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STATE OF INDIANA )  
                          ) ss:  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

AFFIDAVIT

I, Sam Smith, Seventy-Seven (77) years of age, 1529 P  
Street, Gary, Indiana 46407, after being duly sworn upon oath,  
do state the following:

2. That I am 77 years of age and that I reside in Gary,  
Lake County, Indiana, having resided in Gary, Lake County, Indiana  
for 50 years.

3. That I am the brother Edward Smith also know as Ed Smith  
and that Edward Smith died on October 26, 1962 in Gary, Lake  
County, Indiana; that Edward Smith was the husband of Lucille  
Smith and that Edward Smith and Lucille Smith resided at 2181  
Hayes Street, Gary, Lake County, Indiana; that Edward Smith  
and Lucille Smith lived together as husband and wife until the  
death of Edward Smith.

4. That I am the brother-in-law of Lucille Smith who survived  
Edward Smith and that Lucille Smith died on the 26th day of  
December, 1990 in Gary, Lake County, Indiana.

5. That Ed Smith and Lucille Smith were married in Washington  
County, Mississippi on January 19, 1936 and lived as husband  
and wife until the death of Ed Smith in October, 1962.

6. That during the marriage of Ed Smith and Lucille Smith,  
eleven (11) children were born; namely: Edward M. Smith, 255  
West 112th Place, Chicago, IL 60628; Lenora Smith Forbes, Route  
2, Box 282, Woodville, Ms. 39669; Lucille Smith Brooks, 3942  
112th Avenue, Rt. 4 Box 387, Allegan, MI 49010; Dorothy Smith,  
12254 S. Aberdeen Street, Chicago, IL 60643; Willie J. Smith,  
3640 105th Avenue, Allegan MI 49010; Frank Smith, 1712 Newport  
Place #D, Kenner, LA 70065; Fred Smith, 3996 104th Ave, Allegan,  
MI 49010; Lena Smith Brooms, 13835 W. Hallow Park Dr., #2803,  
Houston, TX 77082; Estella Smith, 3411 C Ashley Lane,  
Indianapolis, IN 46224; Jerry B. Smith who died November 22,  
1989 a resident of Gary, Lake County, Indiana and left surviving  
him two (2) children namely: Maria Smith and Monique Smith,  
both minors age six (6) and three (3) years respectively and  
Margaret Smith who died an infant and Margaret Smith had no  
children or children of deceased children.

7. That the surviving heirs of Lucille Smith are:

- Edward M. Smith
- Lenora Smith Forbes
- Lucille Smith Brooks
- Dorothy Smith
- Willie J. Smith
- Frank Smith
- Fred Smith
- Lena Smith Brooms
- Estella Smith
- Children of Jerry B. Smith
  - a. Maria Smith
  - b. Monique Smith

NOT ENTITLED FOR TAXATION SUBJECT TO  
STATE TAX FOR TRANSFER.

MAR 28 1991

*James N. Antox*  
AUDITOR LAKE COUNTY

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8. The above persons as surviving heirs of Lucille Smith are now the owners of the following described real estate:

Lots No. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, in Block No. 5, as marked and laid down on the recorded plat, Washington Park Second Addition to Tolleston, in the City of Gary, Lake County, Indiana, as same appears of record in Plat Book 7, Page 19, in the Recorder's Office, Lake County, Indiana.

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All of Lot 12, Block 2, of the Thomas Addition to the City of Hollandale (formerly Town of Hollandale) Washington County, Mississippi, together with any and all improvements thereon.

9. That I Sam Smith as a brother of Ed Smith knew the said Ed Smith and Lucille Smith all of my life until the death of Ed Smith and the death of Lucille Smith, that I know that they lived as husband and wife until the death of Ed Smith on October 26, 1962.

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AND FURTHER, your affidavit is not the property of the Lake County Recorder!

DATED AT: Gary Lake County, Indiana this 31st day of January, 1991.

**STOP**  
*Sam Smith*  
SAM SMITH

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Sam Smith who acknowledge the execution of the foregoing Affidavit as his free and voluntary act, this 31st day of January, 1991.

*Jackie L. Shropshire*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

6-11-1994

This instrument prepared by: Jackie L. Shropshire, Attorney-at-Law  
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