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STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF SHELBY)



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PATRICIA POWELL PRAYTOR, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That I, PATRICIA POWELL PRAYTOR, am over the age of nineteen (19) years and of sound mind and deposing memory.

2. That I, PATRICIA POWELL PRAYTOR, was born on the 9th day of July 1943, as the only daughter of JOSEPH SQUIRE POWELL and EVELYN PARSONS POWELL. I have only two brothers JOSEPH SQUIRE POWELL, JR. who is now deceased, and TERRY OWEN POWELL who is now living.

3. My father, JOSEPH SQUIRE POWELL, was the only child born to the marriage of THOMAS HENRY POWELL and CLARA SQUIRE POWELL, who were my grandparents.

4. My father, JOSEPH SQUIRE POWELL, died on June 8, 1992, and is now buried at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Helena, Alabama. JOSEPH SQUIRE POWELL made it known to me; he was the owner of all the property described in Paragraph 5 below. My mother, EVELYN PARSONS POWELL, died on October 18, 2006 and never remarried after my father died. My mother had no other children during her lifetime other than myself and my two brothers as set out in Paragraph 2 above.

5. During my lifetime, I met and came to know, CLARA SQUIRE POWELL. CLARA SQUIRE POWELL was my grandmother, and I knew that she lived with my father, JOSEPH SQUIRE POWELL, for thirty-nine years. I was living at the time of CLARA SQUIRE POWELL'S death and knew she died on April 2, 1977. It was common knowledge and I knew that my grandmother, CLARA SQUIRE POWELL, owned and paid taxes on the property herein described directly below in this Paragraph 5 of my affidavit. My grandmother has told me, during her lifetime, that she was the only surviving heir of JOSEPH SQUIRE and JEMIMA GREENWOOD SQUIRE who were my great grandparents. It was told to me that JOSEPH SQUIRE was the owner of the

following real property situated at Shelby County, Alabama and more particularly described as follows:

**Lot 1, Block 11 of Joseph Squires Map of the Town of Helena,
Alabama as recorded in Map Book 3, Page 121, in the Office
of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama.**

6. Further, it was common knowledge among members of my family that:

A. My great grandfather, JOSEPH SQUIRE, was born on November 24th, 1829 in Rochdale, England and died on the 24th day of October, 1911.

B. My great grandmother, JEMIMA GREENWOOD SQUIRE, was born in Rochdale England in 1862 and died at Helena, Alabama on February 23, 1890.

C. JEMIMA GREENWOOD SQUIRE and JOSEPH SQUIRE were married to each other on the 14th day of November, 1882 at the Trinity Church, New York City, New York.


D. JEMIMA GREENWOOD SQUIRE and JOSEPH SQUIRE had only one child, CLARA SQUIRE POWELL, born in Helena, Alabama on the 27th day of November 1884.

E. At the time of JOSEPH SQUIRE'S death my grandmother, CLARA SQUIRE POWELL, was the only surviving heir.

Patricia Powell Prayton
Affiant

Sworn to before me this 17 day of November, 2014.

Malia M. Douglas
Notary of Public
Commission Expires: 04/01/2017


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