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Ann M. Anton
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AFFIDAVIT OF SURVIVORSHIP

Comes now the affiant, GERTRUDE M. SMITH, being first duly sworn upon her oath and states as follows:

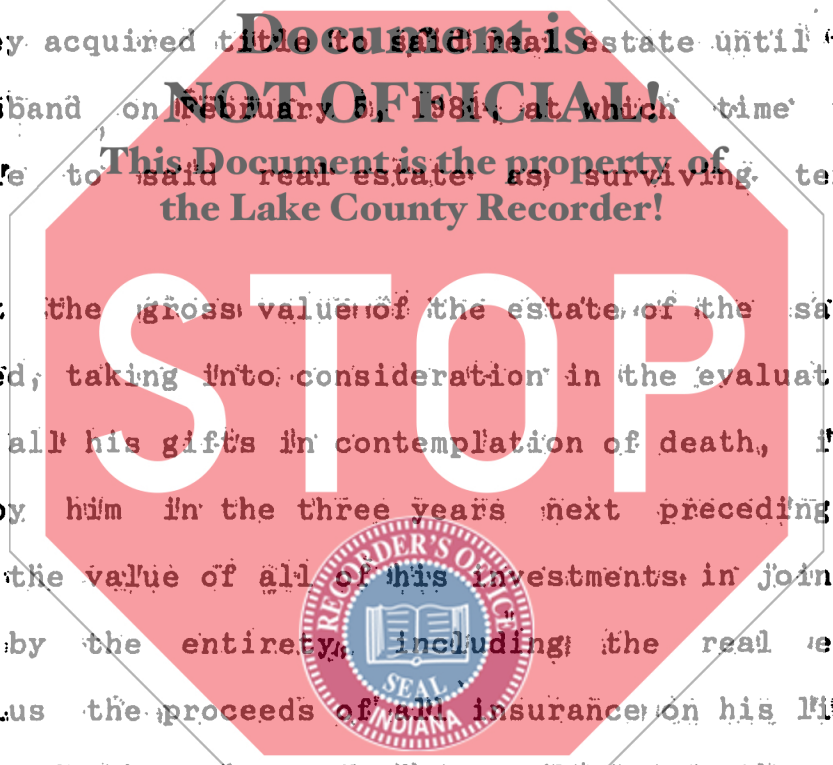
1. That she and her now deceased husband, CLYDE D. SMITH, were husband and wife at the time they acquired title, as tenants by the entireties, to certain real estate with the following legal description:

Key No 15-187-17

Lot 17, Block 1, Independence Hill 4th Addition, as shown in Plat Book 26, page 11, Lake County, Indiana.

2. That the marital relationship which existed between said affiant and CLYDE D. SMITH, her husband, continued unbroken from the time that they acquired title to said real estate until the death of her said husband on February 5, 1981, at which time this affiant acquired title to said real estate as surviving tenant by the entirety.

3. That the gross value of the estate of the said CLYDE D. SMITH, 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 next preceding his death, together with the value of all of his investments in joint properties and tenants by the entirety, including the real estate above-described, plus the proceeds of all insurance on his life, did not equal or exceed the sum required to necessitate the filing of a federal estate tax return and that as a consequence of which, his estate was not subject to federal estate tax.



Gertrude M. Smith
GERTRUDE M. SMITH, Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this [19th] day of November, 1990.

My Commission Expires:
May 9, 1994

Susan C. Wilke
Notary's Signature

Notary's Name Printed: SUSAN C. WILKE

Resident of Lake County

Return to: *Gojko Kasich*
209 So. Main St.
Crown Point, IN 46307

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