

AMENDED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BETHESDA APOSTOLIC WORSHIP CENTER, INC.

ARTICLE I
NAME

THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE BETHESDA APOSTOLIC WORSHIP CENTER, INC.

ARTICLE II
DURATION

THE DURATION OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE PERPETUAL, UNLESS SOONER DISSOLVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA PERTAINING TO THE DISSOLUTION OF THE NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS.

ARTICLE III
PURPOSES(S)

THE PURPOSE WHICH THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED IS STRICTLY WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE STATE AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS. BETHESDA APOSTOLIC WORSHIP CENTER, INC. SHALL FUNCTION EXCLUSIVELY FOR RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL AND DISTINCTLY ECCLESIASTICAL PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ALABAMA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION ACT AND SECTION 501©(3) OR ANY SUPERSEDING STATUTES THERETO. SUCH PURPOSES SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: (1) TO FORM AND CONDUCT A LOCAL CHURCH, AS THAT TERM IS DEFORMED FOR STATE AND FEDERAL TAX PURPOSES, DEDICATED TO THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST AS LORD; TEACHING THE BIBLE AS THE INSPIRED AND INERRANT WORD OF GOD; TRAINING, EDUCATING, LICENSING AND ORDAINING MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL.

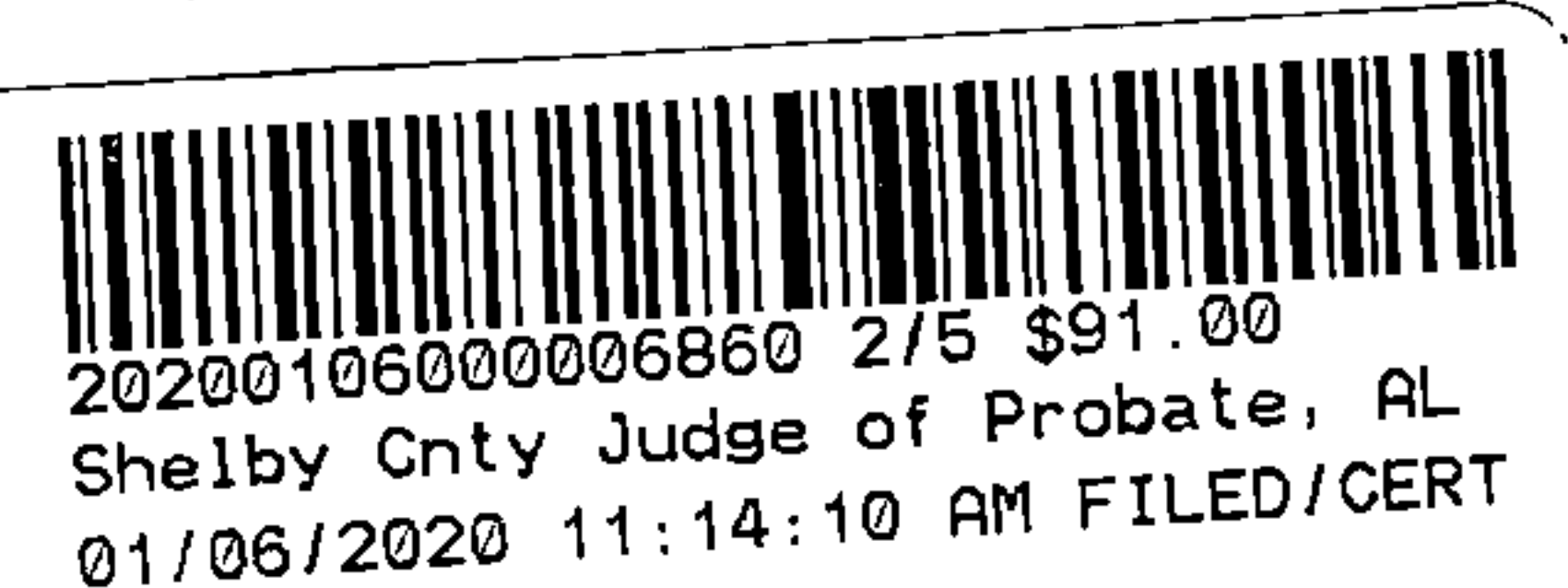
TRAINING AND ENCOURAGING PERSONS IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHRISIAN FAITH; PROVIDING A PLACE OF WORSHIP ANC CHRISTIAN SERVICE FOR ALL PERSON; AND ENGAGING IN RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE WORK.PURSUANT THERETO THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES AND GUIDELINES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED:

