

AFFIDAVIT OF SURVIVING JOINT TENANT

STATE OF ALABAMA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

Now on this 29th day of January 2026, I, Heather Burton, of lawful age, being duly sworn, state as follows:

On the 7th day of May 2004, ownership interest was conveyed by a Warranty Deed from Rick J. Stephens, and wife, Suzanne G. Stephens to C. Wes Burton, Jr. and Heather Burton as Joints Tenants, not as Tenants in Common, with right of survivorship, to the following real property situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to wit:

LOT 29, ACCORDING TO THE MAP AND SURVEY OF GREYSTONE, 5TH SECTOR, PHASE I, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 17, PAGE 72 A, B, AND C, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Which document was recorded on the 24th day of May 2004 in the records of the Probate Court of Shelby County, in the State of Alabama, as Instrument No. 20040524000272520, in Map Book 17, at Page 72. There is attached hereto a copy of the Death Certificate of C. Wes Burton, Jr., deceased, issued by the Department of Health for the State of Alabama showing that the deceased Joint Tenant died on the 22nd day of February 2024.

Affiant further states that she is the surviving joint tenant in the above-described property, and that the decedent named in the certificate of death is one and the same person as the joint tenant named in the deed recorded as above set forth.

Affiant further states, that on the date of deceased joint tenant's death, the two were married to each other and that affiant is the surviving spouse.

And further affiant saith not.

