

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA
(Domestic Relations Division)

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF

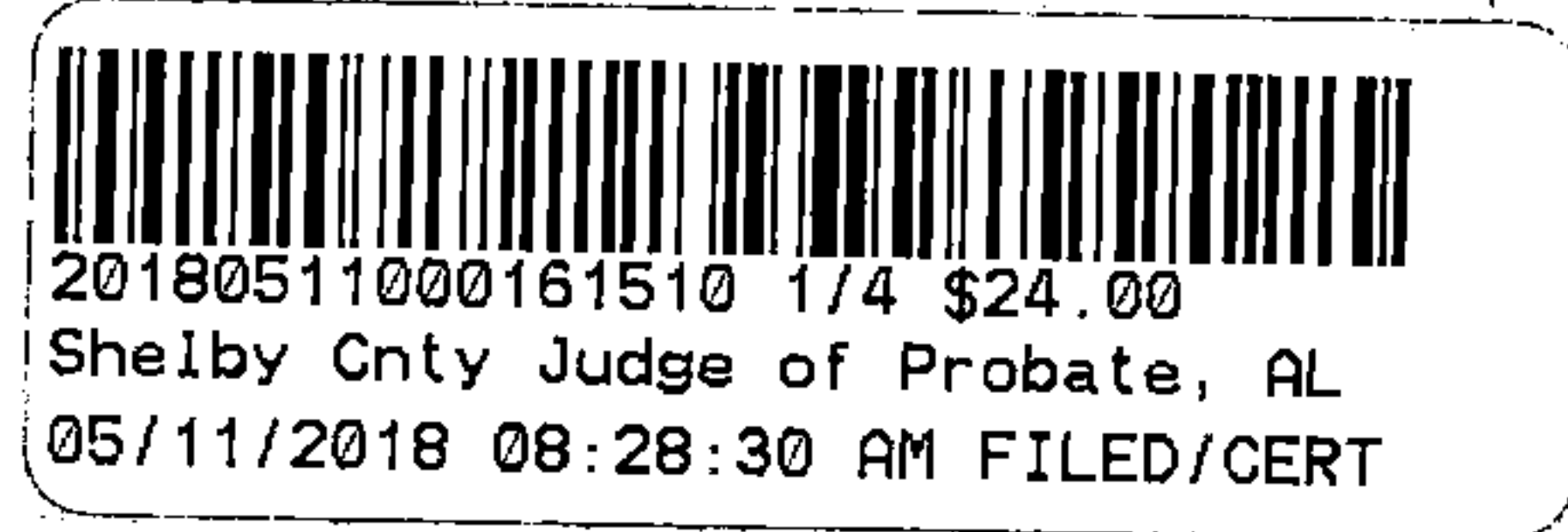
PEGGY H. RIFFE,

PLAINTIFF

VS.

GERALD DWAYNE RIFFE,

DEFENDANT



Case No. DR-2015-70

NOTICE OF CLAIM
FOR ATTORNEY LIEN

Christopher R. Smitherman, the undersigned who had been duly sworn and says as follows:

I am a licensed attorney in the State of Alabama in excess of twenty years and in accordance with contract(s) with the Plaintiff Peggy Riffe, hereinafter referred to as Client, furnished said Client with services and paid case expenses on behalf of said Client, said services including legal representation in a domestic relations case (the above styled proceeding), post judgment relief from this action, criminal defense work, and various estate planning services. The total fee for these services is \$29,250.00 and the total paid (to date) for these services is \$1,500.00 leaving an adjusted balance of fees at \$27,750.00. The total of expenses incurred for which I have not been reimbursed is \$213.75. The total unpaid balance for these services and expenses is \$27,963.75 for which the undersigned is entitled relief. Client and Attorney agreed that Attorney would have a lien against the properties awarded to her in her divorce settlement.

See Exhibit A.


Christopher R. Smitherman

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 10th day of May, 2018.


Notary Public

MCE: SPS/20

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May 25, 2017

Peggy Riffe

INVOICE

Attorney Fees for Representation in Divorce	\$21,750.00
Attorney Fees for Criminal Defense	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
	\$26,750.00
Previously Paid	-\$1,500.00
BALANCE DUE	\$25,250.00

* Attorney shall have lien against properties awarded in Final Decree for balance owed.
I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I OWE THE AFOREMENTIONED BALANCES FOR LEGAL SERVICES
PROVIDED BY LAW OFFICES OF CHRISTOPHER R. SMITHERMAN.


PEGGY RIFFE

Sworn to and Subscribed before me on this the 25 day of May, 2017.