- (A) ADOPT AND ESTABLISH BY-LAWS AND INCORPORATE RULES AND REGULATIONS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF IT'S AFFAIRS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW AND NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.
- (B) ORDINATION OF MINISTERS UPON COMPLETION OF THE PRESCRIBE COURSES OF STUDY DESIGNATED BY THE CHURCH MINISTRY.
- (C) SPEAD OF THE WORD OF GOD THROUGH SEMINARS, RADIO, TELEVISION, ESTABLISH OF CHURCH LITERATUR, AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF MASS MEDIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATING PERSONS WITH THE WORD OF GOD.

(2) TO FORM CHURCHES OR RELATED MINISTRIES DEDICATED TO REACHING PERSONS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA WITH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST WITH PROGRAMS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: EVANGELISM AND MISSION WORK, CARE OF THE POOR AND NEEDY WITH FOOD AND CLOTHING SISTRUBUTION PROGRAMS, PUBLISHING AND DISTRUBUTING CHRISTIAN BOOKS AND PRINTED AND/OR RECORDED MATERIALS, FINANCING AND OPERATING CHRISTIAN BROADCAST AND CD/DVD OR WEBSITE PROGRAMING, PROVIDING VARIOUS PERSONAL MINISTRY SERVICES: AND ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES DEEMED NECESSARY AND PROPER BY THE PASTOR AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

(3) TO WORK IN ALABAMA AND OTHER STATES WOOTH OTHER CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND MINISTRIES OF LIKE FAITH, MIND, CHARACTER AND PURPOSE TO ASSIST AND EQUIP THEM IN THE EFFORT TO REACH PERSONS WITH GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST. SUCH MINISTRIES TO OTHER CHURCHES SHALL INCLUDE:

- (A) PROVIDING WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, BIBLE TRAINING PROGRAMS, AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL EVENTS DESIGNED TO HELP EQUIP, ENCOURAGE, AND LIFT UP THE LOCAL CHURCH PASTOR AND LEADERS.
- (B) PUBLISHING, PROFICING AND MARKING AVAILABLE BOOKS, PAMPHELETS, TRACTS, MANUAL CD/DVD's AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL MEDIA IN VARIOUS FORMS WHICH HELP EQUIP, ENCOURAGE AND LIFT UP THE LOCAL CHURCH PASTOR AND LEADERS.



ARTICLE IV

MEMBERS

AS A CHRISTIAN MINISTRY DEDICATED TO REACHING ALL PERSONS WITH GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST. THIS CORPORATION SHALL HAVE NO MEMBERS. REGULAR ADHERENTS WHO SUPPORT THE LOCAL CHURCH MINISTRY OF THIS CORPORATION WITH THEIR ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL CONTRUBUTION SHALL, UPON THEIR REQUEST, BE ADDED TO THE MINISTRIES LIST OF PERSONS DESIRING TO RECEIVE REGULAR BENEFITS FROM THE CHURCH MINISTRY. ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE BUSINESS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE DECIDED BY THE PASTOR AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND ALL MATTERS THAT PERTAIN TO THE LOCAL CHURCH MINISTRY OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THIS PASTOR IN ACCORDANCE TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE V