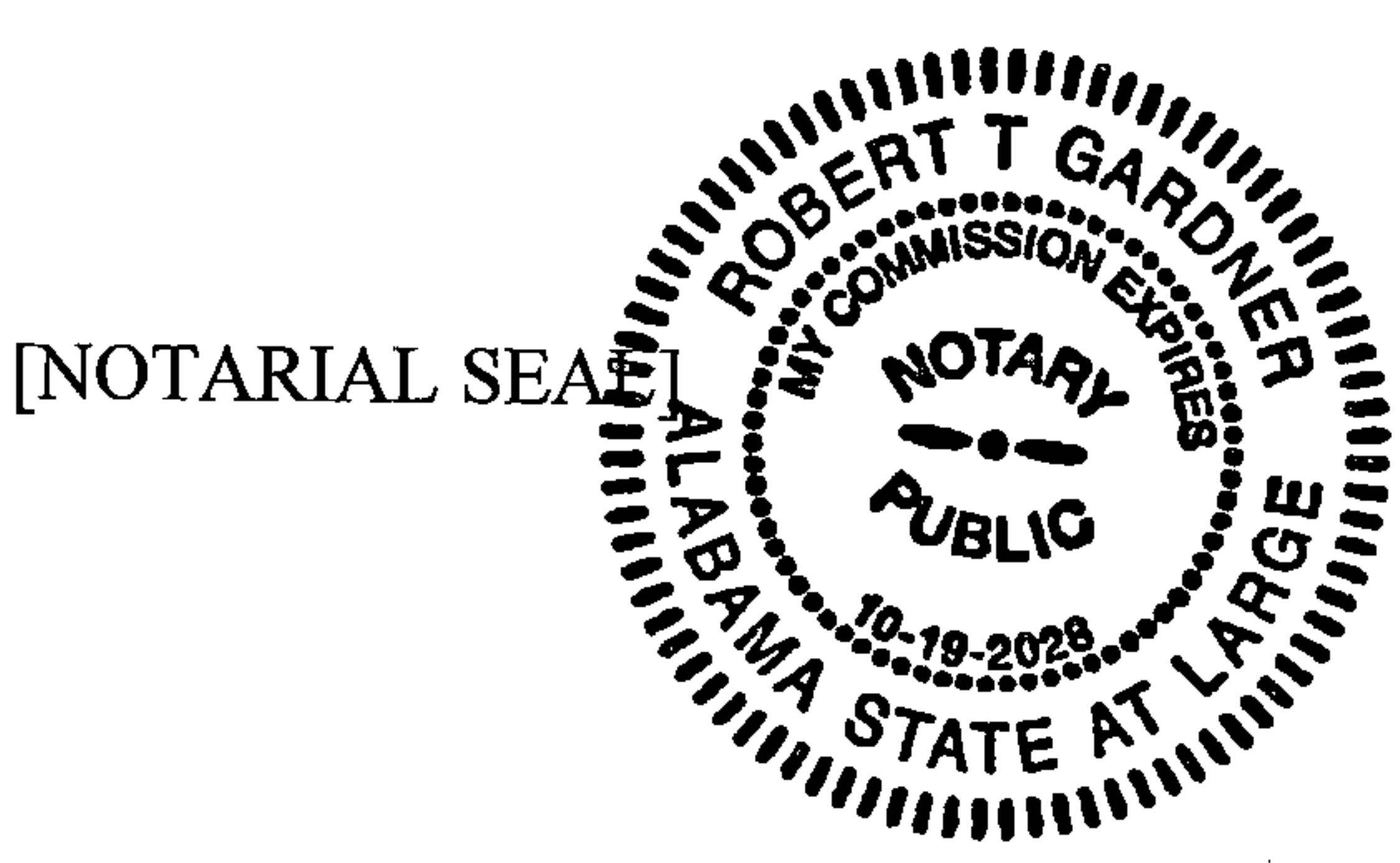
Signed Heather B
Affiant

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

I, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that Heather Burton, whose name is signed to the foregoing Affidavit and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said instrument, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 29 day of January 2026.




[Signature]
Notary Public
My commission expires: 10/19/28

ALABAMA
Center for Health Statistics
ALABAMA CERTIFICATE OF DEATH State File Number **101 2024-09806**

1. DECEASED LEGAL NAME Charles Wesley Burton Jr			2. DATE AND TIME OF DEATH Feb 22, 2024		
3. ALIAS NAME (IF ANY) None Given			4. DATE AND TIME PRONOUNCED DEAD Feb 22, 2024 1316		
5. COUNTY OF DEATH Shelby		6. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH AND ZIP CODE Birmingham, 35242		7. PLACE OF DEATH 704 Kingsmill Terrace	
8. SEX Male		9. LAST NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE			10. SERVED IN ARMED FORCES No
11. AGE 58	UNDER 1 YEAR MONTHS	UNDER 1 DAY DAYS	HRS	MINS	12. DATE OF BIRTH Jan 15, 1966
13. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) Alberta			14. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]		
15. MARITAL STATUS Married		16. SURVIVING SPOUSE NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE Heather Ellene Benge			17. RESIDENCE STATE Alabama
18. RESIDENCE COUNTY Shelby		19. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION AND ZIP CODE Birmingham, 35242		20. STREET ADDRESS 704 Kingsmill Terrace	
21. INFORMANT NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS Heather Benge Burton, Wife, 704 Kingsmill Terrace, Birmingham, AL 35242					
22. FATHER/PARENT NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE Charles Wesley Burton Sr			23. MOTHER/PARENT NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE Jacquelyn Frances Goodson		
24. DISPOSITION OF BODY Cremation		25. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Johns-Ridout's Crematory		26. LOCATION Birmingham, Alabama	
27. DATE OF DISPOSITION Mar 7, 2024		28. FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR OTHER AGENT Robert Murdaugh,		29. LICENSE NUMBER 06039	30. DATE SIGNED Mar 8, 2024
31. FUNERAL HOME NAME AND ADDRESS Ridout's Southern Heritage, 475 Cahaba Valley Rd, Pelham, AL 35124					32. LICENSE NUMBER
33. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION: Coroner					
34. NAME David J Lash, Deputy Coroner			35. LICENSE NUMBER		36. DATE SIGNED Mar 1, 2024
37. ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO COMPLETED CAUSE OF DEATH PO Box 1321, Columbiana, Alabama 35051					
38. REGISTRAR Nicole Henderson Rushing					39. DATE FILED Mar 8, 2024


CAUSE OF DEATH

40. PART I. DISEASES, INJURIES OR COMPLICATIONS THAT CAUSED DEATH					INTERVAL	
IMMEDIATE CAUSE A. [REDACTED]					seconds	
UNDERLYING CAUSE	B. DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF):				 20260212000041000 2/2 \$27.00 Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL 02/12/2026 11:15:26 AM FILED/CERT	
	C. DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF):					
	D. DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF):					
	D.					
41. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH Depression						
42. MANNER OF DEATH Suicide		43. PREGNANT (IF FEMALE)		44. AUTOPSY No	45. FINDINGS CONSIDERED	46. TOXICOLOGY No
47. FINDINGS CONSIDERED		48. TOBACCO USE CONTRIBUTED TO DEATH No				
49. HOW INJURY OCCURRED Decedent shot himself with a 38 caliber revolver						
50. DATE AND TIME OF INJURY Feb 22, 2024		51. INJURY AT WORK No		52. IF TRANSPORTATION INJURY, SPECIFY		
53. PLACE OF INJURY Home		54. LOCATION OF INJURY 704 Kingsmill Terrace, Birmingham, AL				

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This is an official certified copy of the original record filed in the Center of Health Statistics, Alabama Department of Public Health, Montgomery, Alabama. 2024-186-903-5

March 11, 2024


 Nicole Henderson Rushing
 State Registrar of Vital Statistics