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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF SHELBY

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Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared Warren Gibson who after being by me first duly sworn, deposes, and says on oath as follows:

My name is Warren Gibson and I am over the age of 21 years, and a resident citizen of Shelby County.


Shelby County Abstract & Title Co. Inc informs me there appears to be a Lease Agreement from Dennis Vandegrift Sr. and I S T & D, Inc. recorded in Inst. No. 1998-02821, Probate Office, Shelby County, Alabama and assigned to Central State Bank, recorded in Inst. No. 1998-02922. I have not been contacted by any financial institution requesting payment on said lease agreement.

I do not have any outstanding obligations that I am aware of nor have I received any notice of any suit or judgments having been filed against them.

This affidavit is given for the purpose of inducing Shelby County Abstract & Title Co. Inc and Old Republic National Title Company to insure the property described as follows:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION

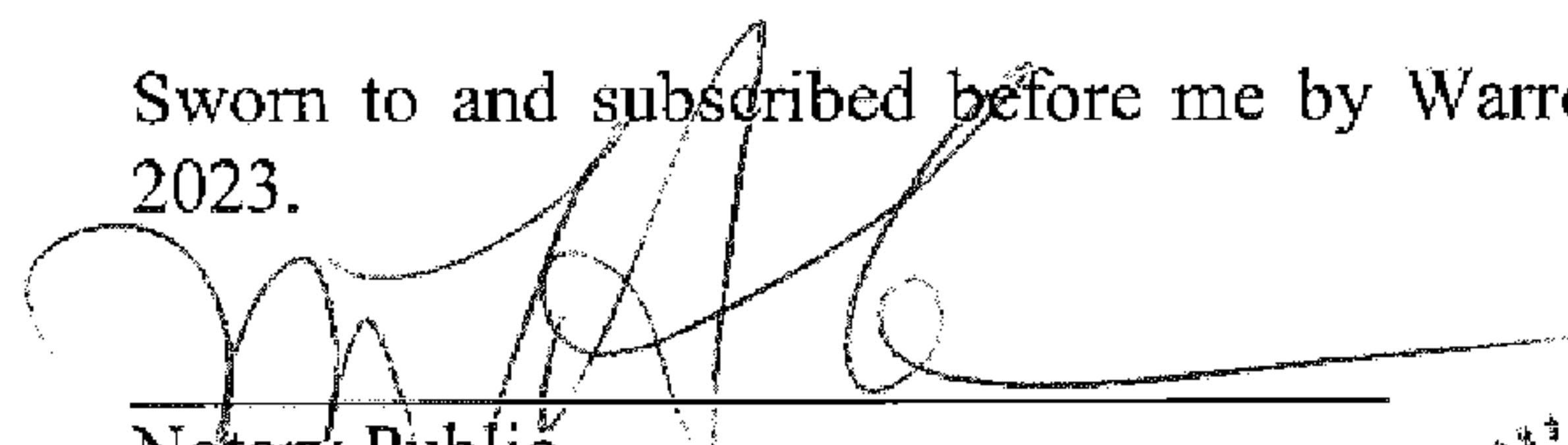
against any such judgments and liens, which may affect the title to the aforesaid property.



Warren Gibson

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF SHELBY

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Warren Gibson on this 29th day of December, 2023.



Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

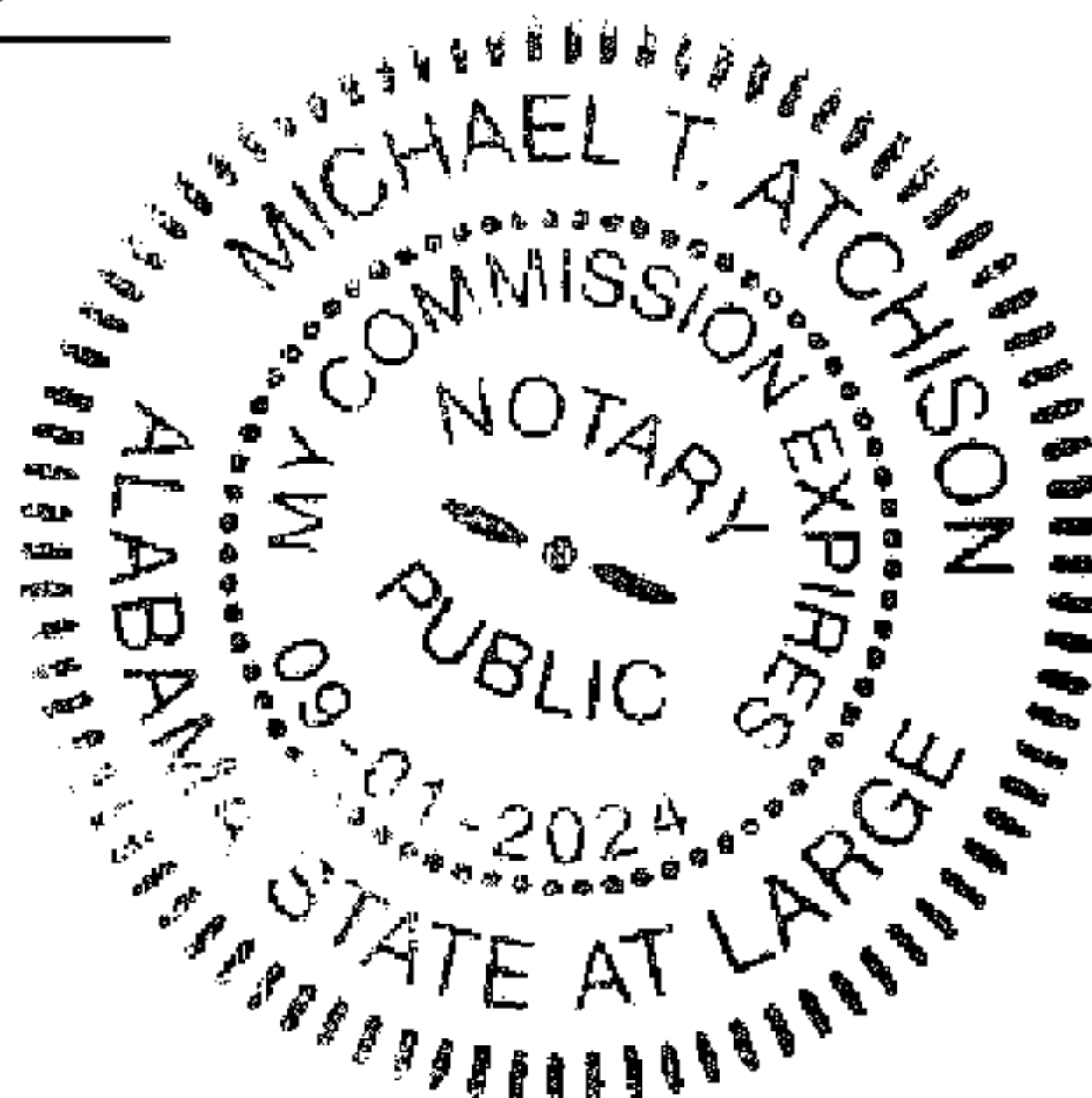


Exhibit "A"

The State of Alabama County of Shelby

This lease is made between Dennis Vandegrift Sr., of 1421 Badham Drive, Birmingham, AL 35212, herein referred to as lessor, and, U S F & D Co., Inc., of 6331 Hwy 31 S, Calera, AL 35040, herein referred to as lessee.

Lessor hereby leases to lessee and lessee hereby hires the space presently known as:

6331 Highway 31 S
in the building located at 6331 Highway 31 S, Calera, AL 35040,
referred to below as the building, the same constituting 1200
square feet MOL.

The space is leased for a term of one month, to commence on 08/01/97 and to continue from month to month thereafter until canceled upon 30 days prior notice by either party.

The monthly rental shall be \$ 2,400.00 (two thousand four hundred & no/100 Dollars). Lessee shall in addition pay such applicable sales/use taxes as may be levied from time to time by competent authority in addition to the base rental.

Lessee shall pay rent, and any additional rental as provided below, to lessor at lessor's above stated address, or at such other place as lessor may designate in writing, without demand, and without counterclaim, deduction or setoff.

Lessee shall use and occupy the premises as Office and Warehouse space and for no other purpose. Lessor represents that the premises may be lawfully used for such purpose.

Lessee shall commit no act of waste and shall take good care of the premises and the fixtures and appurtenances therein, and shall, in the use and occupancy of the premises, conform to all laws, orders and regulations of the federal, state, and municipal government of any of their departments. All improvements made by lessee to the premises which are so attached to the premises that they cannot be removed without material injury to the premises, shall become the property of lessor upon installation.

Not later than the last day of the term lessee shall, at lessee's expense, remove all of lessee's personal property and those improvements made by lessee which have not become the

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property of the lessor, including trade fixtures, cabinet work, movable paneling, partitions and the like; repair all injury done by or in connection with the installation or removal of the property and improvements; surrender the premises in as good condition as they were at the beginning of the term, reasonable wear and damage by fire, the elements, casualty, or other cause not due to the misuse or neglect by lessee or lessee's agents, servants, visitors, servants or licensees, excepted. All property of the lessee remaining on the property after the last day of the term of this lease shall be conclusively deemed abandoned and may be removed by lessor, and lessee shall reimburse lessor for the cost of such removal. Lessor may have any such property stored at lessee's risk and expense.