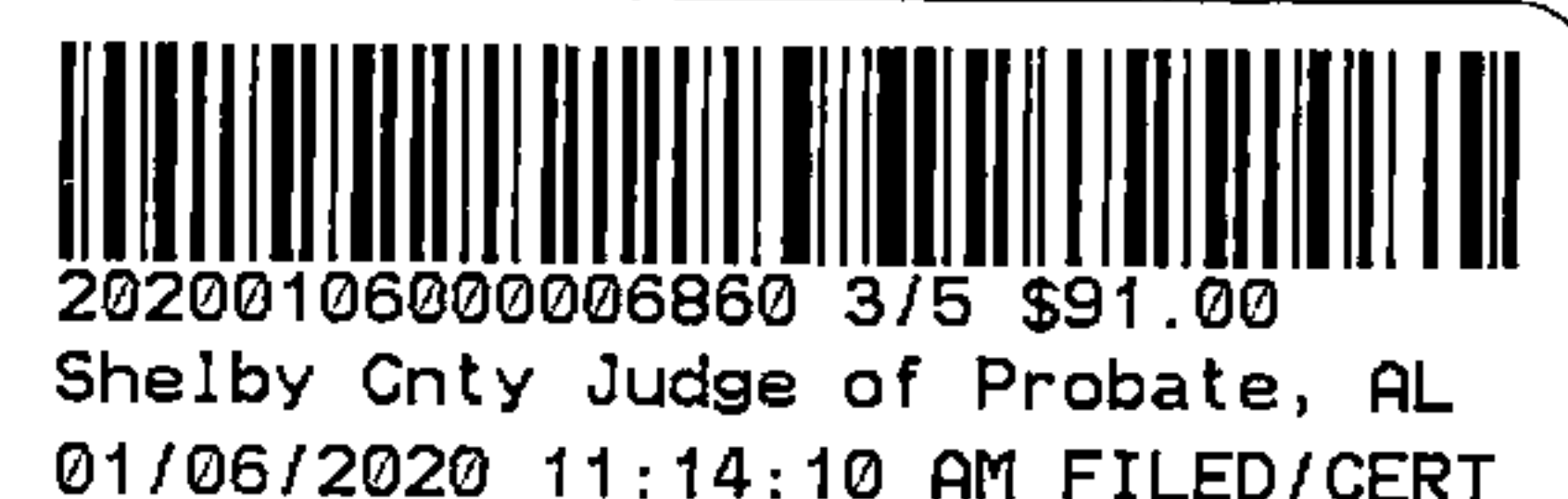
REGISTERED OFFICE/AGENT

THE SENIOR PASTOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE CORPORATION, GERRY J. BIVINS AND SHALL SERVE AS THE REGISTERED AGENT OF THE CORPORATION. THE OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS SHALL BE 9177 HWY 155, MONTEVALLO, AL. 35115.

ARTICLE VI

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE DIRCTORS SHALL BE COMPRISED OF DEACONS, MINISTERS AND LAYPERSONS WITH LOCAL CHURCH WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED CHRISTIAN CHARACTER IN DAILY LIVING, SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY WITH THEIR ATTENDANCE AND FINANCES. THE SENIOR PASTOR AT ALL TIMES SHALL BE THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE CORPORATION. THE DIRECTORS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE MAJORITY VOTE OF THE EXISTING DIRECTORS.



MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL MEET ALL OF THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE NEW TESTAMENT OFFICE OF ELDERS AS ESTABLISHED IN 1TIMOTHY CHAPTER 3 AND TITUS CHAPTER 1. ALL THE DIRECTORS SHALL HOLD OFFICE SO LONG AS THEY MAINTAIN THE SCRIPTURAL QUALIFICATION HEREIN DESCRIBED.

DIRECTORS MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BY A WRITTEN RESIGNATION, OR BY CONTINUAL ENGAGING IN ANY ACTIVITIES UNBECOMING OF A SPIRITUAL LEADER, DEATH OR ACTION OF THE SENIOR PASTOR IN COUNSEL WITH OTHER DIRECTORS.

THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

GERRY J. BIVINS
10 ALTON DR.
ALABASTER, AL 35007
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MICHAEL MARCUS
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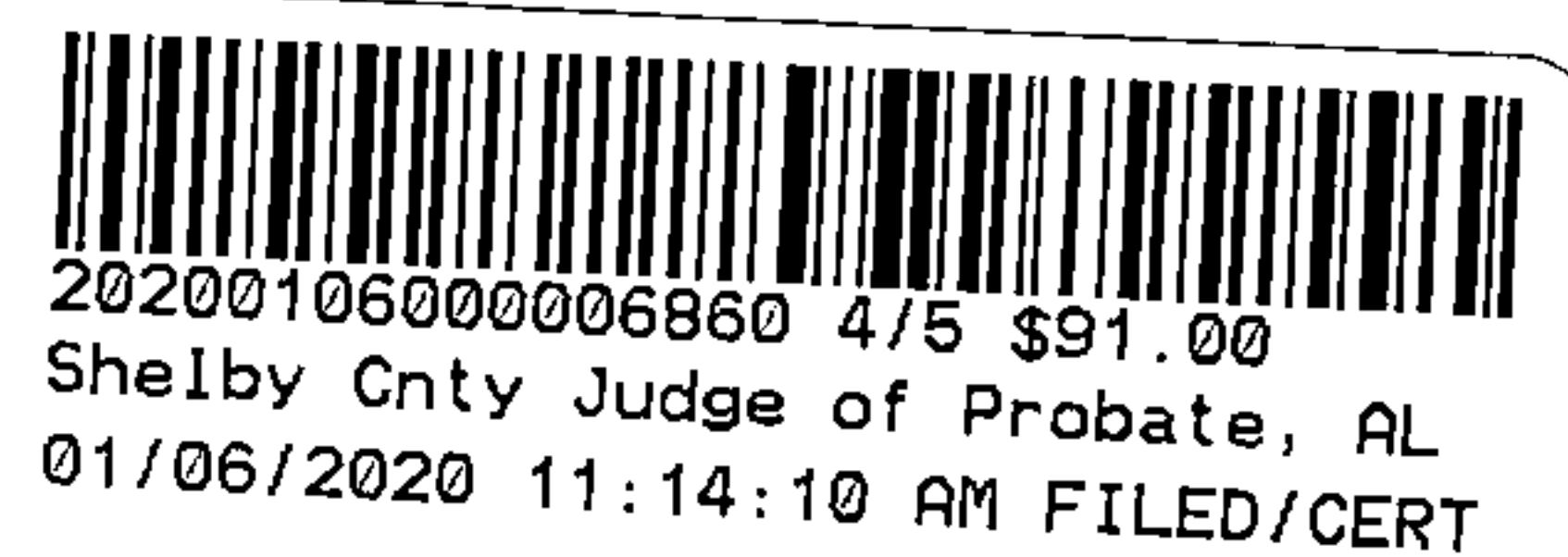
BETTY GENTRY
HWY 204
MONTEVALLO, AL. 35115
205.830.2481

SEBASTIAN BIVINS
213 LACEY AVE
MAYLENE, AL. 25114
205.240.1185

REGINALD BROWN
112 SUMMERCHASE PWY
CALERA, AL. 35040
205.432.8991

W. MICHAEL WRIGHT
312 JOYE LANE
ALABASTER. AL. 35007
205.401.3248

TWALIA KING
124 PARK FOREST TERRACE
ALABASTER, AL. 35007
205.218.6105



ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATORS

THE PASTOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE THE INCORPORATOR AND IS LISTED
HEREWITH AS FOLLOWS:

