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STATE OF MISSISSIPI) COUNTY OF LINCOLN)

AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared Emma Jean Smith, who, after being duly sworn to speak the truth deposes and says as follows:

My name is Emma Jean Smith, I am 80 years of age and reside in the State of Mississippi at 348 Low Water Lane SW, Brookhaven, Mississippi 396 1. I am currently married to Joe W. Smith.

I was married to Johnny Bryant during his lifetime. Johnny Bryant and I divorced many years ago. Johnny Bryant had two children Gamel Bryant, who was a son born to my marriage to Johnny Bryant. Johnny Bryant's other child was my daughter, and her name was Sharessa Bryant who was married to a Barksdale at the time of her death on February 1,1999. My daughter never had but one child whose name is Bryan Barksdale whose current whereabouts is unknown. We have tried over the years to locate his whereabouts and have been unable to do so. Gamel Bryant died November 12, 2020, in the State of Mississippi. Gamel Bryant was unmarried at the time of his death and never married and had no children. I am the only parent of Gamel Bryant, and as his mother, I am his sole heir.

Further Affiant saith not.

Emma Jean Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of November 2021.

Herha McGehre Mancery Clerk Notary Public Des A. Humphrey O.C.

My Commission Expires: 12-31-23

This instrument prepared by:

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