Lessee shall not, without first obtaining the written consent of the lessor, make any alterations, additions or improvements in, to or about the premises.

Lessee shall not do or suffer anything to be done on the premises which will cause an increase in the rate of fire insurance on the building.

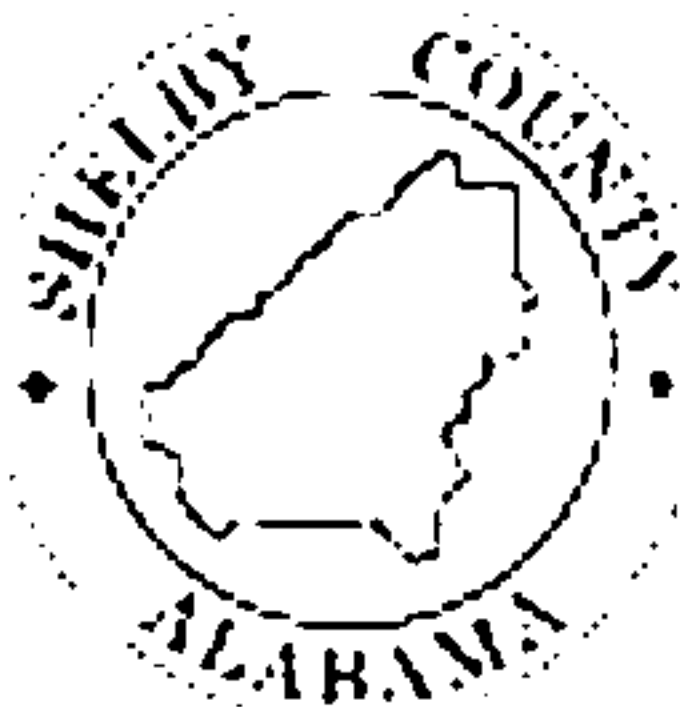
Lessee shall not permit the accumulation of waste or refuse matter on the leased premises or anywhere in or near the building.

Lessee shall not, without first obtaining the written consent of the lessor, abandon the premises, or allow the premises to become vacant or deserted.

Lessee shall not, without obtaining the written consent of the lessor, assign, mortgage, pledge, or encumber this lease, in whole or in part, or sublet the premises or any part of the premises.

Lessee shall observe and comply with such reasonable rules and regulations as may be established from time to time by lessor.

If the building is damaged by fire or any other cause to such extent that the cost of restoration, as reasonably estimated by lessor, will equal or exceed 60% of the replacement value of the building, just prior to the occurrence of the damage, then lessor may, no later than the seventh day following the damage, give lessee a notice of election to terminate the lease. In the event of such election this lease shall be deemed to terminate as of the date of the damage or destruction, and lessee shall surrender the premises within a reasonable time thereafter, and any pre



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paid rent shall be refunded proportionally.

If the premises or any part of the premises, or any part of the building materially affecting lessee's use of the premises, be taken by eminent domain, this lease shall terminate on the date when title vests pursuant to such taking. The rent shall be apportioned as of the termination date and any rent paid for any period beyond such date shall be repaid to lessee.

This lease shall be subject and subordinate to all underlying leases and to mortgages which may now or hereafter affect such leases or the real property of which the premises form a part, and also all renewals, modifications, consolidations, and replacements of the underlying leases and mortgages. Lessee agrees to execute such estoppel letters or other documents required to confirm the same.

Lessor may enter the premises at any reasonable time, upon adequate notice to lessee (except that no notice need be given in case of an emergency) for the purpose of inspection or the making of such repairs, replacements, or additions in, to, on and about the premises or the building, as lessor deems necessary or desirable.

Lessor shall make repairs, except where the repair has been made necessary by misuse or neglect by lessee or lessee, to the structural items defined as the roof, walls, and items within the walls. All other repairs shall be the sole responsibility of the lessee.

The Lessee shall at all times maintain public liability insurance with a minimum \$ 300,000 bodily injury liability. Lessee shall provide proof of this coverage to the lessor.

This document represents the entire agreement of the parties and there are no representations not stated herein, and this agreement may only be modified by a writing executed by both parties hereto.

Dated: 8/1/97

Dennis Vandegrift Sr.
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Colhanne H. Hayley
U S T & D Co., Inc.

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