GERRY J. BIVINS

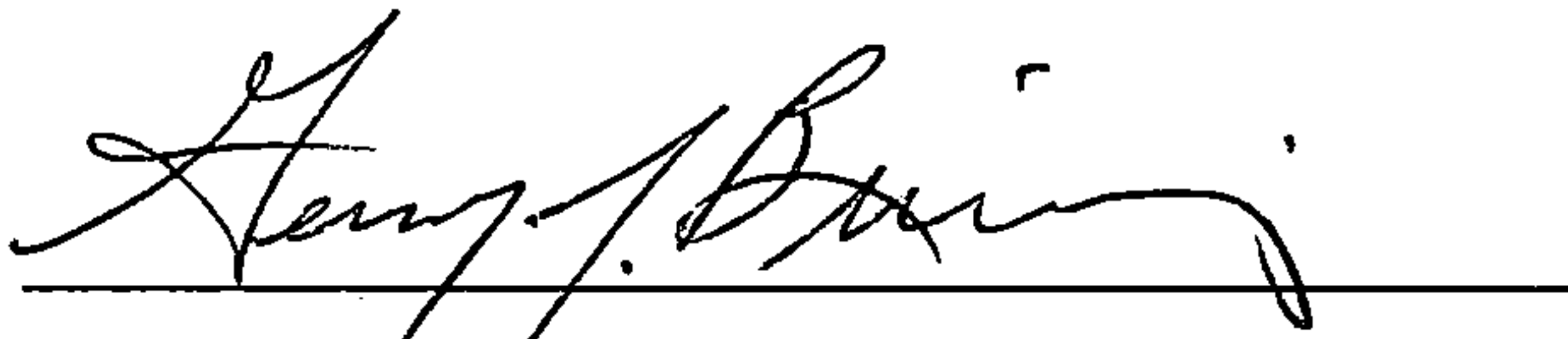
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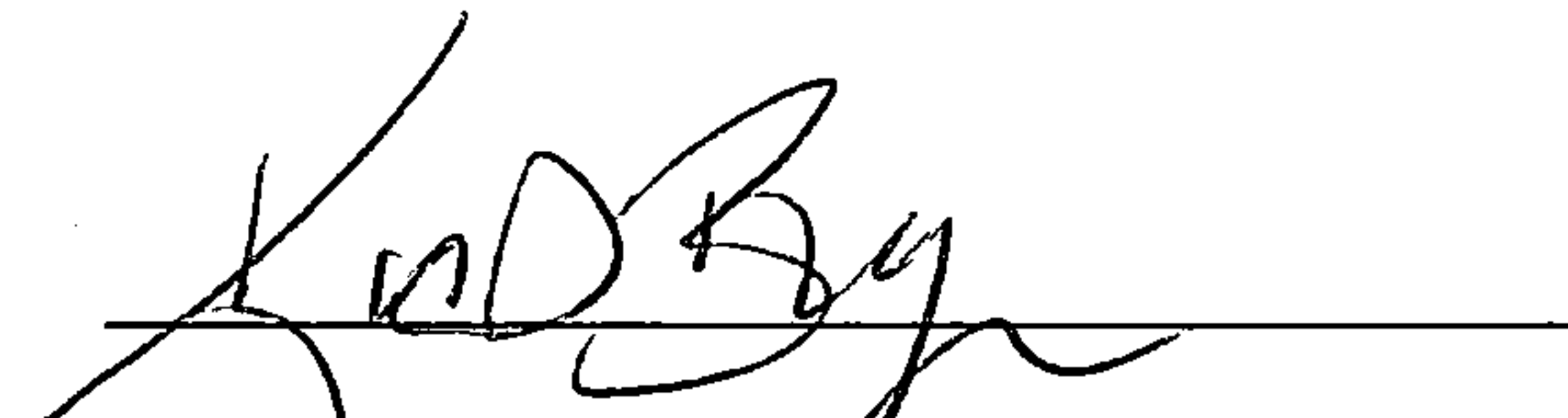
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