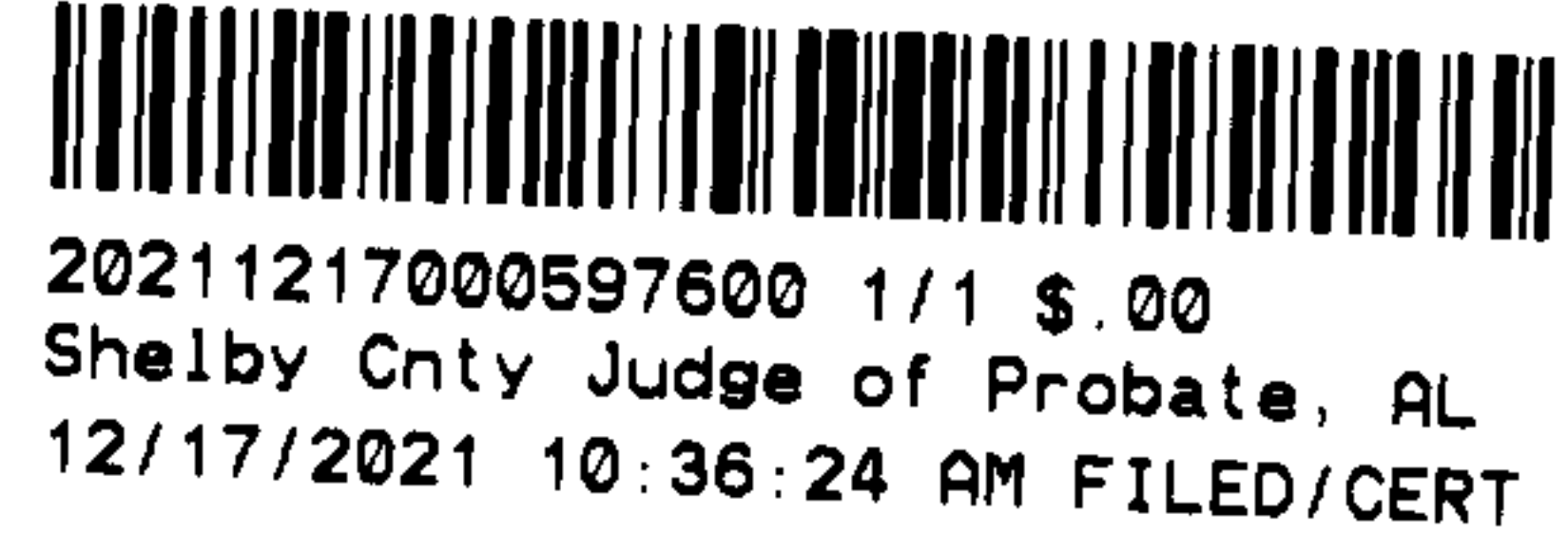


IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
COURT OF PROBATE

SHELBY COUNTY
CASE NO. PR-2021-000993

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION



Letters of Administration on the estate of **JOE DAVID VARDEN**, are hereby granted to **PRESTON WARREN VARDEN**, who has duly qualified and given bond in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 as such Personal Representative(s), and is authorized to administer such estate. Subject to the priorities stated in **Ala. Code, §43-8-76 (1975, as amended)**, the said personal representative, acting prudently for the benefit of interested persons, has all the powers authorized in transactions under **Ala. Code, §43-2-843 (1975, as amended)** subject to the following restrictions: **If the estate is to receive funds from litigation, judgments or settlements, the Personal Representative(s) shall notify the Probate Judge within 10 (ten) days of said judgment or settlement. The Personal Representative is limited to receiving the bond amount. No other funds or assets shall be paid to the Personal Representative without the posting of additional bond and further order of this Court. All remaining funds shall be paid directly to the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama to be held in its fiduciary account.**

WITNESS my hand and dated this 29th day of November, 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Allison S. Boyd', is written over a horizontal line.

ALLISON S. BOYD
JUDGE OF PROBATE

I, Kimberly A. Melton, Chief Clerk of the Court of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and full copy of the Letters of Administration issued in the above styled cause as appears of record in said court. I further certify that said letters are still in full force and effect.

WITNESS my hand and dated this 29th day of November, 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Kimberly A. Melton', is written over a horizontal line.

CHIEF CLERK