boundary of said Owens land, 315 feet to a point; thence East parallel with the South boundary of said NE ¼ of SW ¼ of SW ¼ 210 feet to the point of beginning.

I know that James E. Lee died on or about the ___12__ day of __September___, _2001___.

This affidavit is given to establish the date of death of James E. Lee, and to induce Shelby County Abstract & Title Company, Inc., to issue its final policy in Case No. MV-11-18795, without exception to the life estate interest of James E. Lee.

Further the affiant saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me This the <u>24</u> day of February, 2011.

Notary Public

My commission expires: 3-27-2013

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