Notary
MCE: 4/26/2020



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Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL
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 600 North 20th Street
 Suite 205
 Birmingham, AL 35203
 Phone: 205.326.4444 Fax: 205.326.6243

Chris Smitherman
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 725 West Street
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Invoice No.	Invoice Date	Job No.
13013	12/6/2016	12144
Job Date	Case No.	
12/1/2016	DR-2015-70	
Case Name		
Peggy H. Riffe vs Gerald Dwayne Riffe		
Payment Terms		
Due upon receipt		

Proceedings before Judge Alvis

Full Day - Court

380.00

TOTAL DUE >>>

\$380.00

A 1 1/2% late charge per month will be applied to overdue invoices.
 Payment not contingent on client reimbursement. If turned over to
 collections, jurisdiction will be Jefferson County, Alabama, and you
 agree to pay all collection costs and attorney fees.

Credit cards now accepted. A credit card processing fee of 3% of the
 total invoice will be applied.

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(-) Payments/Credits: 190.00

(+) Finance Charges/Debits: 0.00

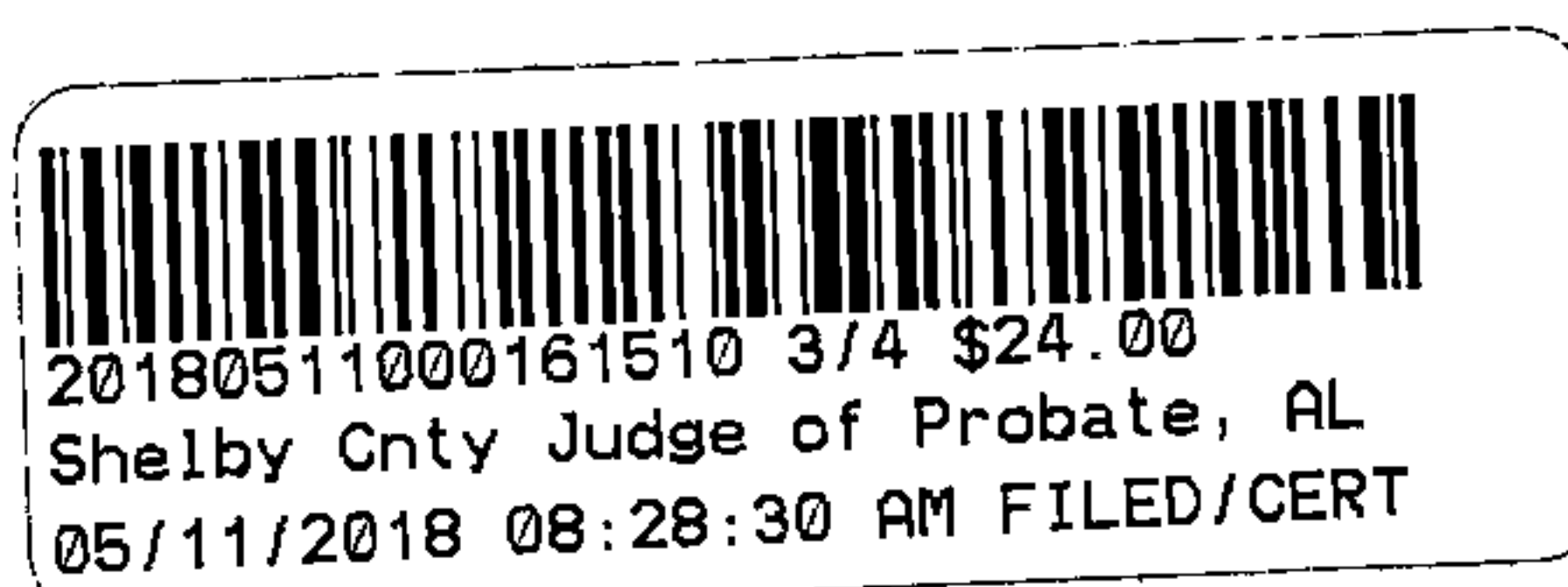
(=) New Balance: **\$190.00**

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October 6, 2017

Peggy Riffe

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Post Divorce/Appeal	10hrs @ \$250.00	\$2500.00
Expenses	postage to COA	\$23.75
Review NOA/Docketing Statement	1hr	
Initial instructions from COA		
Research COA-Rules of Civil Appeals	2.25hrs	
Rules of Civil Procedure		
Mediation paperwork-COA	1.25hrs	
Rail Road Quadro-Motion to Enter	1hr	
Motion for Contempt	1hr	
Judge Conwill		
(consult 1)	.5hrs	
(consult 2)	.5hrs	
COBRA		
Forms prep w/Peggy	.75hrs	
Consult w/Railroad HR department	.75hrs	
Case research-5-topics	1hr	
TOTAL	10HRS	\$2523.75

s/Christopher R. Smitherman



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