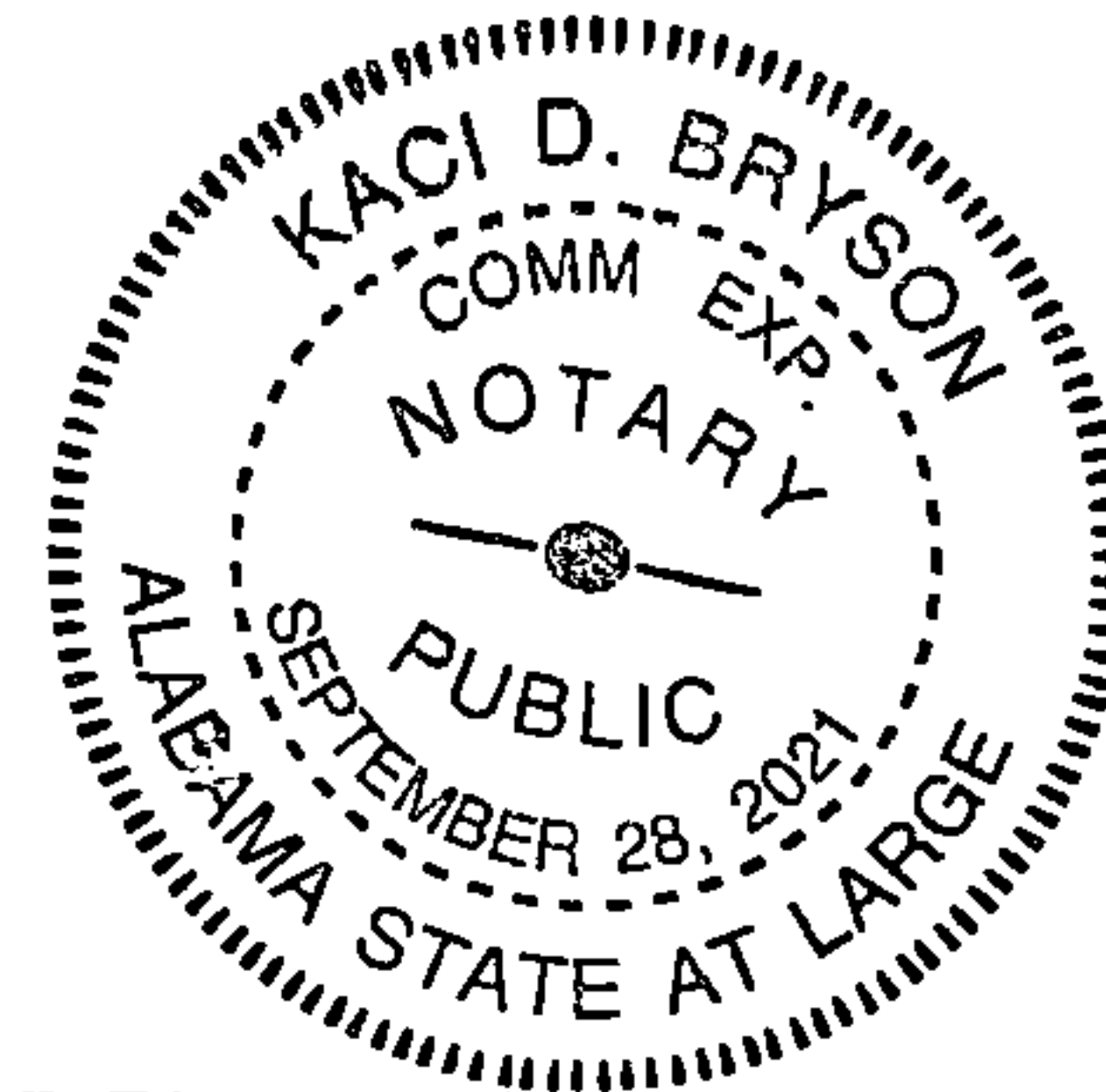
205.212.8483

THE WITNESS WHEREOF, IF HEREBY SET MY HAND AND SEAL THIS

6th DAY OF January 2020


GERRY J. BIVINS


NOTARY



SEAL

MY TERM EXPIRES Sept 28, 2021

