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Index under the following names:

William Lee Hughes Willie Lee Hughes

W. Lee Hughes

W. L. Hughes

Edna M. Hughes

Edna E. Hughes

Henry Elwin Hughes

Henry E. Hughes

Betty H. Hughes

Steven Wayne Hughes

James Neil Hughes
George Elwin Hughes

George E. Hughes

Betty G. Hughes

Carla Jo Hughes

AFFIDAVIT OF HEIRSHIP AND DEVOLUTION OF TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County in said State, STEVEN WAYNE HUGHES, who being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. My name is Steven Wayne Hughes. I am over the age of 21 years and reside at 5099 Burrows Crossing Road, Jasper, Alabama 35504.
- 2. I was a brother of George Elwin Hughes, being one and the same person as George E. Hughes (hereinafter "George Hughes"), and I am personally acquainted with his family. I have personal knowledge of the matters and things set forth herein.
- During his lifetime, George Hughes was married only to Betty G. Hughes ("Betty Hughes"), and they were continuously married until the death of George Hughes on or about March 8, 2010, as evidenced by the attached copy of his death certificate. George Hughes and Betty Hughes had one (1) child, namely, Carla Jo Hughes (hereinafter "Carla Hughes"), and there was no other child, either living or dead, who was born to or adopted by George Hughes during his lifetime.
- 4. To the best of my knowledge, George Hughes died intestate, there having been no Last Will and Testament for George Hughes filed for probate in the State of Alabama. At the time of his death, George Hughes had no parent who survived him, and his sole surviving heirs were his wife, Betty Hughes, and his daughter, Carla Hughes.
- As evidenced by (a) those separate Affidavits of Heirship and Devolution of Title to Real Property being recorded simultaneously herewith which were executed by me and by Harrison Leroy Hughes relating to the intestate estates of William Lee Hughes, also known as Willie Lee Hughes, W. L. Hughes and W. Lee Hughes, and his wife, Edna M. Hughes, also known as Edna E. Hughes, (b) those separate Affidavits of Heirship and Devolution of Title to Real Property being recorded simultaneously

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY

herewith which were executed by me and by Harrison Leroy Hughes relating to the intestate estate of Henry Elwin Hughes, and (c) that separate Affidavit Evidencing Conveyance and Title to Real Property being recorded simultaneously herewith which was executed by James Neil Hughes ("Neil Hughes"), individually and as Trustee of Neil's Trust created under the Last Will and Testament of Betty H. Hughes, Deceased, dated December 21, 2001, admitted to probate in the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, Case No. 177411 ("Neil's Trust"), relating to the conveyance on or about March 4, 2009, of all of the undivided interest in the Subject Property (as hereinafter defined) owned by Neil Hughes, individually, and as Trustee of Neil's Trust, to George Hughes and to me, in equal undivided interests, at the time of the death of George Hughes, there was vested in George Hughes and me, in equal undivided interests, all of the following described real property situated in Shelby County, Alabama (herein referred to as the "Subject Property"), to-wit:

A tract of land containing six (6) acres more or less and being a part of the original W. L. Hughes and wife Edna E. Hughes property as recorded in Deed Book 140, Page 320 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, described as follows: The East 285 feet of the following described property; Begin at the Northeast corner of Section 30, Township 19 South, Range 1 East, and run West along the North line of said Section, 630 feet; thence South to a point on the North side of the Right of Way of the Florida Short Route Highway which is 630 feet West of the East line of said Section; thence Northeasterly along the North line of said Right of Way to the East line of said Section 30, thence North along section line to the point of beginning.

6. Although George Hughes died intestate, I am informed and believe that any assets of his probate estate would have passed, by operation of Ala. Code §43-8-41 and Ala. Code §43-8-42(1), to either his wife, Betty Hughes, solely, or to his said wife and his daughter, Carla Hughes, in such shares as provided by law. Thus, title to any real estate or interest in real estate, including, without limitation, the undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the Subject Property to which George Hughes was entitled at the time of his death, would have devolved upon his death to his sole heirs, being his wife, Betty Hughes, and his daughter, Carla Hughes, by operation of Ala. Code §43-2-830(a), and would have vested in one or both of them in certain undivided interests as of such time.

This Affidavit is made for the purpose of establishing the heirs of George Hughes and the descent of title to any property in which George Hughes owned any interest upon his death, including, without limitation, the undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the Subject Property, with the knowledge that this Affidavit may be used as evidence in court, or filed for record in any Probate Office for future reference.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

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Done and dated this 8 day of American, 2016.

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF Jhe/by

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

Given under my hand and official seal this 8 day of be cenber, 2016.

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This instrument prepared by: Katherine N. Barr, Esq. Sirote & Permutt, P.C. 2311 Highland Avenue South (35205) P. O. Box 55727 Birmingham, Alabama 35255-5727

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