

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF GREENVILLE

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appears before me Leila (Hale) Clark who being duly sworn says that he or she is 76 years of age, is a member of the Standing Springs Baptist Church which is located about 3 1/2 miles west of the Town of Simpsonville in the County and State aforesaid on the Georgia Road; that deponent has been a member of the said Church for a period of approximately 58 years and has resided in the community where the said Church is located for his or her entire life; that deponent is thoroughly familiar with the location and the surroundings of the said Church building and a cemetery.

Deponent still further says that he or she has resided in the Simpsonville - Standing Springs Church Community for a period of 76 years and during that entire time the Standing Springs Baptist Church has occupied the lands which it presently occupies claiming to be the owner thereof and this deponent has never at any time heard any rumors or statements to the effect that its title to the entire Church lands was not a good marketable fee simple title. Its ownership and occupancy of these lands has been open, notorious and exclusive with the said Church evidencing its ownership as against the entire world by erecting thereon buildings and a cemetery and the using of the Church grounds for parking spaces, picnics and such like.

The present Church building located on the said grounds has been there for more than sixty (60) years and Church history has it that the present building is the fourth structure which has rested there. An inspection of the cemetery shows grave stones evidencing burials made in the said cemetery more than one hundred (100) years ago.