

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA §
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE §

PERSONALLY appeared before me Louise Earle and India E. Pepper each upon oath says: That through H. K. Townes, their attorney, they lent Jack E. Strickland \$3,000.00 and they have his note for said \$3,000.00 dated May 18, 1953: that they are informed by the said H. K. Townes that the mortgage securing this note is recorded in Mortgage Book 563, page 79, in the RMC Office for said Greenville County. That they have the said note for \$3,000.00 in their possession but that the mortgage was never delivered to them by said H. K. Townes or anyone else and since he is a trusted attorney they never inquired about the mortgage and it has never been in their actual possession. That neither of these deponents has assigned, transferred or hypothecated said mortgage.

Louise Earle

India E. Pepper

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 27th day of August, 1954.

Vernon K. [Signature]
Notary Public for South Carolina

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PERSONALLY appeared before me H. K. Townes who upon oath says that the foregoing statements made by Louise Earle and India E. Pepper are true; that he has charge of their business and has made numerous loans for the said Louise Earle and India E. Pepper, including a loan made to Jack E. Strickland represented by a note dated May 18, 1953 and a mortgage of same date recorded in Mortgage Book 563, page 79 in RMC Office for