STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF LAKE )

KATHRYN R. HERMES, being first duly sworn upon her oath, deposes and says:

That this Affiant is the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 165, Briarwood Unit No. 7, in the City of Crown Point, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 44, page 130, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

That this Affiant and her now deceased husband, Arnold A. Hermes, were husband and wife at the time they acquired title as tenants by entireties to said real estate.

That the marital relationship which existed between this Affiant and the said Arnold A. Hermes continued unbroken from the time they acquired said real estate until the death, intestate, of this Affiant's husband on the 6th day of November, 1983, at which time this Affiant acquired title to said real estate as surviving tenant by entireties.

That this Affiant further says that there has never been an administration of the Estate of Arnold A. Hermes; that the gross value of the estate of the said Arnold A. Hermes, deceased, taking into consideration in the evaluation thereof, the value of all his gifts in contemplation of death, including all gifts made by him in the three years preceding his death, together with the value of all of his investments in joint properties and estates by the entireties, including the real estate above described, plus the proceeds of all insurance on his life, did not equal or exceed the sum of \$225,000.00 as a consequence of which his estate was not subject to Federal Estate Tax.

That this Affiant is in possession of said real estate.

Further this Affiant saith not.

Dated this 29 day of November, 1983.

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Kathryn R. Hermes

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this day and date first the countitten.

My Commission Expires:

8-27-86

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Resident of Lake County, Indiana

This Instrument was prepared by Charles E. Daugherty of the Law Firm of Daugherty & Daugherty, Six East 67th Avenue, Merrillville, Indiana

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