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STATE OF INDIANA )

SS:
COUNTY OF LAKE )

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AFFIDAVIT

AUDITOR LAKE COUNTY

Stephen J. Smith, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says:

- 1. That he is the husband of Maxine Smith, deceased, who died on the 29th day of July, 1978, in Lake County, Indiana.
- 2. That the affiant and said decedent were husband and wife being lawfully married in Buffalo, New York, in the year 1944 and having lived together continuously as husband and wife until the decedent's death.
- 3. The affiant and said decedent acquired title to a certain improved parcel of real property commonly described as 4012 Railroad Avenue, East Chicago, Lake County, Indiana, and legally described as follows:

Lot 9 in Block 2 in Roberts Addition to East Chicago, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 15, page 11, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana. Wit 24 May 30-527-9 on or about the 21st day of June, 1974.

- 4. The affiant and said decedent lived together upon said property as husband and wife from 1974 until the decedent's death.
- 5. No estate proceeding for said decedent was commenced or is pending and no taxes are due by the affiant as a result of the death of the decedent.
- 6. This Affidavit is given for the purpose of vesting title to said real estate solely in Stephen J. Smith.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

Stephen J. Smith

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August, 1981.

My Comm. expires 2/17/85. County of Residence: Lake

Anthony DeBolis, Jr., Notary

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