

State of South Carolina  
County of Laurens.

Personally appeared before me E. D. Easterby and H. Douglas Gray who, being duly sworn, each deposes and says that E. D. Easterby and H. Douglas Gray are partners in trade operating a business known as Southern States Lumber Company; that in May, 1924, the Lawton Lumber Company transferred, assigned and set over to the Southern States Lumber Company the mortgage of F. A. Lawton to Lawton Lumber Company dated May 13, 1924, in the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars, which mortgage is recorded in the R. M. C. Office for Greenville County, S. C. in Real Estate Mortgages, Volume 142 at page 136, and conveys Lots Nos. 3 and 5 in Block "E" of Kanatenah, a subdivision near the City of Greenville, S. C.; that the said F. A. Lawton and Lawton Lumber Company were thereafter adjudged bankrupts, and that the Mechanics Building & Loan Association of Greenville, S. C. brought a suit of foreclosure upon the first mortgage covering Lot No. 3 of Kanatenah above mentioned; that H. K. Townes appeared for H. Douglas Gray in the matter and the said Lot was deeded to E. D. Easterby who afterwards conveyed the premises to Billye Lafavor McIver by deed recorded in the R. M. C. Office for Greenville County, S. C. in Volume 109 at page 475; that the said mortgage of F. A. Lawton to Lawton Lumber Company has been duly paid but satisfaction has not been entered of record; that deponents are the bona fide owners and holders thereof and that the same has not been assigned, hypothecated or otherwise disposed of and that the same has been lost or destroyed and after diligent search cannot be found. The record in the Federal Court of the Lawton Lumber Company, bankrupt, shows the assignment of the said mortgage to deponents.

SWORN TO before me this  
4 day of Nov. A. D. 1929

H. Douglass Gray (LS)  
E. D. Easterby (LS)

W. W. Wilkins (LS)  
*Notary Public for South Carolina*

Recorded November 4th, 1929 At 4:30 P. M.