STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF LAKE, SS:

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AFFIDAVIT

Gertrude M. Buchmeier, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

That she is an adult, a resident of Kankakee County, State of Illinois, and her occupation is homemaker.

That she is familiar with the following described real estate located in Lake County, State of Indiana, to-wit:

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter, and 80 acres off the East side of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, containing 160 acres, more or less, and

Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25 described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, thence West 160 rods to the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South to the South line of that part of said Section deeded by George W. Cass to Wellington A. Clark; thence East along said line 160 rods; thence North to the place of beginning; containing 78 acres, more or less,

All in Township 32 North, Range 10 West of the Second Principal Meridian, in Lake County, Indiana.

Key #1-42-9 £ 10 Containing, in total, 238 acres, more or less 1-43-2 £ 3

and that she knows of her own knowledge that said real estate was formerly owned by Lester J. Buchmeier and Gertrude M. Buchmeier, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety.

Affiant further states that she knows of her own knowledge that said Lester J. Buchmeier died testate on the 10th day of February, 1983, and that Lester J. Buchmeier and Gertrude M. Buchmeier were husband and wife at the time they acquired said above described real estate, and lived continuously thereafter as husband and wife until the death of Lester J. Buchmeier.

Affiant further states that she knows of her own knowledge that the estate of said Lester J. Buchmeier was not subject to federal estate tax or Indiana inheritance tax.

Gertrude M. Buchmeier

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this

day of December, 1983,

My commission expires Sanuary 6, 1983.

Charles E. Van Nada , Notary Public Resident of Lake County, Indiana.

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY CHARLES E. VAN NADA, ATTORNEY, LOWELL, IN

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